

Changes to the Inpatient PDoc (Progress Notes) Templates



Core Measure and documentation of our quality processes of care are important to our patients and our providers. The number and complexity of both Core Measures and Quality metrics continue to increase each year. This creates challenges for all of us to accurately capture and document the extent and quality of the care we provide for our patients.

Change to take effect: **February 23, 2015**

In order to assist our providers in documenting Core Measures and Quality metrics a new ***Quality*** tab has been built into all the progress notes in the Meditech EHR. The ***Quality*** Tab will affect the templates for the following specialties:

- **Cardiology**

Quality Measures			
Quality Measures	VTE prophylaxis VTE therapy AMI	HF comfort measures - end of life	reviewed addressed by other care team member

- **Neurology**

Quality Measures			
Quality measures	VTE prophylaxis VTE therapy	stroke comfort measures - end of life	reviewed addressed by other care team member

- **Surgery**

Quality Measures			
Quality measures	VTE prophylaxis VTE therapy	SCIP comfort measures - end of life	reviewed addressed by other care team member

- **General**

Quality Measures			
Quality measures	GI Bleed prophylaxis VTE prophylaxis VTE therapy AMI	HF stroke pneumonia SCIP	comfort measures - end of life reviewed addressed by other care team member

All progress notes in the EHR will contain one of these templates. Note that when Core Measures and Quality metrics are selected in one progress the responses will be populated across all other progress notes containing the same fields/queries.

There will be a **“Hard Stop”** built into all Meditech Progress notes. We will not be able to finalize and save a progress note without addressing the ***Quality*** tab in our progress notes.

In addition, a new MRSA Positive query has been added to the Quality tab, for California Only.

MRSA Positive - CALIFORNIA ONLY		
Pt/Family was informed by	attending physician	OTHER

***Please review Hot Sheet for further information**

2MN Rule: Admission Orders Must be Signed Prior to discharge

CMS Regulations require a **SIGNED** admission order to be entered before a patient is discharged. The order must be signed by a physician with admitting privileges. If the admission is not signed prior to discharge, the hospital will not be able to bill for the hospital stay.

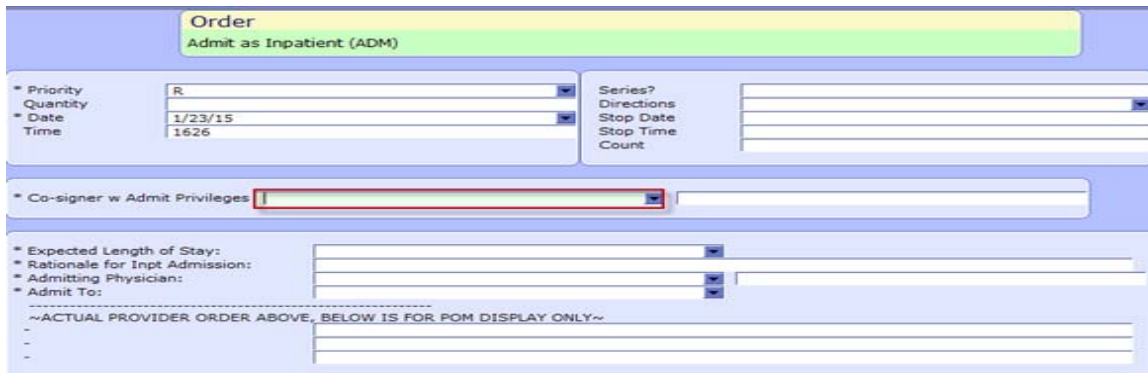
Starting **January 1, 2015** CMS is also looking at withholding Part B payments to physicians.

Expected Go Live: March 30, 2015

During Admission:

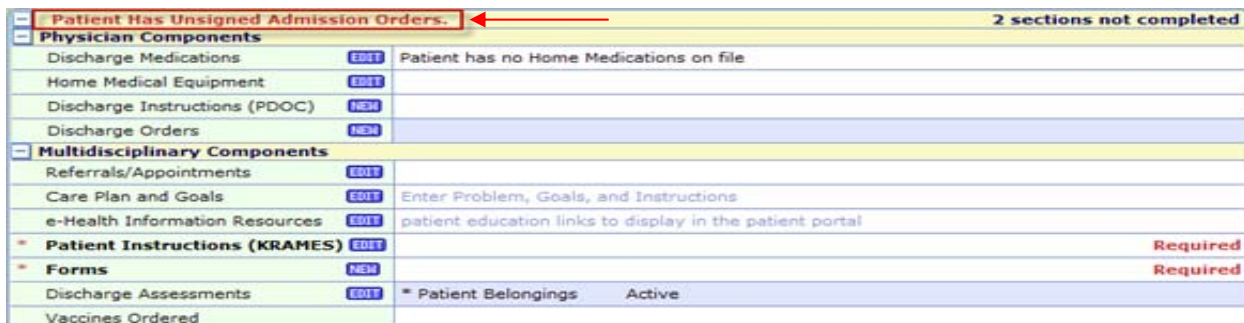
When an **'Admit as Inpatient'** order is placed, the system will check to see if the ordering provider has admitting privileges.

New Process: If the ordering provider does not have admitting privileges, a new field will be available so the person entering the order can enter the appropriate co-signer



Upon Discharge:

A message will appear at the top of the Discharge Desktop if the patient's admitting order is not signed.



