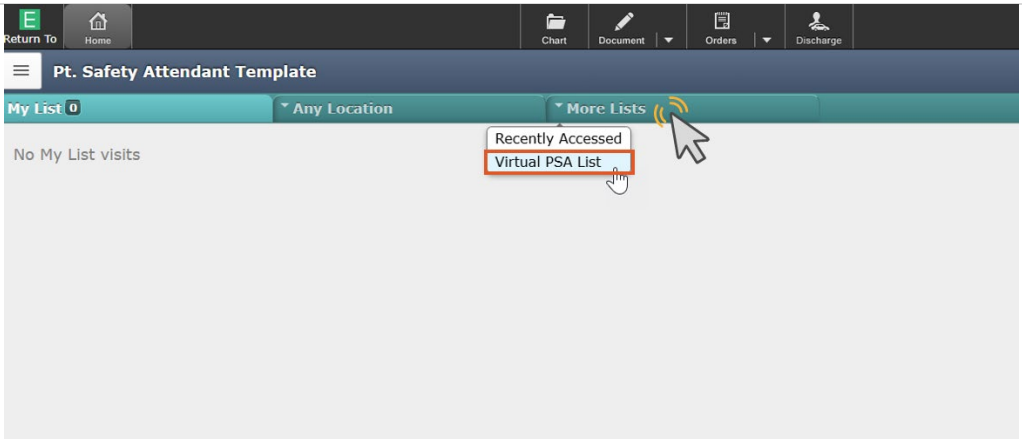
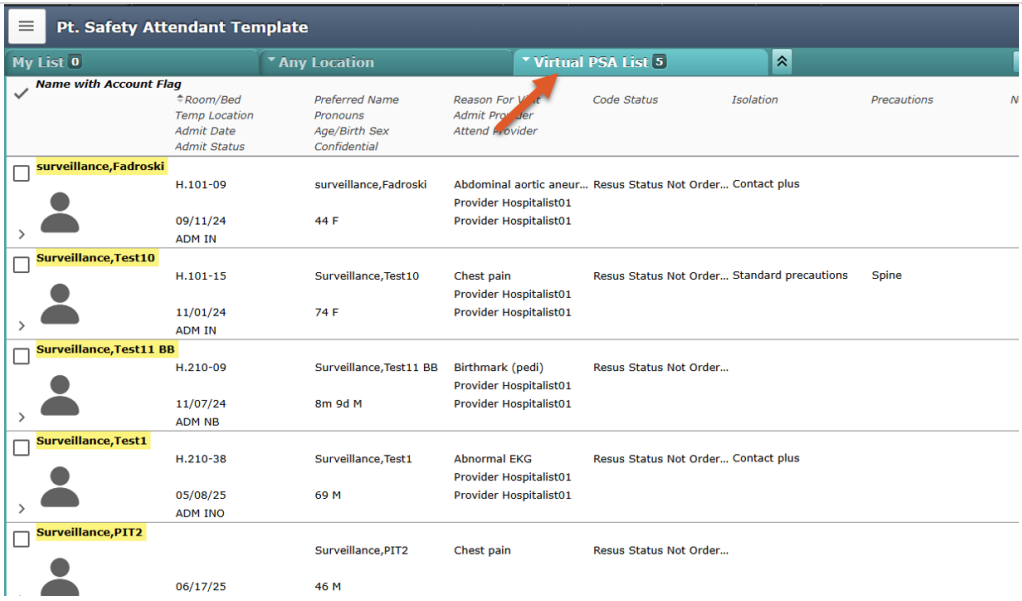
Expanse TIP SHEET
Surveillance: Virtual PSA List

The **Virtual Patient Safety Attendant** surveillance status board under 'More Lists' is now available for use in Expanse Cloud.

Patients with an active Virtual Sitter Routine order will populate to the Virtual PSA List status board.



To access the Virtual PSA List, navigate to the Patient Care Status Board, click More Lists, then Virtual PSA List.



Patients with a Virtual Sitter Routine order will now appear and will remain until the order is made inactive or the patient has been discharged.

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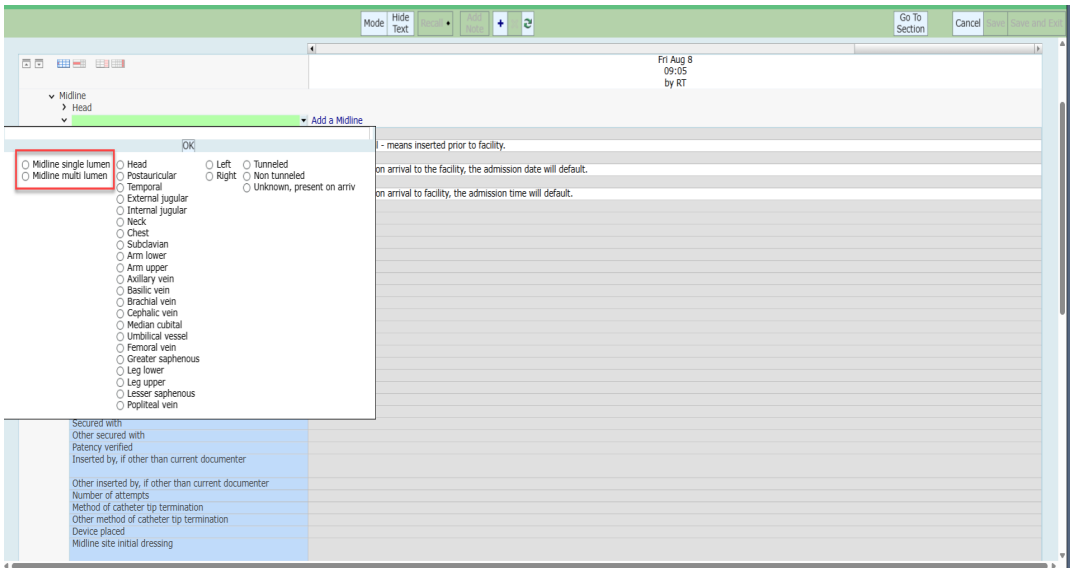
Updates to Lines + Intervention-Midline



In alignment with our CSG partners and for improved line documentation, a new midline type selection will be added to the Lines + intervention with the following options:

- Midline single lumen
- Midline multi lumen

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Discharge Plan – Forms added to Signature Page

Discharge Signature Page Page: 1 of 1
Date: 08/07/25 12:54

Frisbie Memorial Hospital

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MR# F000546185
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The above-named patient and/or respresentative has received the following:

Patient Education CAP A Healthier You

Forms Discharge Plan
Discharge Medication List
Care Assure
Suicide Prevention Resources

I have read and understand the instructions given to me by my caregivers.

