

Interacting with Oncology Orders

Non-oncology providers/staff **MUST NOT** interact with any oncology-related treatment orders, such as modifying or cancelling orders. Changes to orders that are part of a patient's treatment plan can have negative downstream effects and pose a significant risk to patient safety.

For any questions or concerns regarding oncology-related orders while caring for the patient, **DO NOT** make any alterations to them. Instead, contact the oncology provider of the patient for further discussion. This avoids any potential issues resulting from canceling treatment orders which ensures high-quality and safe care for the patient.

Click [here](#) to refer to the full memo for more information.

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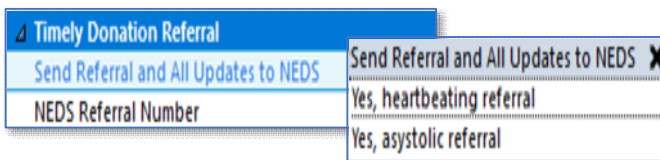
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NEDS (New England Donor Services) Referral

Question: How should NEDS be contacted in the event of a heart beating death or asystolic death of a patient?

Answer: NEDS request that they are initially contacted electronically rather than by a phone call. This is done within the **Patient Expiration** iView band.

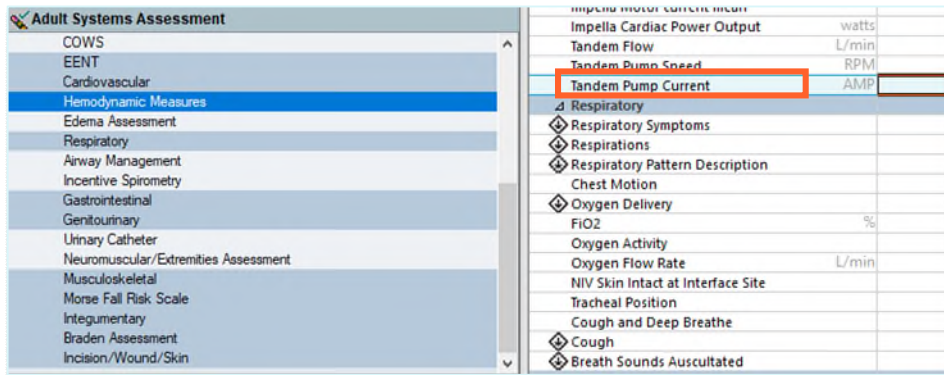


Question: What is the benefit of contacting NEDS electronically vs. placing a phone call?

Answer: Patient information goes to NEDS once **Yes, heartbeating referral** or **Yes, asystolic referral** is documented. The flow of information to NEDS decreases the amount of time the nurse needs to spend on the phone with NEDS. In addition, the NEDS Referral Number auto populates in the patient EHR.

Tandem Heart Documentation

The **Adult System Assessments**, **ED System Assessments**, and **Adult Crit Care System Assessments** iView band has been updated to include the **Tandem Pump Current** within the **Hemodynamic Measures**. The addition allows providers to measure the trend of the Tandem Heart ventricular assist device more accurately.



Last Unknown BM Update

The **Assessments** component of the Nurse Handoff MPage has been updated to include **Last Unknown BM** date. When documented in in the Gastrointestinal section of the Adult Systems Assessment Interactive View and I&O bands, **the Last Unknown BM** date displays in the **Assessments** component of the Nurse Handoff MPage. The update allows clinical staff to document and track **Last Unknown BM** more accurately.

Result/Form Name	Result	Date/Time
▼ Results (13)		
Abdomen Description	Distended	DEC 20, 2023 09:00
Abdomen Palpation	Firm	DEC 20, 2023 09:00
Stool Count	1	DEC 20, 2023 09:00
Bowel Movement Last Date	DEC 20, 2023 00:00	DEC 20, 2023 09:00
Last BM Unknown	Yes	DEC 20, 2023 09:00

Gastrointestinal		
GI Symptoms		Constipa...
Abdomen Description		Distended
Abdomen Palpation		Firm
Bowel Sounds		Abnormal
Bowel Sounds All Quad...		Present
Bowel Sounds LUQ		Present
Bowel Sounds RUQ		Present
Bowel Sounds LLQ		Present
Bowel Sounds RLQ		Present
Last BM Unknown		Yes
Bowel Movement Last D..		12/20/2023
Bowel Elimination		Stooling ...
Stool Color		Brown