The discharge process cannot continue, unless the admit order has been signed. If a discharge order is placed and the admit order has now been signed a warning will appear and not allow the user to file the order. The physician will need to sign the admitting order or contact the admitting physician/covering physician before the patient can be discharged.



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Meditech Updates (Changes)

	Date	Dept.	CHANGES	CONCERN ADDRESSED
			Physician Documentation	
1	2/12/15	ALL	Short Stay Discharge Summary template will have 2 additional queries for patients being discharged earlier than 2 MN. The first is a required Y/N query, "Pt stay 2 or more Midnight" and based on response, the second (acceptable exemptions) may be required.	This is a CMS requirement with reimbursement impact.
2	2/19/15	PEDS	Remove grams on patient's weight from all Peds templates	Patient's weight is already measured in Kg. This is a duplication and therefore, being removed.
3	2/19/15	Infectious Disease	Infectious Disease Progress Note I and II will have the correct ROS built with Normals. The ROS will be set to recall from one day to next.	Current ROS on these two templates were noted to have an incorrect build without the recall function applied.
4	2/23/15	ALL	The required component within the new Quality Tab is being delayed until the Feb. 23rd .	This is to allow the additional education and feedback from our physicians and other providers.
5	2/26/15	Infectious Disease	Update formatted data for Infectious Disease templates to pull in pending labs.	Pending labs were not previously pulling into Infectious Disease templates.
6	2/26/15	G.I.	Adding group response elements and dropdowns to the "Gastroenterology Prog Note I" and "Gastroenterology Consult I" templates.	Requested by physicians for more complete documentation.
7	2/26	Surgery	New "Operative Report II" template with additional text component.	This new template will assist HIM identify operative reports dictated with Dragon software.
8	2/26/15	ALL	New "Progress Note Dragon II" with problem list.	Requested by physicians to use a template that does not have an automatic recalling objective section.

			Order Entry	
1	2/10/15	ALL	The description of the current order "B Hydroxybutyrate" will be changed to Beta – Hydroxybutyric Acid. The standard order sets will be updated to reflect the new name.	This change is being made to match EMR display and billing.
2	2/12/15	ALL	A new required query has been added to the VTE Risk Assessment order: "VTE Assessment Performed, Y/N".	This is an update required query for Meaningful Use to abstract the report.
3	2/19/15	ALL	Two new CT procedures will be available: · CT Abdomen w/o any contrast · CT Pelvis w IV & Oral	
4	2/26/15	ALL	Two lab procedures will no longer be available to order: FISH Multiple Myeloma HLA Typing for Narcolepsy	These procedures are no longer serviceable by Quest Diagnostics.
5	2/26/15	Cardio	Rename the Cardiac Rehab Phase 1 and Cardiac Rehab Phase 2 orders with <u>Inpatient Cardiac Rehab</u> and <u>Outpatient Cardiac Rehab</u> , respectively.	Requested by St. Jude to distinguish the ordering of an inpatient and outpatient cardiac rehab service, in preparation for their new Cardiac Rehab Program.
6	2/26/15	ALL	Remove the required "Lab Test(s) to Add On" query in the <u>HIV-1 RNA, Quantitative, PCR</u> and <u>IgG Subclasses Panel</u> lab orders.	Providers reported that add-on labs are not always ordered with these two tests.
7	2/26/15	ALL	All powder/chemical entries that are not intended to be dispensed in the ambulatory setting will be removed from RXM.	
8	2/26/15	ALL	A new radiology procedure <u>XR Abd Port NG/OG Placement</u> .	This order clearly communicates the need for validation of an NG/OG tube placement for the ordering provider, nursing and Radiology technicians.
9	2/26/15	ALL	There will be two new US procedures for extremity studies. US Extremity Ltd LT US Extremity Ltd RT	To specify the needed extremity and avoid duplicate or erroneous charge.

* Note: highlighted in red are changes that will impact physician flow.

Meditech Updates (Changes)

			Medications (PHA)	
1	2/12/15	ALL	The Pharmacy Clinical Indication for "Procedural" has been modified to have an automatic stop after 1 day (24hr). Currently the renewal period is set to 3 days.	This was a patient safety concern and will help meet the regulation and antibiotic stewardship.
2	2/23/15	ALL	Renewal time for Tamiflu will be changed from 30 to 5 days. Users will be notified 48 hours prior to medication DC.	5 days is a more appropriate time frame for DC for the Tamiflu order. 30 days is too long of an interval and can lead to inappropriate dosing.

Access to Meditech Resources

For additional Information: (Hot Sheets, Meditech Updates, Echange Requests, and Meditech Newsletter)

- Please visit the St. Jude Medical Staff Website: www.sjmedstaff.org
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Meditech Standardization Resources

Physician Hot sheets

- Physician Hot Sheet-2 Midnight Rule Admit Ordes
- Physician Hot Sheet-Cardiology Quality Tab
- Physician Hot Sheet-General Quality Tab
- Physician Hot Sheet-Neurology Quality Tab
- Physician Hot Sheet-Surgery Quality Tab
- Physician Hot Sheet-ED Auto Save for Physician Documentation
- Physician Hot Sheet-ED Radiology Indicator Color Scheme Changes

Meditech Updates

- Meditech Updates-February:
 - Physician Documentation (PDOC)
 - Order Entry (POM)
 - Medications (PHA)
 - Emergency Department

Health System ECR (Echange Request)

- Echange Request (ECR)-February

Meditech Newsletter

- Meditech Newsletter-February

Upcoming Events:

- Physician Informatics Meeting
March 27, 2015 @ 7:30 am ECC

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