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Print Patient Name

Patient (or Guardian) Signature Date/Time

Caregiver/RN/Doctor Signature Date/Time

Printed on 08/07/25 at 12:54

When the inpatient discharge plan is printed it will now display “Discharge Plan” and “Discharge Medication List” on the Forms section of what the patient received. “Discharge Medication List” will appear only if the medications have been finalized

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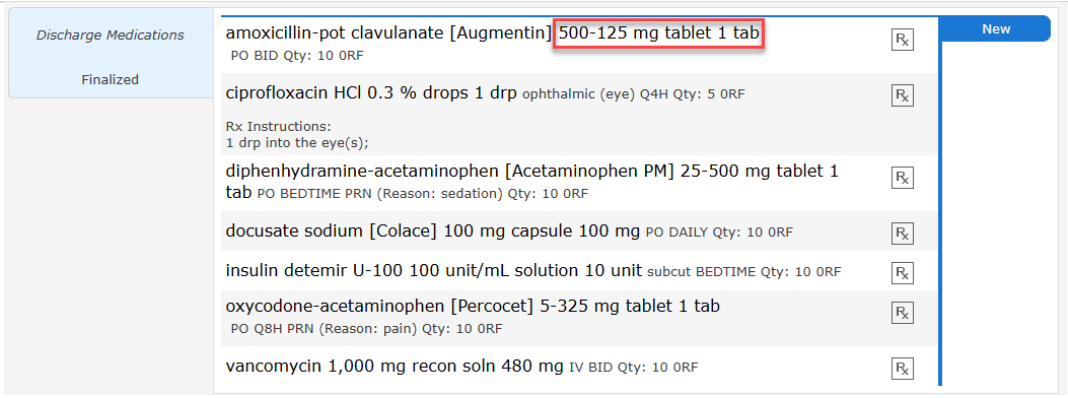
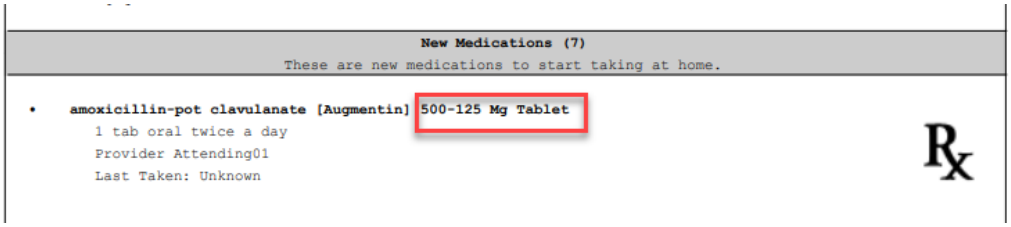
Discharge Plan – Medication Strength Display in Discharge Packet



The medication strength that currently displays on the discharge plan will now be displayed on the inpatient discharge medication home list when the discharge packet is printed



The dose and medication strength appear when the medication list is printed

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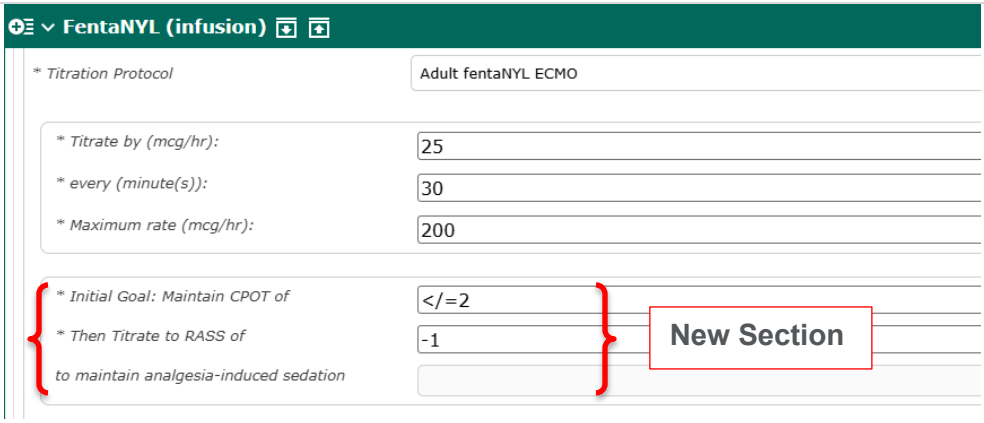
Pharmacy - Adult fentaNYL ECMO Protocol

To accommodate updates to Evidence Based Order Sets (EBOS), a new Protocol was developed for the use in ECMO. This aligns with Fentanyl V5 Admin Criteria enhancement.



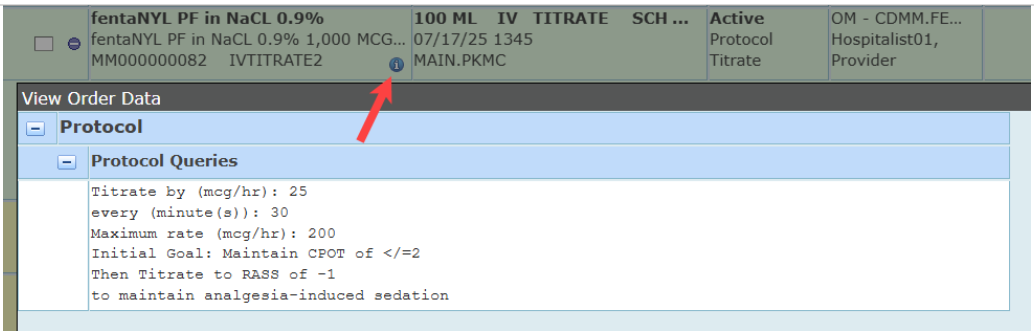
Provider Order Entry

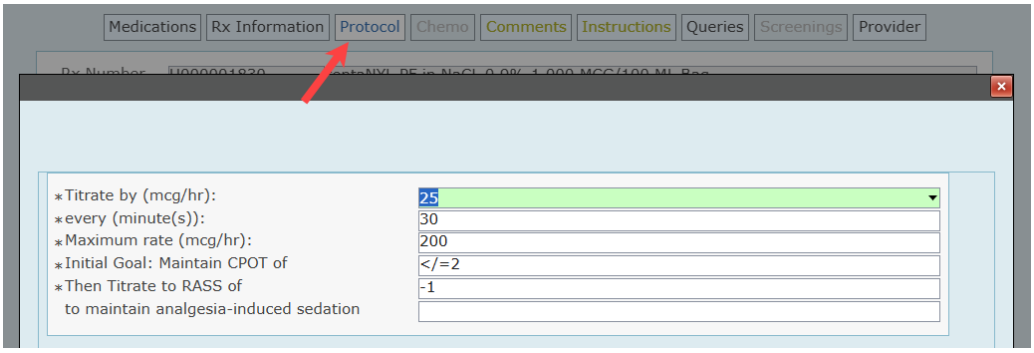
Fields for CPOT and RASS will now be available to be aligned with ECMO order set.

The CPOT field is a required field, and the initial goal CPOT score range is between 0 to 8.

Likewise, the RASS score field is a required field, but the RASS score range is between -5 and +4.

