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.

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.

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.

Currently Pregnant [x] [Ok] **Gestational carrier/surrogate:** 1 Yes 2 No Gestational carrier/surrogate:→ Intended parents names: [____] Adoption requested: [ ] Desire time with infant: [ ] Name of agency/contact: [____] Adoption/surrogacy comments: [____] (Prev Page) [ ] (End) [ ]	*Gestational carrier/surrogate* has the following responses: • Yes • No If 'Yes' is selected, it will default to the *Intended parents names* field.
Currently Pregnant [x] [Ok] **Intended parents names:** Enter free text. 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. Gestational carrier/surrogate:→Yes Intended parents names:→ [____] Adoption requested: [ ] Desire time with infant: [ ] Name of agency/contact: [____] Adoption/surrogacy comments: [____] (Prev Page) [ ] (End) [ ]	*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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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 +