

Legal Hold Status Order Update

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The **Legal Hold Status Orders** for the Behavioral Health patient population have been standardized across the Enterprise in order to help inform clinical staff of a patient's violent behaviors

INITIAL LEGAL HOLD STATUS

The **Required*** fields *Legal hold start date* and *Legal hold start time* have been added and contain Date /Time lookup functionality.

The **Yellow Information Box** offers additional guidance:

Enter the start date from the paper legal hold form. This order does not replace legal hold paperwork.

Initial legal hold status is a **required*** field with the following responses:

- Involuntary
- Voluntary

The **Yellow Information Box** offers additional guidance for any Active Nursing documentation on file.

Enter/Edit Responses : Initial Legal Hold Status

Procedure Ordered
Initial Legal Hold Status

Legal hold start date:
Calendar Del
Yesterday
Today
Tomorrow

Enter the start date from the paper legal hold form. This order does not replace legal hold paperwork.

Legal hold start date: * Legal hold start time: *

Initial legal hold status: *

Initial legal hold comment:

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Enter/Edit Responses : Initial Legal Hold Status

Procedure Ordered
Initial Legal Hold Status

Initial legal hold status:
1 Involuntary
2 Voluntary

No active nursing documentation on file.

Legal hold start date: 11/11/25* Legal hold start time: 1200*

Initial legal hold status: *

Initial legal hold comment: Free Text Field

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Enter/Edit Responses : Change Legal Hold Status

Procedure Ordered
Change Legal Hold Status

Date legal hold status changed:
 Calendar Del
 Yesterday
 Today
 Tomorrow

The date must reflect the actual date the legal hold changed. This order does not replace legal hold paperwork.

Date legal hold status changed: * Time legal hold status changed: *
 Convert current:
 Status to: *

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CHANGE LEGAL HOLD STATUS

The **required*** fields *Date legal hold status changed* and *Time legal hold status changed* have been added and contain Date /Time lookup functionality.

The **Yellow Information Box** offers additional guidance:

The date must reflect the actual date the legal hold changed. This order does not replace legal hold paperwork.

Enter/Edit Responses : Change Legal Hold Status

Procedure Ordered
Change Legal Hold Status

Status to:
 1 Involuntary
 2 Voluntary

Date legal hold status changed: 11/11/25* Time legal hold status changed: 1202*
 Convert current: Involuntary
 Status to: *

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The field *Convert current* will auto populate the documented **Initial legal hold status**.

The field *Status to* is **required*** and has the following responses:

- Involuntary
- Voluntary

Enter/Edit Responses : Discontinue Legal Hold Status

Procedure Ordered
Discontinue Legal Hold Status

Date legal status discontinued:
 Calendar Del
 Yesterday
 Today
 Tomorrow

Date legal status discontinued: 11/12/25*
 Time legal status discontinued: 1203*
 Discontinued legal hold status comment: Free Text Field

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DC LEGAL HOLD STATUS

The following field responses are **required*** to submit documentation:

- *Date legal status discontinued*
- *Time legal status discontinued*

Discontinued legal hold status comment: is an available Free Text comment field.

Fluroquinolone-UTI alert

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Fluroquinolone-UTI alert

Fluroquinolones (FQs) are not first-line therapy for urinary tract infections (UTI) due to significant side effects. These rules introduce alerts to users who select one of two UTI indications from the antibiotic indication (ABXI) screen when entering a FQ order.

The CPOE alert has yes/no buttons and can be bypassed if the provider determines the benefits outweigh the risks.

If an order is entered in Pharmacy, they will receive the same alert at FILE. Users will not see any alerts when verifying orders.

This rule is current for the MEDITECH MAGIC 5.6.7 or later release.

Workflow Examples

Provider Workflow

The provider will select a medication order string from the type-ahead lookup:

Screen Sample – OE order strings

Strings for location: J.PHA

Ciprofloxacin FQ ALERT TESTING (Cipro FQ ALERT TESTING)
PD

Add to Favorites
Monograph
Show All Locations

Dose Directions PRN Start Stop

Inst Admin Criteria Taper Pending

500 MG BID

After selecting a string and clicking the **<Done>** button, the provider will be presented with the Antibiotic Indication Screen:



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Screen Sample - Antibiotic Indication Screen

ABX 4a Gram Negative - POM J00021336189 PETERSON, TEST

Rx Indication:

- Abdominal/Peritoneal Infection
- Bloodstream Infection
- Bone and Joint Infection
- Cardiovascular Infection
- Clostridioides difficile Infection
- CNS Infection
- COPD Exacerbation
- Diarrheal/Gastroenteritis Infection
- Empiric (UNKNOWN Source)
- Neutropenic Fever
- OB/GYN Infection
- OB/GYN Prophylaxis
- Oral/ENT Infection
- Pneumonia-Aspiration
- Pneumonia-Community Acquired
- Pneumonia-Hospital/Ventilator Acqd
- Prophylaxis-Non-Surgical
- Prophylaxis-Surgical
- Sepsis
- Skin & Soft Tissue Infection
- **UTI-Cystitis**
- **UTI-Pyelonephritis/Complicated**
- Other

Gram-negative bacteria have increased resistance to fluoroquinolones.
Avoid empiric use in regions greater than/equal to 10% E.coli resistance.

Rx: Cipro 500 MG PO BID SCH ⓘ

Rx Indication: *

Other Rx Indication: *

Rx Duration in Days: * Rx Duration in Doses: *

(End)

If the provider selects one of the two highlighted UTI indications, after completing the required fields on the screen and closing it they will receive one of the following alerts based off the indication selected:

UTI – Cystitis:

Screen Sample – Provider FQ UTI Alert

FQ UTI Alert POM DOSE v1

Fluoroquinolones may cause potential permanent and disabling side effects and are not recommended first-line agents for treatment of this indication.

Recommended first-line treatments are (choose one):

- ceftriaxone
- single-dose aminoglycoside (e.g. gentamicin)
- If documented sensitivity: nitrofurantoin (cystitis only) or TMP/SMX

For options based on local susceptibilities and allergies, see institutional guidelines or contact pharmacy.

Click YES to continue this order. Click NO to cancel this order and select a different option.

Yes No