NOTE: The corporate standard recommendation for CPOT is “</=2” and for RASS is “-1”, however it is up to the facility to set these values as defaults if desired

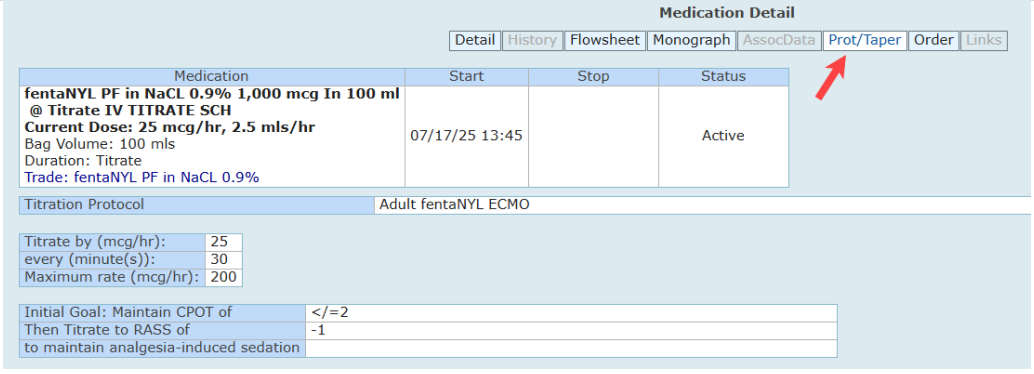




Pharmacy

Pharmacy can view the completed protocol by clicking on the "i" icon from the patient's profile in the Pharmacist Desktop.

During order verification, the protocol can be viewed by selecting the Protocol tab.



eMAR

Nursing can view the completed protocol in the MAR by selecting the Prot/Taper button.

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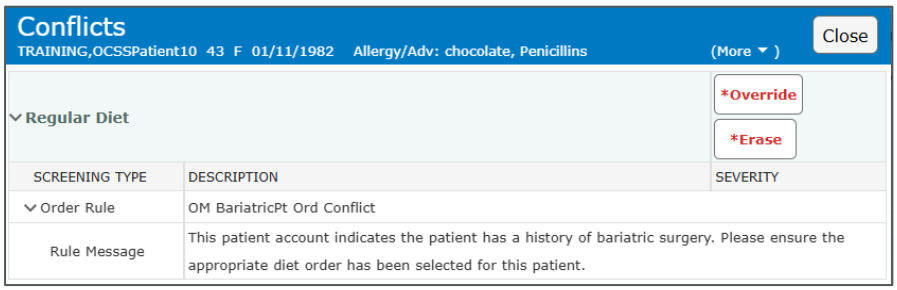
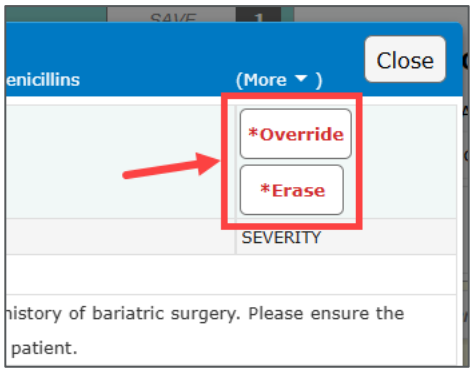
Bariatric Surgery – Diet Alert



If a patient has a history of bariatric surgery, the system will now alert ordering users if they attempt to submit a diet order that is not a **Bariatric** or **NPO** diet.

This rule will trigger for the following diet order selections:

- Regular Diet
- Low Sodium Diet
- Low Fat Diet
- Clear Liquid Diet
- Consistent Carb/Diabetic Diet
- Dysphagia/IDDSI Diet
- Fiber Restricted Diet
- Full Liquid Diet
- Pediatric Diet
- Renal Diet
- Adult Tube Feeding
- Pediatric Tube Feeding



Users have the option to:

- Select **Override** to continue with the selected order.
- Select **Erase** to remove the order from the order queue.

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Consult to Cardiac Rehabilitation Phase II

Two new required fields will be added to the **Consult to Cardiac Rehabilitation Phase II** order. These queries are:

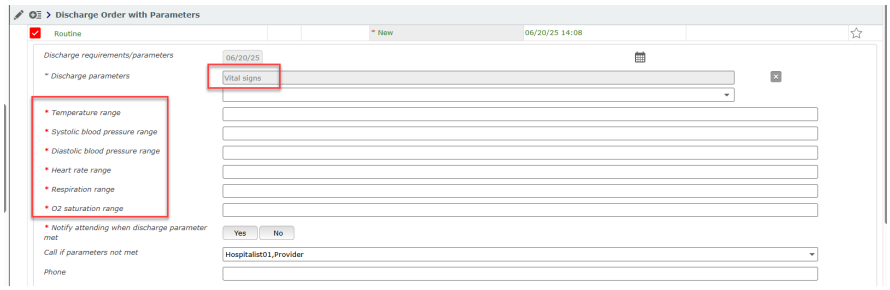
1. Total number of weeks
2. Total number of sessions

Only one of these queries must be answered. Once a number of weeks or sessions is specified, the requirement is fulfilled for both fields.

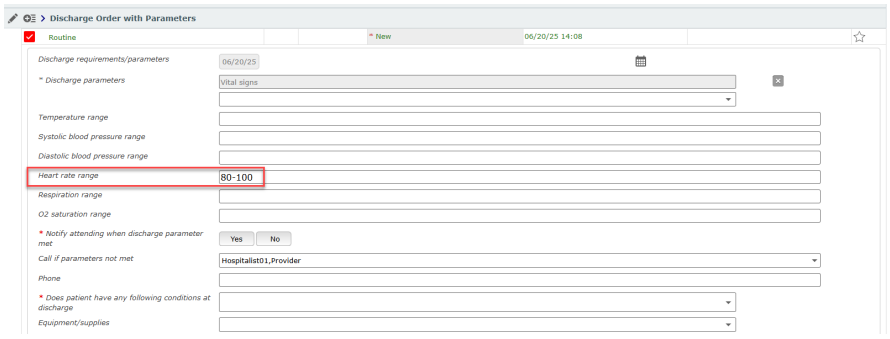
Each query will accept a numeric response up to "99."

CHG0397870– Add rule to Discharge w Parameters order to require a selection for Vital Signs

Changes go in effect 08/20/25



- Per CR 1495 – Require the temperature range, systolic blood pressure range, diastolic blood pressure range, heart rate range, respiration range, and O2 saturation range queries when “Vital Signs” group response is selected from the Discharge Parameter query.



- If any of the temperature range, systolic blood pressure range, diastolic blood pressure range, heart rate range, respiration range, and O2 saturation are filled out the other queries become unrequired.

