



Social History Tool Update

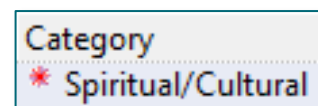
Spiritual/Cultural Section

On **Wednesday, March 6**, the **Spiritual/Cultural** section within the **Social History** tool will be updated to be a required field for all nursing and clinical staff at all NL Member Organizations.

This update will help ensure timely notification for the Patient Blood Management Program at EMMC regarding bloodless patients who do not wish to receive blood products before events, such as surgery by capturing documentation effectively.

Updates

- Any form that includes the Social History tool will be affected by this update.
- A red asterisk will display in the **Spiritual/Cultural** category if **Restrictions/concerns** has not been updated in the last 365 days.
- The **Intake or Admission History** form **cannot** to be signed until the update is made.
- **Spiritual/Cultural** updates will be required on the **first visit** after the documentation has reached or exceeded 365 days and includes Primary Care, Specialty Practices, Inpatient, and Emergency Department locations.
- Nursing will review and update the patient's social history during intake. If categories do not require updating, indicate this in the **Social History Reviewed No Change** field.



For additional information on completing Social History, click [here](#) for the flyer.

Clinical Informatics – Please share this information with **All Emergency, Acute and Ambulatory Clinical Staff** and make this a topic of discussion in upcoming rounding.

Behavioral Health: This information **does** affect behavioral health caregivers.

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