

Sepsis Blood Culture Auto Text Update

WHEN: Tuesday, December 17, 2024

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)
- Ambulatory

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

• All NLH Hospitals and Practices (excluding NL Mayo)

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- All Clinical Staff
- WHAT: A comprehensive auto text /sepsisbloodcultureshortage has been created to to insert the following statement: "Due to the national shortage of blood culture supplies, blood cultures were not ordered for this patient."
 - WHY: Due to the national blood shortage of blood cultures, the **auto text** can be used to document situations where blood cultures could not be ordered, ensuring accurate and standardized documentation.
- **HOW:** When necessary, use the auto text within the desired location of the documentation.
 - Place your cursor in the desired location within the document.
 - Type /sepsisbloodcultureshortage

/sepsisbloodcultureshortage *

• Press Enter key and the summary populates automatically.

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