

EBCD MEDITECH Content Updates – 2025.3

All Modules

Overview

This Enterprise 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 [EBCD Release Education Section](#) of the [EBCD Atlas Connect page](#).






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.

Universal Timeout Updates



In the **Universal Timeout** intervention, the Briefing information field has been updated to align with corporate policy.

Universal Timeout

Briefing/Anesthesia timeout completed:

1 Yes
2 No

Briefing/Anesthesia timeout completed immediately before administration of any type of anesthesia and/or sedation.

Briefing elements:

- Pt identified by two identifiers
- Provider(s) confirmed
- Procedure site/side confirmed and marked per policy
- Does patient have any drug/latex allergies
- Does patient have difficult airway/aspiration risk
- Anesthesia procedure prior to incision/start time
- Anesthesia safety check complete
- Pressure-reducing positioning aids needed
- Other concerns

Briefing/Anesthesia timeout completed: >

Procedure timeout completed at: >

Procedures being performed: >

Site blocked: >

Debriefing completed: >

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Briefing/anesthesia timeout completed has been updated with the following responses:

- Yes
- No

The yellow information box has been updated to align with corporate policy.

Universal Timeout

Debriefing completed:

1 Yes
2 No

Debriefing completed before surgeon/proceduralist and patient leave the procedure area

Debriefing Elements:

- Results of all counts were verbalized
- Exact procedure and diagnosis were confirmed with surgeon
- All specimens are labeled correctly
- Were there any delays for the case (If Y will need to enter in delay code in case times grid-OR only)
- Permanent changes to preference card (OR only)
- Key patient concerns for recovery/management of care
- Are medications secured

Briefing/Anesthesia timeout completed: >Yes

Procedure timeout completed at: >1010

Procedures being performed: >

Site blocked: >

Debriefing completed: >

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The *Debriefing completed* field has been updated with the following responses:

- Yes
- No

This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing	Emergency Department	Surgery
Universal Timeout	Universal Timeout	SURG: Universal Timeout Intra-op
Moderate Sedation	Moderate Sedation	SURG: Universal Timeout PACU
Lines, Drains, Airways	Lines, Drains, & Airways	SURG: Universal Timeout Pre-op
OB: OR Record	Temporary Pacemaker	SURG: Moderate Sedation Intra-op
Critical Care Flow Record	Newborn Stabilization	SURG: Moderate Sedation PAC
		SURG: Moderate Sedation Pre
		SURG: Lines, Drains, Airways Intra-op
		SURG: Lines, Drains, Airways PACU
		SURG: Lines, Drains, Airways Pre-op

Nursing & SUR Modules

Admission Health History: Currently Pregnant Updates



Surrogacy Updates

Currently, the **Admission Health History** form does not have a space to list the names of the intended parents for a gestational carrier or surrogate. Under the domain of surrogacy, proper documentation of the intended parents supports patient safety and the validation of parentage under the terms of a gestational agreement. With this change, a new field has been added to the **Admission Health History** intervention to document the names of the intended parents.

Gestational carrier/surrogate has the following responses:

- Yes
- No

If 'Yes' is selected, it will default to the *Intended parents names* field.

Intended parents names is a new, free-text enabled field, where multiple names can be added.

The Yellow Information Box offers additional guidance:

The birth mother and intended parents agree the names below are the intended parents.
An executed surrogacy agreement was requested of the parties and, if provided, has been added to the record.

Maternal Status Updates

Currently, Maternal hepatitis C results, Maternal syphilis result & testing trimester and Maternal HPV results are not documented. With recommendation from the American Obstetricians and Gynecologists, these fields are now available for documentation.

The screenshot shows the 'Currently Pregnant' form. The 'Maternal hepatitis C' dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options:

- 1 Currently negative
- 2 Currently positive
- 3 Currently being treated
- 4 Currently unknown
- 5 History of not treated
- 6 History of treated

Other fields visible on the form include:

- Suspected/prediagnosed fetal anomalies: [text box]
- Current pregnancy history comments: [text box]
- Maternal blood type: [text box]
- Maternal Rh type: [text box]
- Maternal Rho (D) immune globulin this pregnancy: [text box]
- Maternal rubella: [text box]
- Maternal hepatitis B: [text box]
- Maternal hepatitis C: [text box]
- Maternal HIV: [text box]

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Maternal hepatitis C is a new field with the following responses:

- Currently negative
- Currently positive
- Currently being treated
- Currently unknown
- History of not treated
- History of treated

The screenshot shows the 'Currently Pregnant' form. The 'Maternal syphilis' dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options:

- 1 ☐ Currently negative
- 2 ☐ Currently positive
- 3 ☐ Currently being treated
- 4 ☐ Currently unknown
- 5 ☐ History of not treated
- 6 ☐ History of treated
- 7 ☐ 1st trimester positive
- 8 ☐ 1st trimester negative
- 9 ☐ 3rd trimester positive
- 10 ☐ 3rd trimester negative

Other fields visible on the form include:

- Maternal group B strep: [text box] Positive
- Maternal gonorrhea: [text box] Currently being treated
- Maternal chlamydia: [text box] Currently being treated
- Maternal trichomoniasis: [text box] Currently being treated
- Maternal RPR/VDRL: [text box] Reactive
- Maternal syphilis: [text box]

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Maternal syphilis is a new field with the following responses:

- Currently negative
- Currently positive
- Currently being treated
- Currently unknown
- History of not treated
- History of treated
- 1st trimester positive
- 1st trimester negative
- 3rd trimester positive
- 3rd trimester negative

Currently Pregnant

Maternal HPV:

- ☐ 1 Currently negative
- ☐ 2 Currently positive
- ☐ 3 Currently being treated
- ☐ 4 Currently unknown
- ☐ 5 History of not treated
- ☐ 6 History of treated

Maternal HPV:

Maternal herpes:

Maternal current active lesion:

Maternal date of last herpes outbreak:

Antenatal steroid date:

Antenatal steroid time:

Antenatal steroid number of doses:

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Maternal HPV is a new field with the following responses:

- Currently negative
- Currently positive
- Currently being treated
- Currently unknown
- History of not treated
- History of treated

These updates affect the following interventions/assessments:

Nursing	Surgery
Admission Health History	SURG: Admission Health History
BH: Health History Assessment	

Disposition of Home Meds



The **Health History Assessment** has been updated to provide a new response option to document that a patient's home medications were secured or stored during the admission process. See the [Discharge Instructions](#) update for information regarding the alert for Disposition of valuables and home meds.

Health History Assessment

Disposition of home meds: [or free text]

- ☐ 1 Sent home with family
- ☐ 2 Sent to pharmacy
- ☒ 3 Stored per policy/proc

Disposition of valuables:

Disposition of home meds:

Assistive devices used:

Assistive devices info:

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Disposition of home meds has a new response:

- Stored per policy/proc

This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing	Surgery
Admission Health History	SURG: Admission Health History
BH: Health History Assessment	

Discharge Instructions: Disposition of Valuables and/or Home Medications Alert



Currently, there is not an efficient way for discharging staff to know that a patient's valuables and/or home medications were secured on admission. Based on responses to valuables and/or home medications, the **Discharge Instructions** will display an alert to provide awareness that there may be items to return to the patient.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Discharge Instructions". In the center, there is a modal window titled "Disposition of Valuables/Home Medications" with a yellow warning icon. The modal contains the following text:

Per admission documentation:

Disposition of valuables: Placed in secured storage

Disposition of home medications: Stored per policy/proc

At the bottom of the modal is an "Ok" button. The background form has a "Discharge to:" field and navigation buttons for "(Prev Page)" and "(Next Page)".

An alert will display if the following responses were selected for the *Disposition of valuables* and/or *Home medications*:

- Placed in secured storage
- Sent to pharmacy
- Stored per policy/proc

This will alert the clinician to items that may need to be returned to the patient.

Note: If free text was entered in addition to one of the above group response options, the 'Free Text' will also be displayed. If only 'Free Text' was entered on admission, no alert will display.

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Nursing
Discharge Instructions
BH: Discharge Instructions Home

Oncology Distress Screening



The **Oncology Distress Screening** intervention is outdated and being updated to align with the current version of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Distress Thermometer and Problem List.

Oncology Distress Screening

Practical concerns in the past week: [for free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Access to medicine	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Safety	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Work
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	8 <input type="checkbox"/> School	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Finances	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Taking care of myself	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Having enough food	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Taking care of others	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/utilities	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment decisions	

Type of cancer: → Cervical

Currently being treated for cancer: → Yes

Overall level of distress in the past week: → 4

Practical concerns in the past week: →

Social concerns in the past week: →

Emotional concerns in the past week: →

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Practical concerns in the past week has been updated with the following responses:

- Access to medicine
- Childcare
- Finances
- Having enough food
- Housing/utilities
- Insurance
- Safety
- School
- Taking care of myself
- Taking care of others
- Transportation
- Treatment decisions
- Work
- Free text

Oncology Distress Screening

Social concerns in the past week: [for free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to have children	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Relation with friends
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare communication	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudice/discrimination	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Relation spouse/partner	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Relation with children	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Relation with family	

Type of cancer: → Cervical

Currently being treated for cancer: → Yes

Overall level of distress in the past week: → 4

Practical concerns in the past week: →

Social concerns in the past week: →

Emotional concerns in the past week: →

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Social concerns in the past week, formerly “Family concerns”, has been updated with the following responses:

- Healthcare communication
- Prejudice/discrimination
- Relation spouse/partner
- Relation with children
- Relation with family
- Relation with friends
- Free text

Oncology Distress Screening

Emotional concerns in the past week: [for free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Anger	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of interest
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in appearance	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Sadness or depression
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fear	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Worry or anxiety
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of worthlessness	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Grief or loss	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness	

Type of cancer: → Cervical

Currently being treated for cancer: → Yes

Overall level of distress in the past week: → 4

Practical concerns in the past week: →

Social concerns in the past week: →

Emotional concerns in the past week: →

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Emotional concerns in the past week has the following responses:

- Anger
- Changes in appearance
- Fear
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Grief or loss
- Loneliness
- Loss of Interest
- Sadness or depression
- Worry or anxiety
- Free text

Oncology Distress Screening

Spiritual/religious concerns in the past week: [for free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Change in faith/beliefs
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict with treatment
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Death/dying/afterlife
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Relation with the sacred
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual or dietary needs
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of meaning/purpose

Spiritual/religious concerns in the past week: →

Physical concerns in the past week: →

Oncology distress comment:

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Spiritual/religious concerns in the past week has the following responses:

- Change in faith/beliefs
- Conflict with treatment
- Death/dying/afterlife
- Relation with the sacred
- Ritual or dietary needs
- Sense of meaning/purpose
- Free text

Oncology Distress Screening

Physical concerns in the past week: [for free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in eating	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Loss/change of abilities	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Memory/concentration	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Pain	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual health	

Spiritual/religious concerns in the past week: →

Physical concerns in the past week: →

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Physical concerns in the past week formerly “Physical/medical concerns” has been updated and now has the following responses:

- Changes in eating
- Fatigue
- Loss/change of abilities
- Memory/concentration
- Pain
- Sexual health
- Sleep
- Substance abuse
- Tobacco use
- Free text

Oncology Distress Screening continued

This update affects the following interventions/assessments:

Nursing	Emergency Department	Surgery
Oncology Distress	Detailed Assessment	SURG: Admission Health History
BH: Health History Assessment	Non-urgent General Focus	
Admission Health History	Paramedic Intake	

Teach/Educate Update - Stroke Risk Factors



In the **Teach/Educate** intervention, the nurse is unable to document which specific stroke risk factor(s) the patient is being educated on in the Stroke Teaching screen. A new field for patient specific risk factors has been added to the Stroke Teaching screen within the Teach/Educate intervention to align with requirements for Stroke Certification compliance.

Stroke Teaching

Warning signs and symptoms for stroke:

- ✓ 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not Applicable

Written information regarding stroke provided to primary learner: Yes*

Activation of emergency medical system: Yes

Need for follow up after discharge: Yes

All medications prescribed at discharge: Yes

Warning signs and symptoms for stroke: Yes

Risk factors for stroke: Yes

Patient specific risk factors: *

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The *Warning signs and symptoms for stroke* field will now display **before** *Risk factors for stroke* on the screen.

Stroke Teaching

Ok Patient specific risk factors: [or free text]

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Age	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical inactivity
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol abuse	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Family history	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Poor diet
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial fibrillation	9 <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Prior stroke/TIA
4 <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19	10 <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol	16 <input type="checkbox"/> Race
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Carotid artery disease	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Sex (gender)
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral artery disease	18 <input type="checkbox"/> or <F9> For More Options

Written information regarding stroke provided to primary learner: >Yes*

Activation of emergency medical system: >Yes

Need for follow up after discharge: >Yes

All medications prescribed at discharge: >Yes

Warning signs and symptoms for stroke: >Yes

Risk factors for stroke: >Yes

Patient specific risk factors: >

Patient specific risk factors: Lookup

Select ☐

Options

1	Sickle cell disease
2	Sleep apnea
3	Smoking

<End of list>

Patient specific risk factors is a new, multi-select field with the following responses:

- Age
- Alcohol abuse
- Atrial fibrillation
- COVID-19
- Carotid artery disease
- Diabetes
- Drug abuse
- Family history
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Obesity
- Peripheral artery disease
- Physical inactivity
- Poor diet
- Prior stroke/TIA
- Race
- Sex (gender)
- Sickle cell disease
- Sleep apnea
- Smoking

The clinician will be required to document a response to the new field if *Risk factors for stroke* is answered 'Yes'.

This update affects the following interventions:

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