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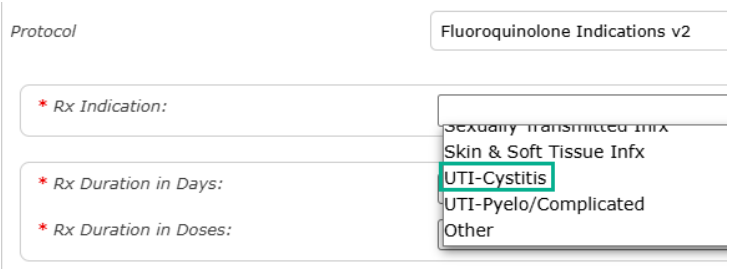
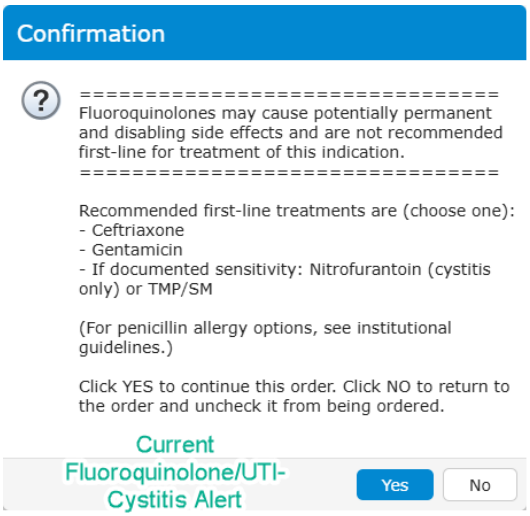
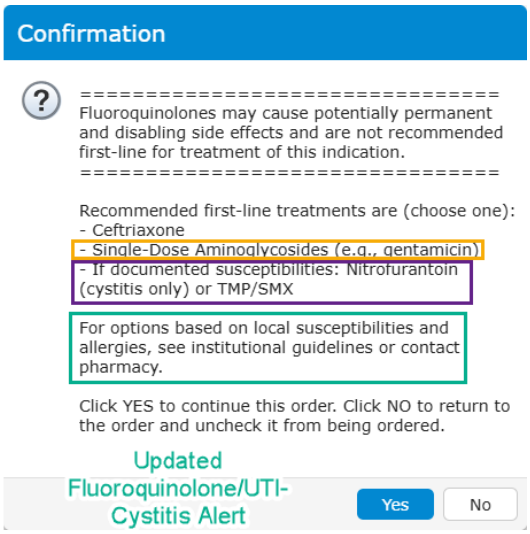
Fluoroquinolone/UTI-Cystitis Alert Update

Provider orders Fluoroquinolone (i.e. Levofloxacin) and selects “UTI-Cystitis” as Rx Indication:



Current vs Updated Fluoroquinolone/UTI-Cystitis Pop Up Alert Message





The following verbiage changes were made to the Fluoroquinolone/UTI-Cystitis pop up message in OM (when provider orders a Fluoroquinolone and selects “UTI-Cystitis” as Rx Indication):

1. Replaced first line treatment “Gentamicin” with “Single-Dose Aminoglycosides (e.g., gentamicin)”.
2. Replaced line “If documented sensitivity: Nitrofurantoin (cystitis only) or TMP/SM” with “If documented susceptibilities: Nitrofurantoin (cystitis only) or TMP/SMX”.
3. Replaced line “For penicillin allergy options, see institutional guidelines.” with “For options based on local susceptibilities and allergies, see institutional guidelines or contact pharmacy.”

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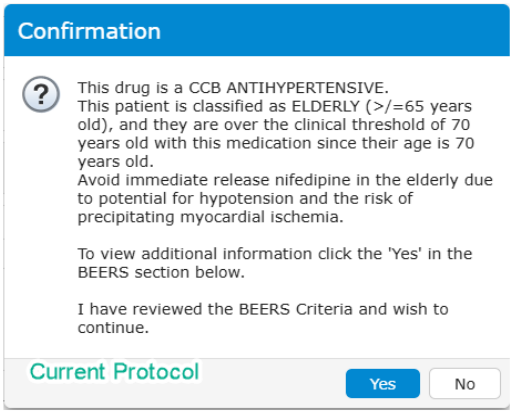
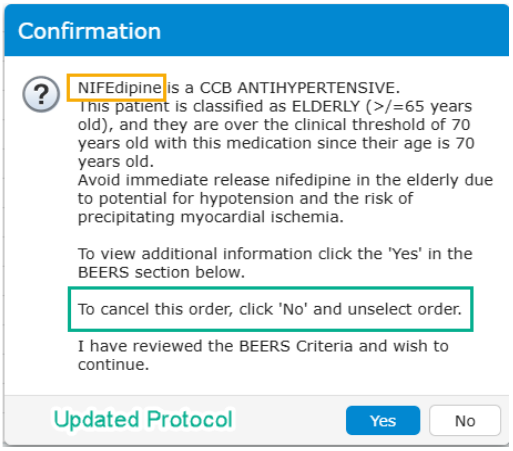
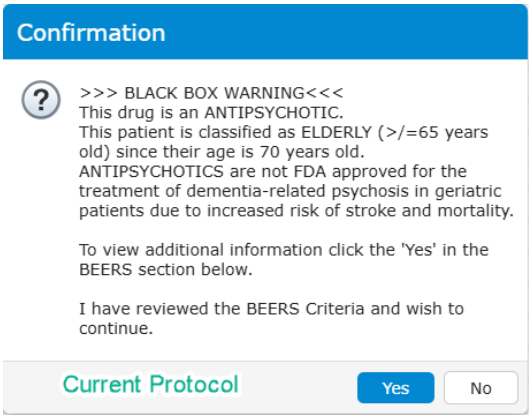
Geriatric Alerts (BEERS Criteria) Protocols Verbiage Update

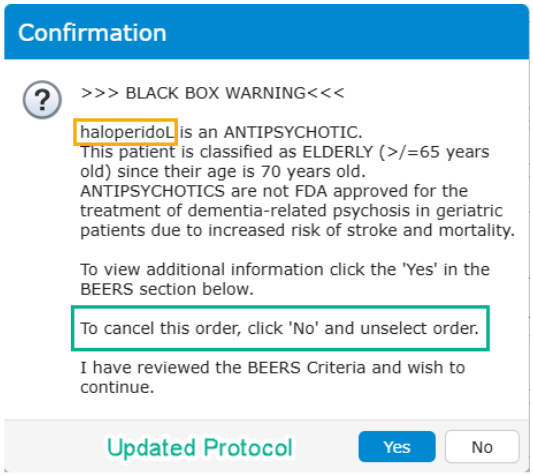
Current vs Updated Geriatric Alerts Pop Up Message (Example #1)





Current vs Updated Geriatric Alerts Pop Up Message (Example #2)





The following verbiage changes were made to the Geriatric Alerts (BEERS Criteria) protocols pop up message in OM:

1. **Replaced** "This drug" with the name of the actual medication. This clarifies which drug is triggering the pop up message, especially if there are multiple meds in the same drug class being ordered at the same time (i.e. pre-checked orders in order sets).

