2024.1 EBCD Telemetry Order Update
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Telemetry Orders Update

The Telemetry Monitoring Orders have been updated to support the overall enterprise patient safety goal for timely application of the telemetry monitor and best practice for evaluation of medical necessity every 48 hours. These include the following provider orders:
- Telemetry Initial Order
- Telemetry Renew Order
- Telemetry Discontinue Order

Telemetry Initial Order

Note: The **Telemetry Initial Order** populates an orderable intervention on the nurse intervention list.

Telemetry Renew Order

The **Telemetry Alert** appears 36 hours after the **Telemetry Initial Order** or the **Telemetry Renew Order** has been placed.
This alert will continue to appear until a renewal or discontinue order is entered.

If the patient is reevaluated after the initial 48 hours and the provider chooses to lengthen the Telemetry order, the Telemetry Renew Order must be selected.
Note: The **Telemetry Renew Order** will require the 48 hour indication to be completed. The date and time will auto-populate.

Telemetry Discontinue Order

To discontinue a telemetry order, the provider will select the **Telemetry Discontinue Order**.
Note: The **Telemetry Discontinue Order** must be entered to discontinue telemetry on a patient rather than canceling or discontinuing the Initial Telemetry Order.

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Telemetry Application/Discontinuation

The telemetry documentation has been updated to support the overall enterprise patient safety goal for timely application of the telemetry monitor. This only impacts the Nursing Module. Once the provider enters the Telemetry Initial Order, the telemetry orderable intervention will populate to the patient's intervention list.

The new **Telemetry Application/Discontinuation** intervention falls at the top of the intervention list under a **Telemetry** header.

The *Telemetry box number* field is free text enabled and allows for alpha-numeric characters. This field can be edited in subsequent entries.

Note: *If a **Telemetry Renew Order** is placed, the clinician will acknowledge the order; however, no action is needed by the nurse within the **Telemetry application/discontinue** intervention.*

Telemetry Application Documentation

The *Telemetry application date* is a required field utilizing the calendar function. **This cannot be a future date.** The *Telemetry application time* is a required field utilizing the keypad function and cannot be a future time. **Note***: This date and time will auto-populate on subsequent entries to the intervention until after a discontinuation is entered.*

Telemetry Discontinuation Documentation

Once the clinician acknowledges the **Telemetry Discontinue order** the provider has placed and enters into the intervention, the *Telemetry application date* and *time* will auto-populate as shown

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Completing Telemetry Intervention

After discontinuing the telemetry monitor, the **clinician must complete the telemetry intervention** using the following steps:

- Select 'More' in the verb strip
- Select the Telemetry intervention and 'Change Status' in the verb strip.
- Select 'C' for Complete and File

Manage/Refer/Contact/Notify

The **Manage/Refer/Contact/Notify intervention** has been updated to support the overall enterprise patient safety goal for timely application of the telemetry monitor. This affects the Nursing and Surgery Modules.

Reason notified has two new group responses:

- Telemetry interruption
- Telemetry restart

Note: The application and discontinue documentation is no longer performed in the MRCN screen.

Note: Please note that this document is meant to provide key highlights of the update. For the complete list of updates and specific details, refer to the update document per module or ask your Education or Clinical Informatics Depts.