EBCD MEDITECH Content Updates – 2025.2
OR Module

Overview

This document is a high-level overview for end user education purposes about significant changes within the Nursing, ED, and OR Module screens, including Behavioral Health routines. Additional enhancements may be seen in the EHR Maintenance Release Section of the EHR Optimization SharePoint.

Inpatient Rehab Facility Enhancements education will be posted separately.

How to use this guide

The enhancements are listed by intervention. They include which module(s) are affected along with the impact associated with the intervention.

The enhancements are listed in alphabetical order and provide a rationale behind the change and screenshot example(s). This document focuses on end user enhancements designated as high and medium impact.

Impact Legend:

Safety/Regulatory	Clinical Initiative	Women's and Children's
Reimbursement/Billing	Enhancements/Wins	

Be aware the enhancements may not be in your test environment at the time this document is published. Your facility/IT Division support team will notify you when the updates will be available in your software.

Please read the MEDITECH selected prompts and follow the yellow information boxes onscreen as you become aware of changes in the documentation.

Summary of Revisions

Date	Revision

eMAR Updates

eMAR Admin of Nurse Compounded Balfaxar

Current documentation does not prompt nurses to review incorrect number of units entered for Balfaxar, which can lead to incorrect dosage documentation within the medical record. Future documentation for Balfaxar orders will include a pop-up to the nurse if the field units entered for a vial are less than 400 or more than 640 units, as a 500-unit vial can contain between 400-640 units.

Administration Queries ✕ Balfaxar Admin Number of vials (Kits): 2 Document Factor IX Units, Lot and Exp from Balfaxar vials Vial #1 Units: [ ] * Lot: [ ] * Exp: [ ] * Vial #2 Units: [ ] * Lot: [ ] * Exp: [ ] * Vial #3 Units: [ ] * Lot: [ ] * Exp: [ ] * Vial #4 Units: [ ] * Lot: [ ] * Exp: [ ] * Cumulative Total: [ ] *units	The number of vials (kits) will automatically populate from Admin Criteria. Required fields include: • Units • Lot • Exp
Error ❌ **Verify vial actually contains 500 units. Vials can contain from 400 to 640 units** [Ok]	If 500 units is entered by the nurse, a soft-stop alert will appear asking the nurse to verify units is correct. If the vial is not exactly 500 units, the nurse should return to the Units field and enter the correct value.
Error ❌ **Each 500 unit vial contains 400 to 640 units of Balfaxar. Verify units in vial.** [Ok]	If less than 400 or greater than 640 units are entered by the nurse, a hard-stop alert will appear asking the nurse to verify total units in vial. The nurse must return to the Units to enter the correct value.

Administration Queries [×]
 	
 Balfaxar Admin   Number of vials (Kits): 2
 	
 Document Factor IX Units, Lot and Exp from Balfaxar vials
 Vial #1   Units: 584 *   Lot: LOT NO   * Exp: 03/31/25*
 Vial #2   Units: 584 *   Lot: LOT NO   * Exp: 03/31/25*
 Vial #3   Units: *   Lot: * Exp: *
 Vial #4   Units: *   Lot: * Exp: *
   Cumulative Total: 1168 units
 Record cumulative total units in eMAR as administered dose
  Cumulative total units may not equal ordered dose
	The message to record total units in eMAR will display at the end of the screen. The nurse will document the Cumulative Total units from the MAR Admin CDS as the dose.
	
	 If the documentation does not match the cumulative total, then the MAR Dose rule displays a hard-stop alert which contains the Cumulative Total dose on the screen.

Error [×] Cumulative dose is 1168 units. Change Dose to match. Ok	The nurse should acknowledge the pop-up and update the dose to match the Cumulative Total. There will not be a hard-stop alert if documenting as "Not-Given."

OR Modules

Cardiac Assessment

An abnormal rhythm findings field has been added to the Cardiac Assessment to allow for documentation of abnormal characteristics that may be found when assessing a patient's cardiac rhythm.

Abnormal rhythm findings will be a multi-select field with the option for free text entry.

All abnormal characteristics should be documented in this field.

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Surgery
SURG: Admission Assessment
SURG: Admission Assessment Int
SURG: Assessment PAC

First Point of Contact

The existing documentation within the First Point of Contact does not address scenarios where patients refuse to wear masks or whether patients are isolated and the receiving unit/department is notified. This gap in documentation can lead to inconsistencies in patient management and communication between departments. The new updates will introduce additional fields at the end of the screening process to account for these circumstances.

Mask applied will have 3 responses:

- Yes
- No
- Patient refused

Patient isolated and receiving unit/dept notified will be a Yes/No response field only.

Note: These fields become required if the patient screens positive for Respiratory and/or TB risk.