2. **Added** verbiage **"To cancel this order, click 'No' and unselect order."** Helps to streamline workflow if providers want to remove/cancel order after reading pop up message contents.

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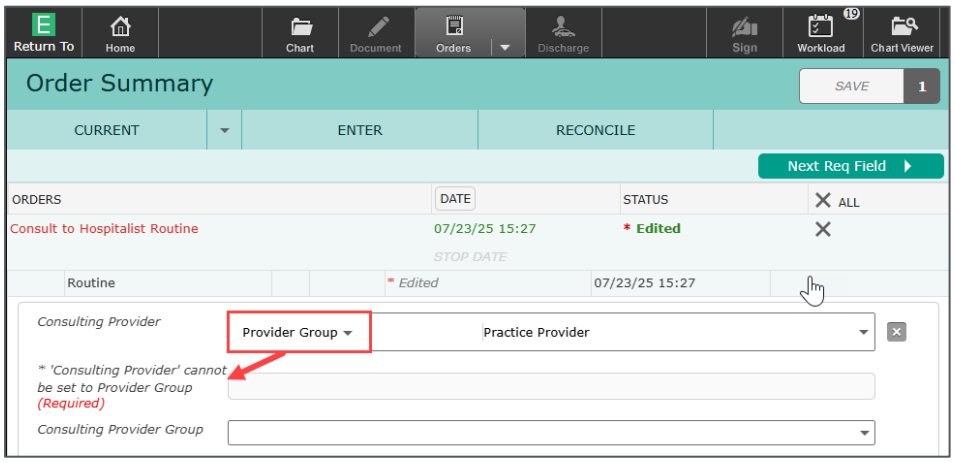
Provider Consult – Edit Restriction

A work-around was recently discovered in which users were able to Edit existing Non-Telehealth Provider Consult orders and enter a provider group into the "Consulting Provider" standard field. This is prevented during initial order entry via an order conflict rule. However, no such guardrail exists within the order edit routine.

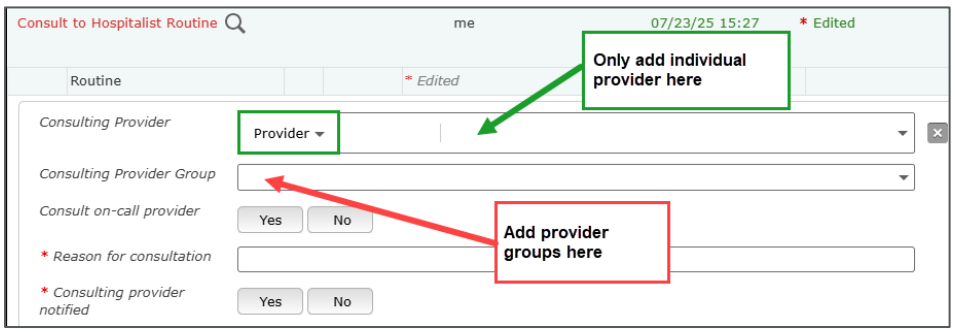
This workaround was causing massive numbers of physicians to be related to the patient and causing numerous downstream issues.



If an ordering user attempts to edit an existing non-telehealth provider consult and selects the "Provider Group" option in the "Consulting Provider" field, a new required query will appear:

- 'Consulting Provider' cannot be set to Provider Group

This new query is not editable, so users will never be able to fulfill the requirement and submit the order in that state.



For non-telehealth provider consults, users should only enter a provider group in the "Consulting Provider Group" query.

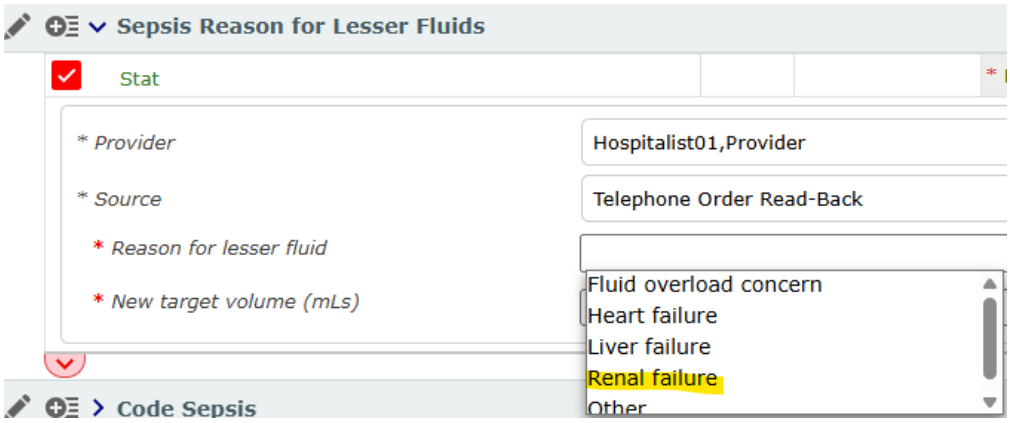
Only individual providers should be added to the "Consulting Provider" field.

Expanse Order Enhancements

Sepsis Reason for Lesser Fluids

Changes go in effect: ***Aug 20, 2025***

On the Sepsis Reason for Lesser Fluids (EDSELEFLBO.C.OM) order, the group response for “Reason” was missing an option. “Renal Failure” will be added. In addition, the Category will be changed from “Nursing”, to “Miscellaneous” and it will be assigned a Category GROUP of “Medications”. No re-versioning of order, screen, queries or group responses is needed. These changes were made in collaboration with the Corporate Service Line and Provider Product teams.



Sepsis Reason for Lesser Fluids order (EDSELEFLBO.C.OM)

CATEGORY: will be changed from Nursing, to Miscellaneous and assigned a **Category GROUP** of “Medications”.

