

Telemetry Monitoring Ordering Process Changes

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This new process will determine if patient needs telemetry in the inpatient setting. This flyer will go over the changes in the two telemetry monitoring orders: Telemetry Monitoring and Continuous Telemetry Monitoring. This will also include other notable changes due to this new process.

Telemetry Monitoring Order

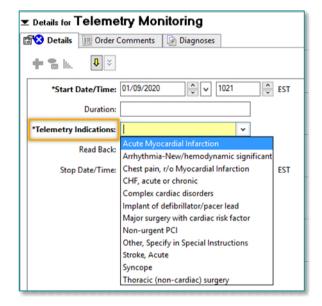
This order will be updated with a required indication drop-down. It will also include a reference link of indication information.

> What are the options in the required indication drop-down?

- Chest pain, r/o Myocardial Infarction
- Non-urgent PCI
- Implant of defibrillator/pacer lead
- Major surgery with cardiac risk factor
- Acute Myocardial Infarction
- CHF, acute or chronic
- Thoracic (non-cardiac) surgery
- Stroke, Acute
- Complex cardiac disorders
- Syncope
- Arrhythmia-New/hemodynamic significant
- Other, Specify in Special Instructions

> Telemetry Monitoring Process

- The provider orders Telemetry Monitoring with a required indication from PowerPlan or order catalog.
- The Telemetry Monitoring order will fire a task at 9 AM daily to the nurse that is linked to the Telemetry Necessity PowerForm.
 - If criteria to continue telemetry is met, the nurse will select specific criteria on PowerForm and notify provider during rounding. A task will fire to Care Compass every 24 hours at 9 AM to reassess need.
 - If criteria to continue telemetry is **NOT** met, the nurse will select "Patient does not meet any of the above criteria..." in the PowerForm and the **Telemetry Monitoring order will** automatically discontinue. The nurse will notify provider during rounding.



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• If the patient needs to be back on telemetry monitoring, a new order must be placed.

Continuous Telemetry Monitoring Order

This order will also be updated with a required indication drop-down.

- What are the options in the required indication drop-down?
 - Cardiac surgery this admission
 - Cardiac procedure
 - Use of wearable auto-defibrillator
 - Post ablation of an arrhythmia
 - Temporary Pacemaker
 - Urgent PCI
 - While in ED
 - While in Critical Care
 - While on IV Diltiazem (Cardizem)
 - Dofetilide (Tikosyn) PO Loading

Continuous Telemetry Monitoring Process

- Provider orders Continuous Telemetry Monitoring with a required indication only available in *specific* PowerPlans.
- No task or PowerForm associated.
- Discontinued by provider only.

Other Changes

- In the Patient Placement field, "telemetry" will be removed from all Admission and Transfer Level of Care orders.
 - New locations have been added to the Patient Placement field.
- Capacity Management icons will be updated to reflect the following changes:

