

Code Status Order Reminders

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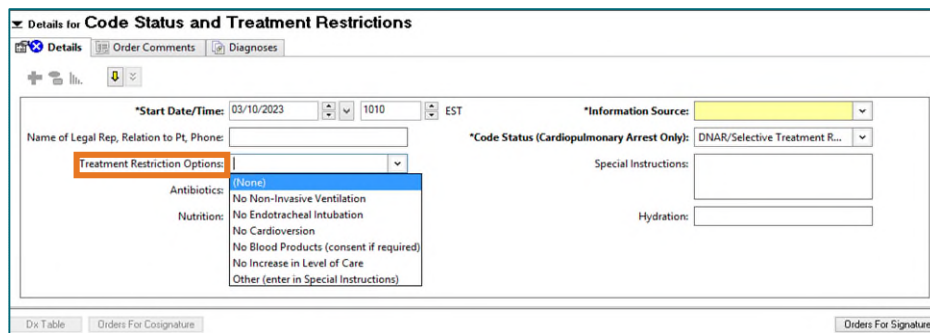
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DEFINITIONS:

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR): Attempt Resuscitation and DNAR provide direction if the patient has NO PULSE and is NOT BREATHING.

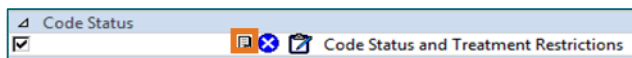
TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS: Full Treatment, Selective Restrictions, and Comfort Focused Treatment apply if the patient HAS A PULSE and/or IS BREATHING.

- If DNAR/Selective Treatment Restrictions is selected, Treatment Restriction Options should also be documented to provide clarity for the code status selected.

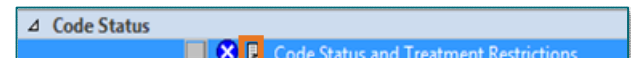


- Reference text for the Code Status order is available in the admission PowerPlans and single line orders by clicking the note pad to the left of Code Status and Treatment Restrictions.

PowerPlan View



Single Line Order View



INSTRUCTIONS

CODE STATUS VS. TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS

- Code Status and Treatment Restrictions are provider orders for two SEPARATE situations.
- Code Status order detail applies ONLY to patients IN cardiopulmonary arrest.
- Treatment Restrictions order detail applies ONLY to patients who are NOT in cardiopulmonary arrest

CODE STATUS

This section must be completed and ONLY applies when a patient is in cardiopulmonary arrest. Check only one code status category

- Attempt Resuscitation/Full Treatment – Patient is a full code and resuscitation should be attempted.
- DNAR (Do Not Attempt Resuscitation)/Full Treatment – No CPR. Attempt to sustain life by all medically effective means.
- DNAR/Selective Treatment Restrictions – No CPR. Enter any Treatment Restrictions the patient may have chosen.
- DNAR/Comfort- Focused Treatments – No CPR. Maximize comfort through symptom management and allow natural death.

Quest Diagnostics

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Northern Light Health transitioned outpatient lab services to Quest Diagnostics. Quest Diagnostics offers a track record of collaboration with health systems to optimize laboratory services. This includes providing a broader test menu, cost-efficient service, and broad patient access.

For more information on Flexitest Ordering [click here](#) or to review the daily go-live Flash click [here](#).

Potential for Documentation Error

If the shortcut "R" is inadvertently entered instead of "T" (for today) in any **Date** field within the EHR, the date populated is the last day of the calendar year (e.g.,12/31/2023).

Please ensure you have entered the appropriate date given the risk of error posed by these keys being next to each other on the keyboard.

Depression Screening Update

The **Last Reviewed By** field in the Depression Screening Form and Depression Screening Adolescent Form has been removed. This field was not consistently being filled out and leading to inaccurate information being displayed. You can still locate the last time screening was completed within the Scales and Assessments Component or Results Review.