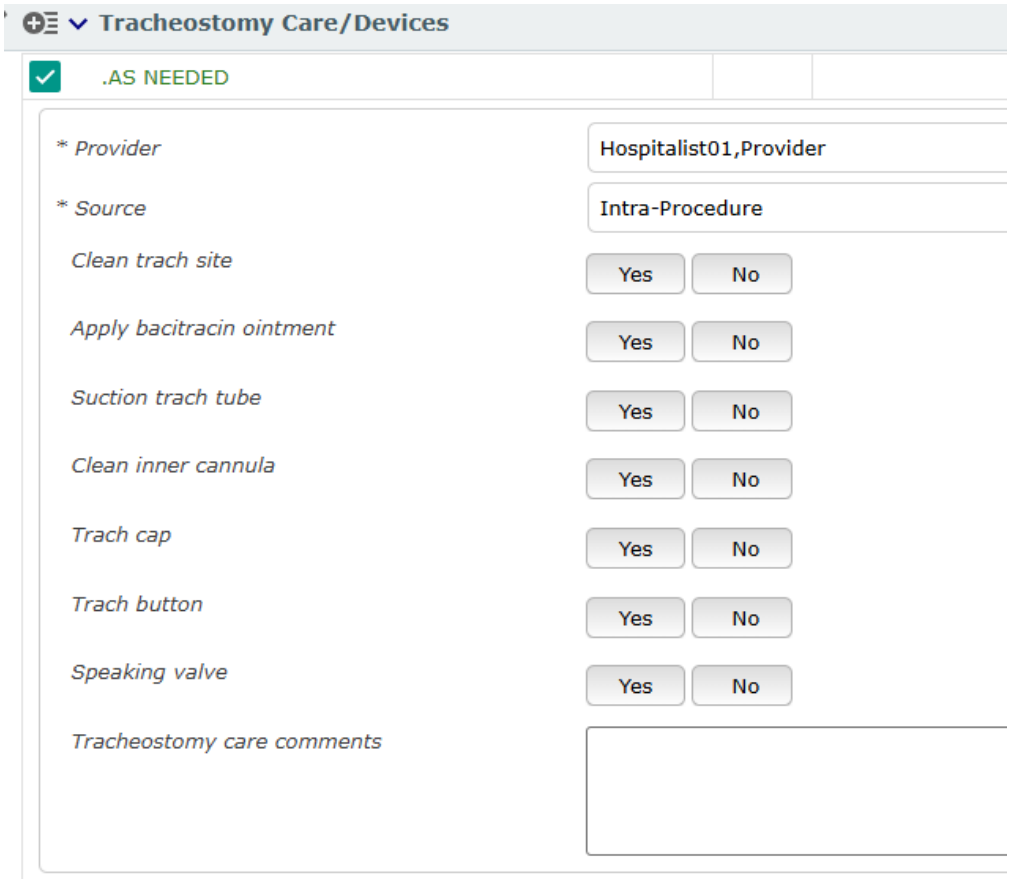
< NEW addition of “Renal Failure” in Group Response.

Expanse Order Enhancements

Tracheostomy Care

Changes go in effect: ***Aug 20, 2025***

The Tracheostomy Care order (12205961), needed some additional queries to accommodate devices (Trach Cap, Trach Button and Speaking Valve). The order name will change to "**Tracheostomy Care/Devices**" for clarification. These changes were made in collaboration with the Corporate Service Line and Provider Product teams.

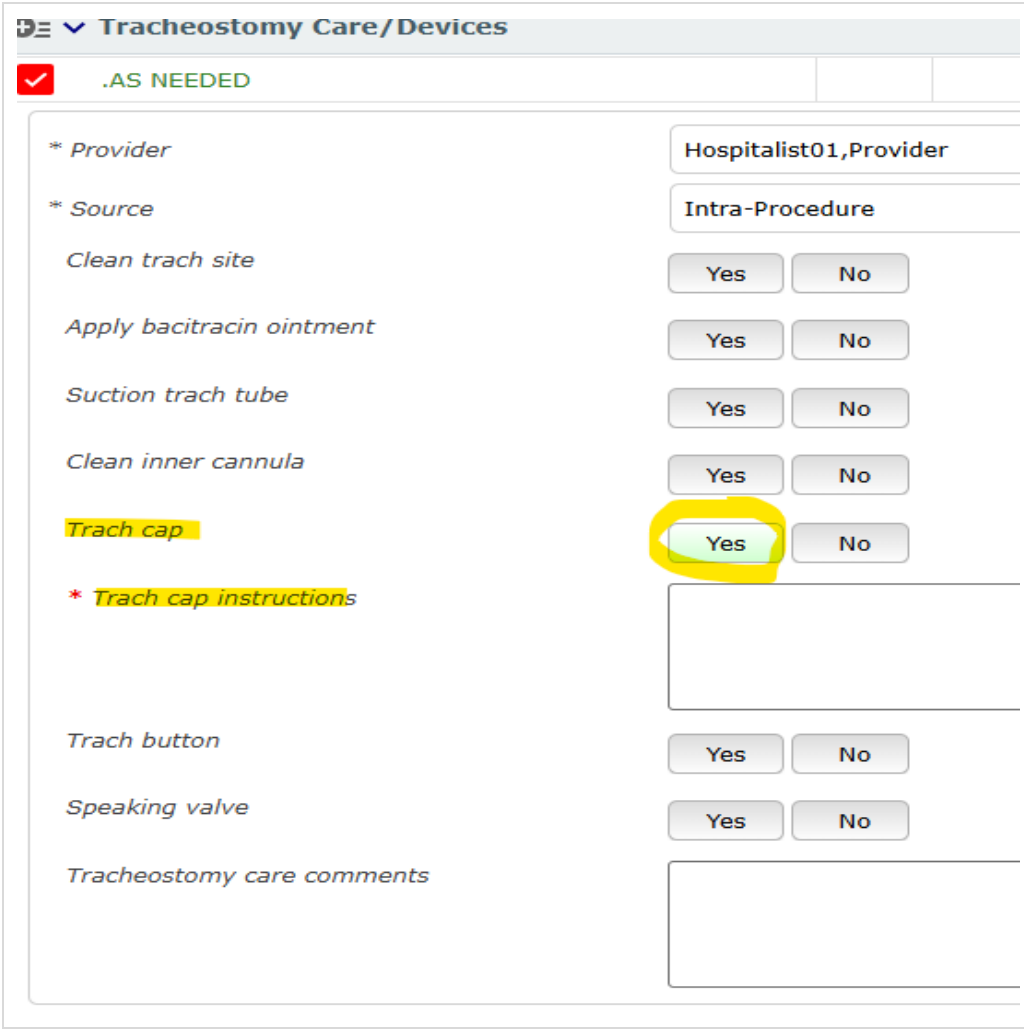


Tracheostomy Care/Devices (12205961)

