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Anesthesia Macros: Transport

This month, all Anesthesia Macros including the Transport Action were updated to include Level of Consciousness as a required field. Previously, the field was not required and the change was recommended after an audit by MCH's insurers.

SaAnesthesia – 3M Skin/Core

3M Skin/Core was added to the **Temperature** options within SaAnesthesia.

New Provider Auto Text

A new auto text, **/vitals_abd_circum_12m_crossFIN,** is available to assist in the trending and documentation of abdominal circumference over a 12 month period.

Abdominal Circumference looking back 12 Months across all encounters		
Event Name	**Event Result**	**Date/Time**
Abdominal Circumference	94 cm	04/06/23 10:18:00
Abdominal Circumference	95 cm	03/04/23 10:00:00
Abdominal Circumference	96 cm	02/03/23 10:28:00

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

The **Social Determinants of Health** PowerForm was updated to include an **Attestation** at the bottom of the PowerForm. **Nine questions** must be answered in addition to the **abuse/neglect** questions found in the **Social History** section that need to be completed annually.

The SDoH & Abuse/Neglect social history questions, completed today section which is at the bottom of the PowerForm need to be answered: **Yes**, along with the date entered at the top. **SDoH Questions 1-9 Completion date** field is what satisfies the recommendation to populate SDoH due date in one year.
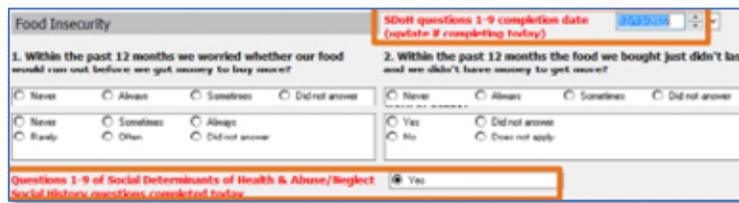
Remember that completing the SDoH PowerForm **annually** is a requirement for all **Inpatient** and **Ambulatory** patients.

Click here to review the system policy for Social Determinants of Health: [NL System Policy for SDoH](#) (page 17).

Patient Portal Sign-In Update

Non-Northern Light Health patients looking to access Virtual Walk-In Care do NOT need MRN to sign up. Patients will have a limited account with Virtual Walk-In Care access only.

Patients looking for this access would click **SIGN UP** for this access. The change allows for patients to access our Virtual Walk-In Care while keeping self-enrollment available to our NLH patients using the link on the login page.
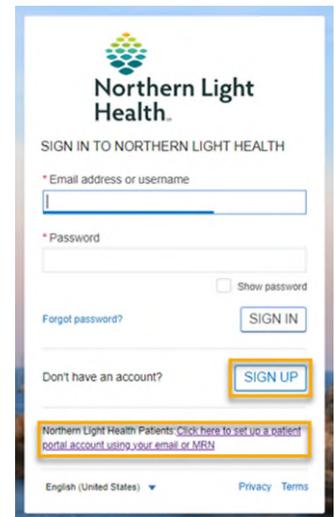
Medication Clinical Decision Support (mCDS) Updates – *effective 02/22/23*

Sorting
In the mCDS window, interactions are automatically sorted in the respective interaction sections by severity and alphabetically.

Allergy
With the enhancement, section headings in the mCDS window will display (0) if no interaction is found.

Duplicate Therapy
If an interaction is selected to be discontinued from mCDS and the same order qualified for other drug-drug or duplicate interactions, the other rows for the interactions are updated with the information for the discontinue action.

Problem List Diagnosis Assistant Tool

Reminder: Diagnosis assistant tool can be used to further specify the unspecified problems and change how the diagnosis displays on the problem list.

STEP 1:	Click the icon on the Problem List.

STEP 2:	Click **box** for code.

STEP 3:	Click **Select from list**.

STEP 4:	Select a **diagnosis** from pop-up window.

STEP 5:	Click **Save**.
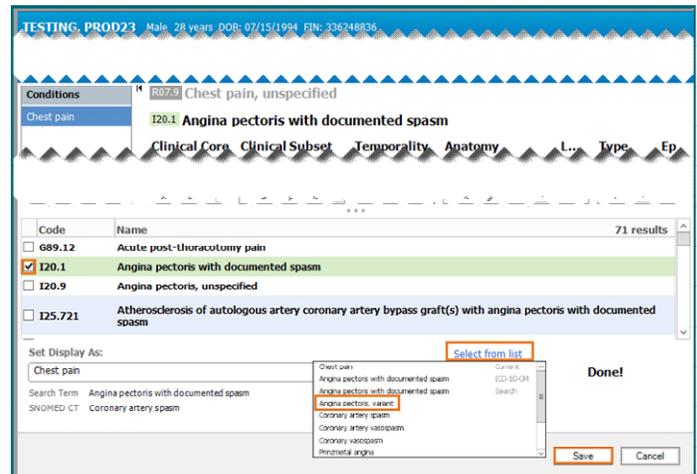
The display on the problem list will change.
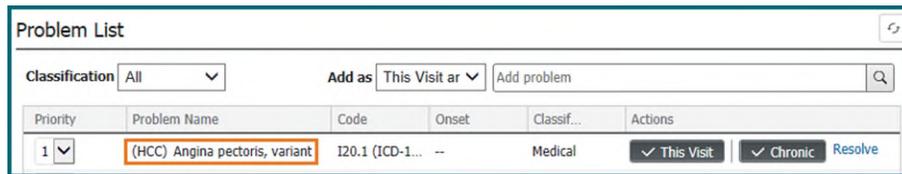
Provider Letter Recipient Favorites

An issue was identified that when a provider has their fax number updated, the old fax number can pull into **Favorites** or **Recent Recipients**. Staff are able to delete the favorite and re-add to ensure that the correct fax number is registered; however, searching for the provider instead of using **Favorites/Recent Recipients** is the best way to ensure the issue does not occur.

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