First Point of Contact - Onc 04/17 1259   J00021620333 LCOE,EDPATIENT

Ok Mask applied and patient isolated and receiving unit/department notified:
  1 Yes
  2 No

                              Recent oncology history:→
        Has patient received chemotherapy in the past 6 weeks:
Has patient had a stem cell transplant in the past 6 months:

    Point of entry screening status: Positive Respiratory Risk
                                     Negative TB Risk
                                     Negative C difficile Risk

Yes/No Confirmation

        Mask appl (?) Point of entry screening is positive, are you sure?   rtment notified:→2

                              Yes   No

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Note: The soft stop alert has been removed, as new documentation allows for the patient to refuse to be masked.

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Surgery
SURG: 1st Point of Contact MRS

Meals Consumed Intake

Currently, clinicians cannot document when a patient refuses a meal or snack as part of **Intake and Output**. To address this issue, "Patient refused**"** has been added as a new option, facilitating instances when a patient refuses a meal or snack offered. Information regarding patients who are NPO can be found elsewhere in the medical record.

'Patient refused' has been added to the response options for the following fields:

- Amount taken
- AM snack
- PM snack
- HS snack

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Surgery
SURG: Intake and Output Pre-op
SURG: Intake and Output Intra-op
SURG: Intake and Output PACU

Restraint Documentation

Current documentation allows for the selection of "Quick Release Synthetic" options when non-violent restraints have been ordered. Quick release synthetic restraints should be reserved for violent restraint use only. Future documentation will remove all "Quick Release Synthetic" options from the Non-violent restraint device field.

	The "Quick Release Synthetic" options are no longer available when documenting Non-violent restraint device.

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Surgery
SURG: Restraints Documentation Intra-op+
SURG: Restraints Documentation PACU +
SURG: Restraints Documentation Pre-op +

Suicide Screening

The naming convention of the Suicide Assessment intervention is inaccurate as the C-SSRS is not an assessment but a screening tool to evaluate the patient's suicide risk level. In the future state, all interventions that have Suicide Assessment within the name will be changed to Suicide Screening.

Suicide Screening will be the new verbiage used for required documentation and BH related screenings.

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Surgery
SURG: Safety/Risk/Regulatory +
SURG: Safety/Risk/Regulatory PAC +
SURG: Safety/Risk/Regulatory Int +

Teach/Educate – Durable LVAD Teaching

To meet The Joint Commission requirements, durable LVAD specific topics have been added to the Teach/Educate screens to allow nurses to address specific teaching needs for LVAD patients.

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Patient/Family Teaching

Ok Physiological topics: [or free text]
1☐Bowel/gastric +   7☐Physical regulation +   – – Follow-up Topics – –
2☐Cardiac +   8☐Respiratory +
3☐Infection +   9☐Skin integrity +
4☐Life cycle +   10☐Tissue perfusion +
5☐Metabolic regulation + 11☐Urinary +
6☐Perineum care +

Physiological topics: Psychological topics:

Functional topics: Health behav

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'Cardiac' Lookup

Select

'Cardiac' Options

1   Cardiac rehab
2   Cardiac care
3   Durable LVAD
4   Pacemaker

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Under *Physiological topics,* a new topic was added to the 'Cardiac' options:

- Durable LVAD

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Patient/Family Teaching

Ok Physiological topics needing follow-up: [or free text]
1☐Bowel/gastric +   7☐Physical regulation +
2☐Cardiac +   8☐Respiratory +
3☐Infection +   9☐Skin integrity +
4☐Life cycle +   10☐Tissue perfusion +
5☐Metabolic regulation + 11☐Urinary +
6☐Perineum care +

Physiological topics needing follow-up:

Functional topics needing follow-up:

Psychological topics needing follow-up:

Health behavior topics needing follow-up:

Follow-up teaching action:

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'Cardiac' Lookup

Select

'Cardiac' Options

1   Cardiac rehab
2   Cardiac care
3   Durable LVAD
4   Pacemaker

<End of list>

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Under *Physiological topics needing follow-up,* a new topic was added to the 'Cardiac' options:

- Durable LVAD

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Durable LVAD Teaching

Ok Durable LVAD topics: [or free text]
1☐Apply/wear sterile gloves   7☐Use of backup bag
2☐Controller self-test   8☐Use of consolidated bag
3☐Daily dressing change   9☐Wearing LVAD
4☐Multi-day dressing change
5☐Power connections
6☐Securing the controller

Durable LVAD topics:›

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Durable LVAD topics is a new, multi-select field with the following responses:

- Apply/wear sterile gloves
- Controller self-test
- Daily dressing change
- Multi-day dressing change
- Power connection
- Securing the controller
- Use of backup bag
- Use of consolidated bag
- Wearing LVAD
- Or Free text

This update affects the following assessments/interventions:

Surgery
SURG: Teach/Educate Pre-op
SURG: Teach/Educate Intra-op
SURG: Teach/Educate PACU