

## From the Office of Clinical Informatics

## Cerner Millennium Social Determinants of Health

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Social Determinates of Health (SDOH) are conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. Northern Light Health is committed to promoting healthy practices that include addressing the negative impact SDOH have on one's health. The Social Determinants of Health PowerForm captures Food Insecurity, Housing, Transportation and Utility needs, and Family and Community Support and will be used to assess patients for Inpatient and Ambulatory Practices.

## Social Determinants of Health Form Overview

- > Food Insecurity
  - This replaces the stand-alone Food Insecurities Form.
- ➤ Housing, Transportation and Utility Needs
  - Housing, transportation, and utility needs will be documented in this section.
- Family and Community Support
  - Family and community support will be documented in this section.

NOTE: There are 9 questions to be answered along with the abuse/neglect question found in the Social History section that need to be completed annually.

## **Recommendation - SDOH**

- > Social Determinants of Health now fires to Recommendations component yearly.
  - Once all 9 questions have been answered, fill in the date at the top of the form.

NOTE: This field will show last charted value to assist users to identify when a complete SDOH screening was last preformed.

• The SDOH & Abuse/Neglect social history questions, completed today section, at the bottom of the PowerForm need to be answered: **Yes**.

NOTE: This field is what satisfies the recommendation.