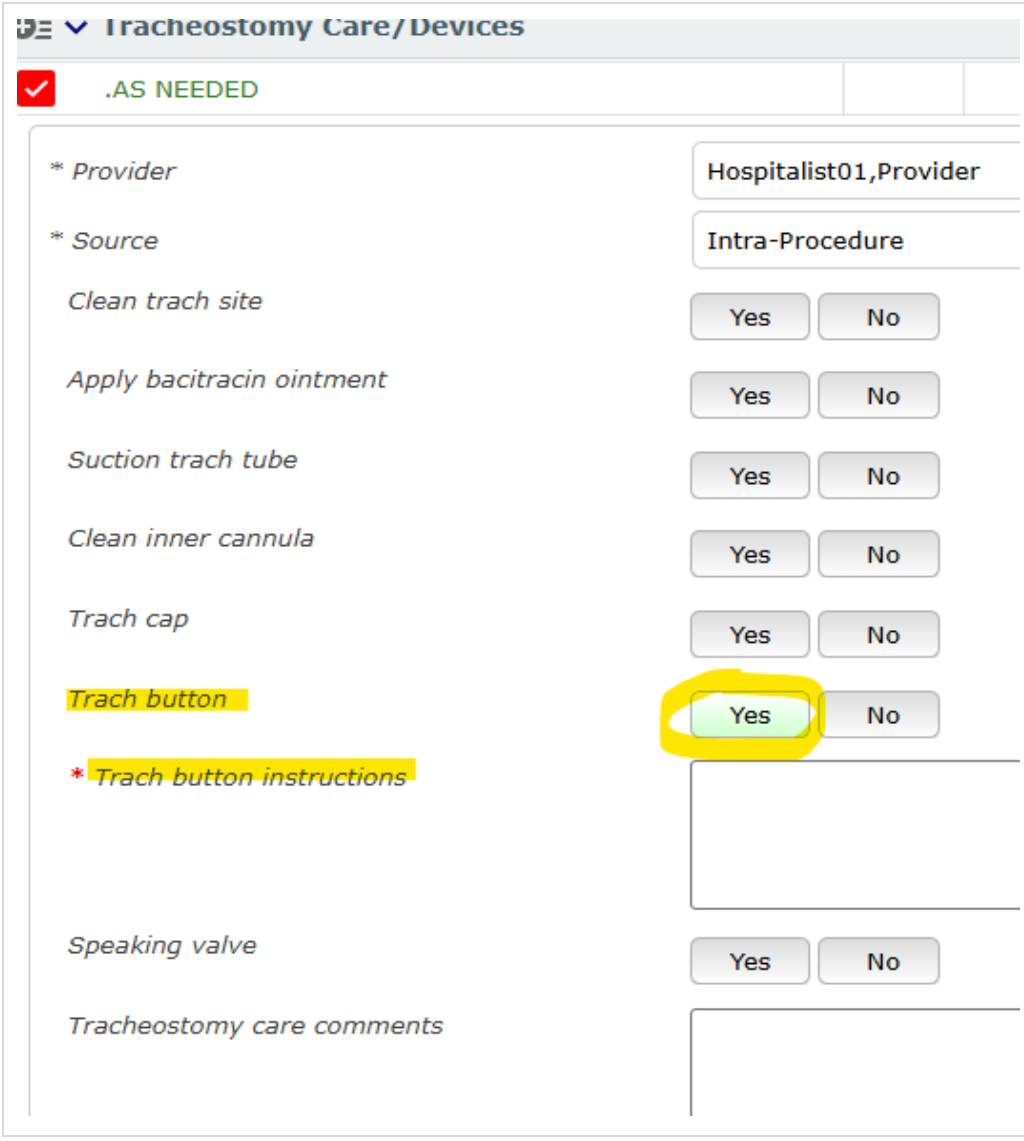
Screen:
Original:
HCAOMTRACAR0001
NEW:
HCAOMTRACAR0002

NO CHANGES were made to the queries of:
Clean trach site
Apply bacitracin ointment
Suction trach tube
Clean inner cannula
Trach care comments

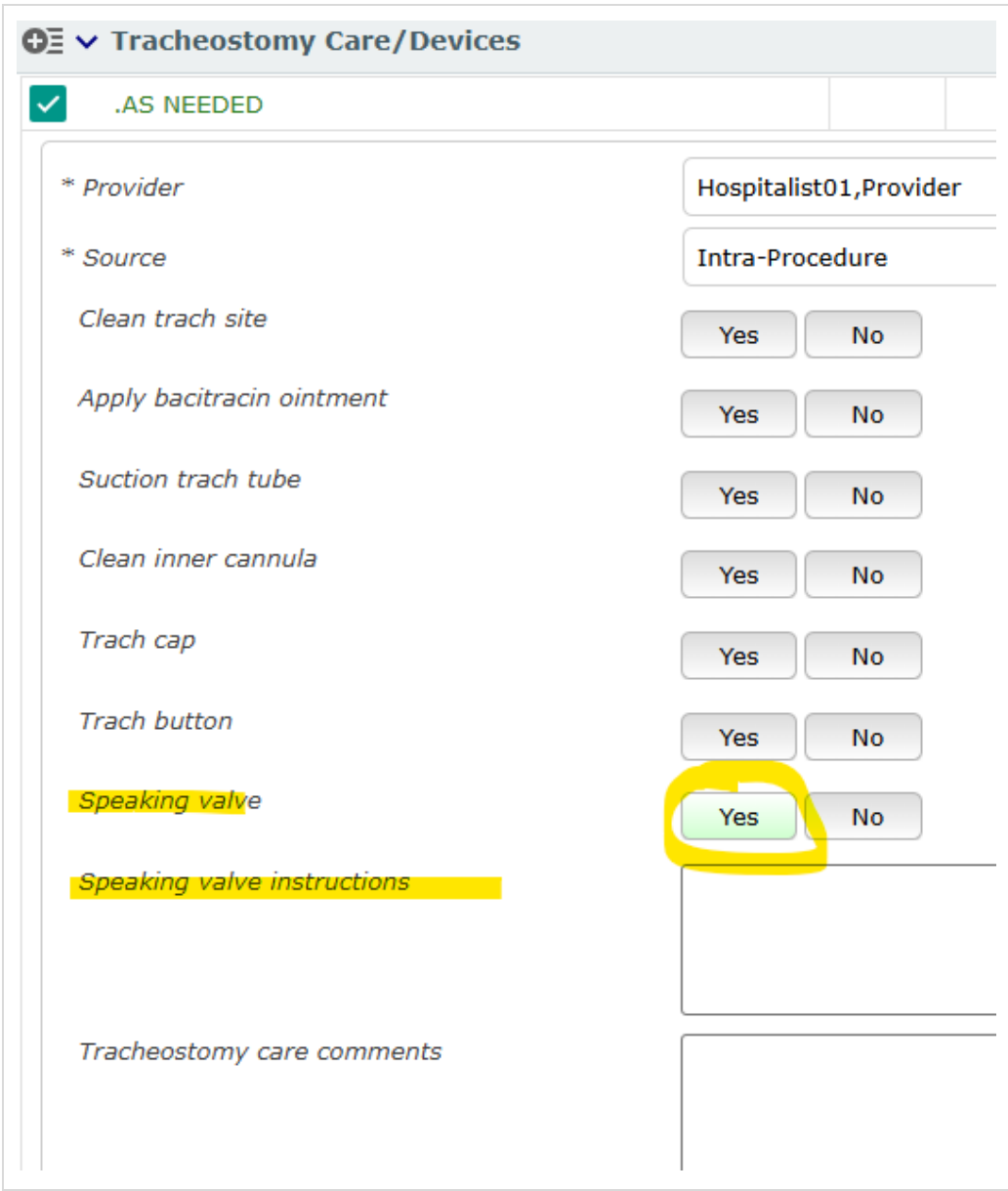
NEW QUERIES:
Trach cap
Trach cap instructions
Trach button
Trach button instructions
Speaking valve
Speaking valve instructions



< **If "Trach cap" is answered "Yes",** then the "Trach cap instructions" query populates and is required.



< **If "Trach button" is answered "Yes",** then the "Trach button instructions" query populates and is required.



