

Pain Documentation Required Field

WHEN: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

WHERE: The change will affect the following venues:

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

At the following NLH Member Organizations: (except NL Mayo)

- NL Acadia
- NL AR Gould
- NL Blue Hill
- NL CA Dean
- NL Eastern Maine
- NL Inland
- NL Maine Coast
- NL Mercy
- NL Sebecook Valley

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

- RNs
- MAs

WHAT: **Pain Present** will be required documentation in any PowerForm in which it resides.

WHY: Documenting pain is a regulatory requirement for Rehab Therapists. Making **Pain Present** a required field ensures that therapists will not miss documenting pain.

HOW: Navigate to the appropriate Adhoc folder and select the appropriate response in **Pain present**.

Primary Pain Screening			
Pain Education Given Per Policy	Pain present	Acute/Chronic	Able to Self Report Pain?
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Not appropriate at this time	<input type="radio"/> No actual or suspected pain <input type="radio"/> Yes actual or suspected pain	<input type="radio"/> Acute <input type="radio"/> Chronic	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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