

ED Intake Adult/ED Triage Peds – Part 2 Updates

Advance Directive, Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) and Alcohol Screening

WHEN: Monday, November 25, 2024

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

- ED Only

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- NL AR Gould Hospital
- NL Blue Hill Hospital
- NL CA Dean Hospital
- NL Eastern Maine Medical Center
- NL Inland Hospital
- NL Maine Coast Hospital
- NL Mercy Hospital
- NL Sebecook Valley Hospital

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

- ED Nursing

WHAT: ED Intake Adult and ED Triage Peds - Part 2 Field Updates

Advance Directive

- The Advance Directive PowerForm will open when a patient indicates a Yes answer.

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

- A required field to document Social Determinants of Health will allow nursing to directly address **Food Insecurity, Housing, Transportation and Utility Needs, Family and Community Support.**

- Future CMS requirements will require nursing to screen patients on all emergency encounters.

Alcohol Screening

- Direct access to the full AUDIT assessment will streamline documentation for ED Nursing.

NOTE: No additional fields were added within SDoH or the Alcohol Screening.

WHY: Updates to the forms included the addition of adding the **Advance Directive PowerForm**, which did not open when a **Yes** answer was indicated on the **ED Intake Adult form. Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) and Alcohol Screening sections** within the **ED Intake Adult** and **ED Triage Peds Part 2** were standalone, increasing the risk of incomplete documentation.

HOW: **Advance Directive (ED Intake Adult Only)**

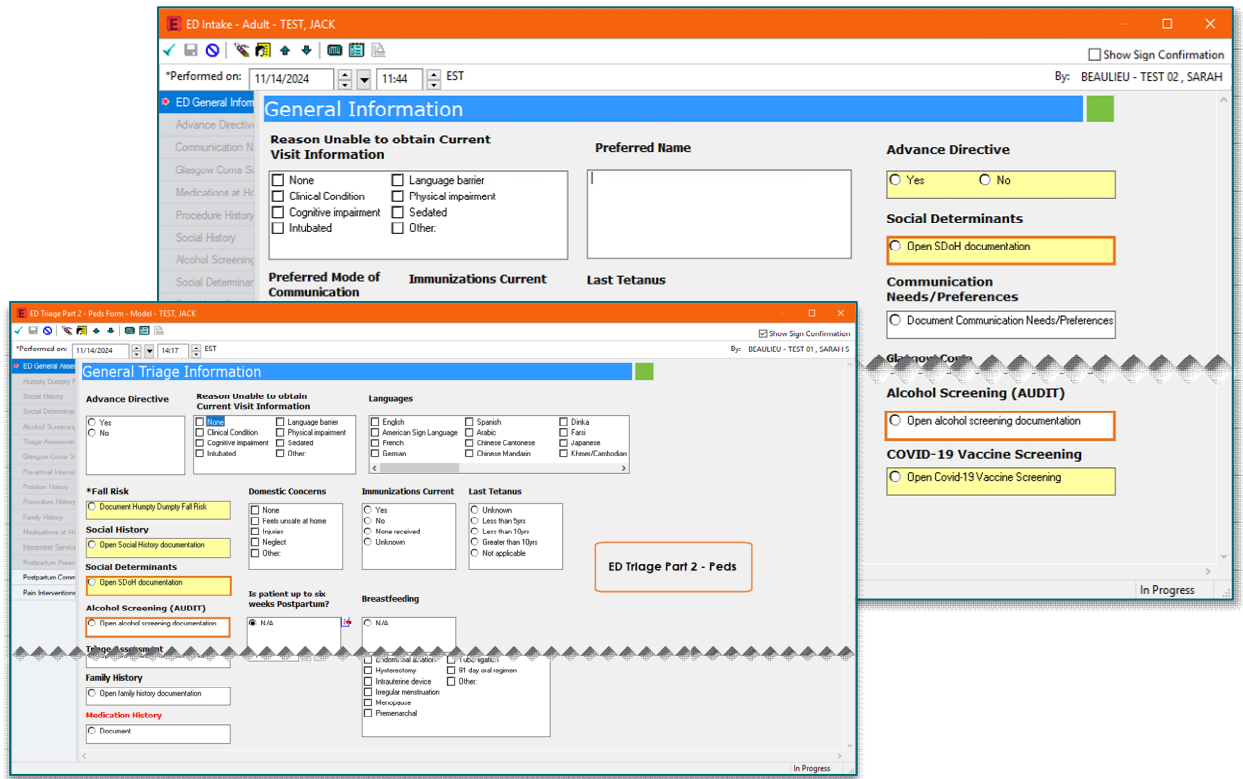
- If **Yes** is selected, the **Advance Directive PowerForm** will open.

The image shows two overlapping software windows. The top window is titled "ED Intake - Adult - TEST, JACK" and displays the "General Information" section. It includes fields for "Reason Unable to obtain Current Visit Information" (with checkboxes for None, Language barrier, Clinical Condition, and Physical impairment), "Preferred Name", and "Advance Directive" (with radio buttons for Yes and No). The bottom window is titled "Advance Directive - TEST, JACK" and displays the "Advance Directive" form. It contains several sections: "Does Patient have an Advance Directive?" (with radio buttons for Yes, No, and Unable to Assess Due to Patient Condition), "Patient Wishes to Receive Further Information on Advance Directive" (with radio buttons for Yes and No), "Location of Advance Directive" (with radio buttons for Scanned into EMR, Copy obtained from previous records, Copy placed on paper chart, Family to bring in copy from home, Unable to obtain copy, and Other), "Medical Power of Attorney Name" and "Surrogate Name" (text input fields), "Date Advance Directive Document(s) Scanned" (with a sub-section for "Advance Directive Documents" showing "No qualifying data available."), and "Select Appropriate Update Status" (with radio buttons for Information reviewed, no changes made and Information reviewed, form updated). On the right side of the bottom window, there is a sidebar with sections for "Determinants" (including "in SDoH documentation"), "Communication Needs/Preferences" (including "Document Communication Needs/Preferences"), "Glasgow Coma" (including "in glasgow coma assessment"), "Alcohol Screening" (including "in alcohol screening documentation"), and "D-19 Vaccine Screening" (including "in Covid-19 Vaccine Screening"). The bottom right corner of the bottom window shows "In Progress".

Social Determinants and Alcohol Screening (ED Intake Adult and ED Triage Peds Part 2)

- Select **Open SDoH documentation** to capture **Food Insecurity, Housing, Transportation & Utility needs, Family and Community Support**.
 - Click [here](#) for more information on Social Determinants of Health.

- Select **Alcohol Screening (AUDIT)** to open the alcohol screening documentation.
 - Click [here](#) for more information on Alcohol Screening documentation.



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