

BULLETIN

November 2022 News/Updates for Inpatient Providers

Epic Production Environment to be upgraded November 16

Refer to your Learning Home Dashboard for Upgrade details and Info sheets on the upcoming changes you can expect. The associated downtime is scheduled for November 16, Wednesday morning, 1:00 AM through 3:00 AM

In addition to the Upgrade, see below for our regular monthly updates, tips, and fixes for November

- **Potential Safety Issue Related to Medication Duration**

In the Discharge Readmit Medication Reconciliation Navigator, if a clinician selects continue for an inpatient medication, the system uses the duration of the previous medication that was selected in the restart from previous admission medication reconciliation. If this issue occurs and the ordering clinician signs the order without reviewing and correcting the unexpected duration, the order will become active with the unexpected duration details.

- **Lab Results Tree**

The Lab Results View Is being re-organized to better reflect the workflow of our providers (coming Nov29)

- **Weaning Oxygen**

An update to oxygen therapy: An order from the provider is required if weaning oxygen is desired for the patient (Nov29)

- **Unplanned Admissions**

When an outpatient is unexpectedly needing to be admitted, an Admit to Inpatient or Observation Status order is needed before you or nurse staff are able to place orders. The Patient's Class is easily found in the patient storyboard.

- **Cardiology Results to Healthlink**

On 9/21/22, Catholic Health began sending cardiology results with images to Healthlink (HeL) and provider offices that exchange with HeL. (see detail info sheet).

- **Update from Lab**

New test available Nov 9: Lyme Disease antibody with reflex to Immunoassay (IgG, IgM)

Detailed information for the above can be found on your Learning Home Dashboard ~ in the "What's New for Inpatient" section