< **If "Speaking valve" is answered "Yes",** then the "Speaking valve instructions" query populates and is **NOT** required.

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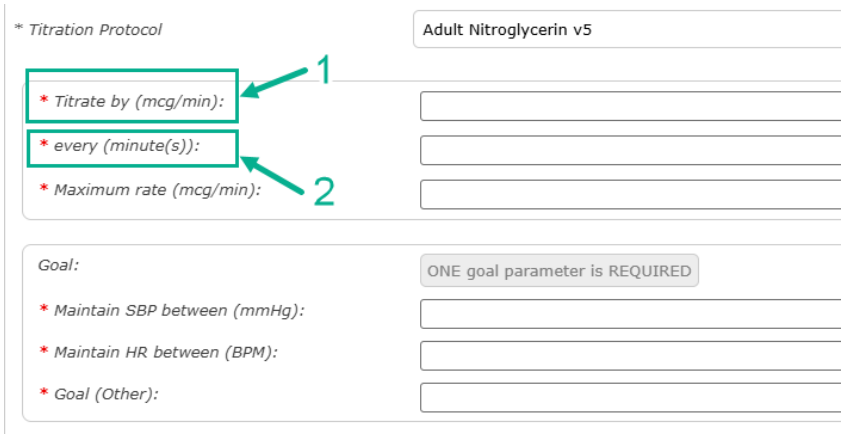
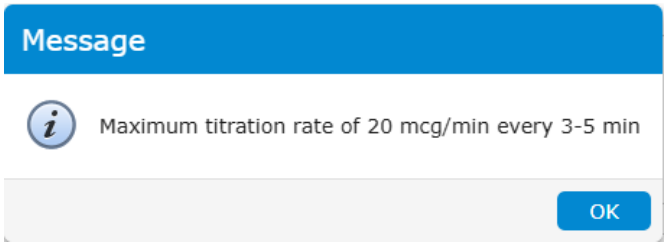
Adult Nitroglycerin v5 Update

The current protocol for Nitroglycerin can be confusing for nurses and lead to titration errors. Current maximin titration verbiage is a direction to the provider rather than the nurse but is being interpreted as a titration by nursing.

Current Protocol

Updated Protocol





The following changes were made to Adult Nitroglycerin protocol in OM to align with V5 Adult Admin Criteria.

Maximum Rate of (mcg/min) every (minutes) queries have been removed and been replaced with Rules to alert providers when they enter values outside of accepted range

1. If the rate in query "Titrate by (mcg/min):" is greater than 20 mcg/min, a warning message **"Maximum titration rate of 20 mcg/min every 3-5 min"** appears. This is a hard stop warning, users will need to enter rate less than/equal to 20 mcg/min.
2. If the time in query "every (minute(s)):" is less than 3 minutes or greater than 5 minutes, warning message **"Maximum titration rate of 20 mcg/min every 3-5 min"** appears. This is a hard stop warning, users will need to enter time between 3 to 5 minutes to proceed.

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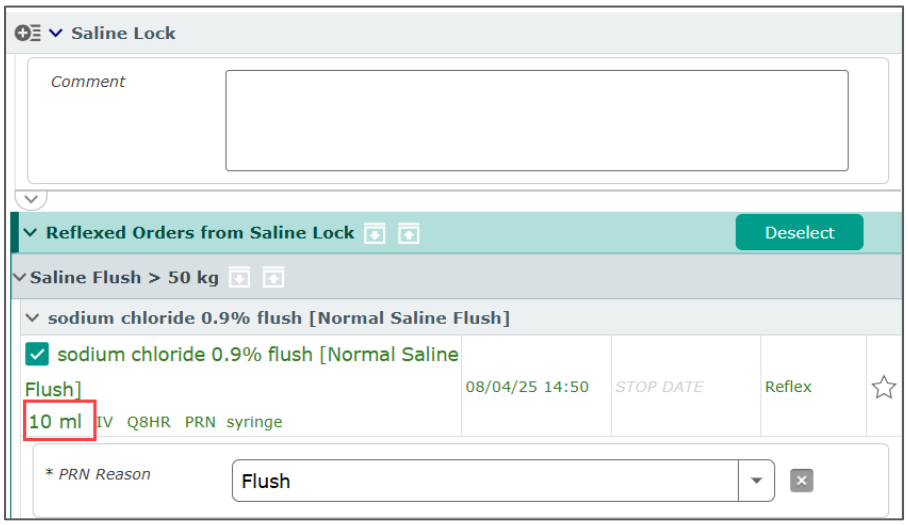
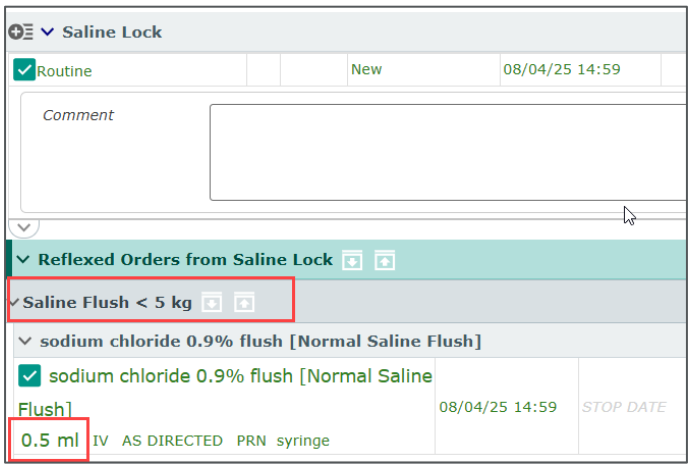
Weight-based Saline Flush Reflex



Within Expanse, saline flushes reflex from the following orders:

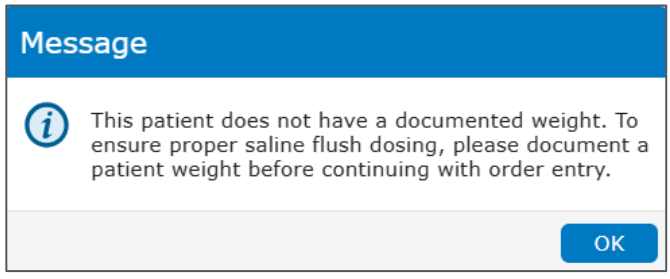
- Saline Lock
- IV Insertion/Management
- Midline Management

In current state, one flush dosage reflexes for all patients (10 mLs).



These reflexes are being enhanced to reflex saline flush dosages that are based on the patient's age and weight. The dosing follows this structure:

Age	Weight	Dose
18 years old or older	Any weight	10 mL
Less than 18 years old	Greater than 50 kg	10 mL
Less than 18 years old	10 – 50 kg	2.5 mL
Less than 18 years old	5 – 10 kg	1 mL
Less than 18 years old	Less than 5 kg	0.5 mL



If these orders are entered on a patient less than 18 years old and no prior weight has been documented, users will receive a recommendation that a weight be documented before continuing with order entry.