

Please post / share this communication within 24 hours in your department/unit.

*Remember: Many answers/clarifications on EHR processes can be accessed through the EHR Intranet site or EHR Learning (Learning Live)*

## ❖ CSM Influenza Vaccine Nursing Influenza Season 2017-2018

- This communication is a reminder regarding upcoming influenza season and the importance of utilizing the CSM influenza vaccine reports and identifying who will be responsible for running them on your inpatient units.
- Influenza vaccination screening and administration of the vaccine to eligible inpatients 6 months of age and older is a quality measure which CSM monitors and reports to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Multiple “bookend” strategies or “layers of defense” were integrated into nursing workflow last year in order to improve CSM’s quality outcomes and create sustainable change
- The Influenza Season **begins October 1st** and ends April 30<sup>th</sup> at Columbia St. Mary’s (CSM). Patients discharged after October 1 are under review for core measure Influenza screening. Please keep this in mind for patients that have been admitted prior to October 1 as they may not have been screened for influenza on admission. Therefore, all nursing staff is reminded to use the Adult Immunizations PowerForm to **reassess patients that were admitted in September** (not officially flu season), but will be discharged in October, when flu season officially begins, to avoid fall-outs.
- Please begin running the influenza vaccine report daily effective **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, paying close attention to patients that you anticipate will be discharged on or after October 1st. Be mindful that October 1<sup>st</sup> occurs over a weekend—it is on a Sunday. Integrate Cerner influenza vaccine reports into **daily Care Coordination Rounds** discussions.

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## ❖ New Implant Scanning, Implant Documentation and Viewing Process (Effective – 9/26/2017)

Meaningful Use Stage 3 requires electronic entry of medical implants to capture the Unique Device Identifier (UDI) when available from the supplier. We will begin the electronic entry process at CSM starting 9/26/17. This will be implemented in stages beginning with the surgical service department. All compatible implant barcodes will be scanned. If the supplier label is not compatible, then nursing will utilize electronic manual entry.

Implants Tab:

1. Displays implant documentation from OR.
2. Historical implants and explants will be documented using the “Add” button on the implants tab. Currently, this is an optional workflow as the responsibility of historical entry is yet to be determined.



Histories

Family Past Medical Procedure Social History **Implant History**

Source : Patient Chart \*Implant description :   Free Text MR classification : None

This was explanted

Explant date :  Day

Implant date :  Day

Quantity : 1

Implant reason : None

Implanting facility :  Procedure :  Body site : None

Implanted by :  Case number :

Implant Type :  Biological  Non Biological

UDI :

Comments :

OK Cancel

## Timeline

### Stage 1

Start Date – 9/26/17

Location – CSM Milwaukee, CSM Ozaukee and Riverwoods Surgery Departments

Implant Types - Tissue, Heart Valves & Breast Implants as per chart below.\*

### Future Stages

Starting Dates – To Be Determined (will be multi-staged)

Locations – all applicable including Surgery Departments, IR, Cath Labs, etc.

Implant Types – all others

\*Green items will be scanned. Red items will be entered manually.

<p><b>Tissue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Abbott-IMPLANT GLAUCOMA</li> <li>✓ ALLOGRAFT-CADAVERSKIN</li> <li>✓ INTEGRA-BILAYER DRESSING</li> <li>✓ LIFECELL-ALLODERM</li> <li>✓ GLAUKOS-I STENT</li> <li>✓ NEW WORLD-VALVE GLAUCOMA</li> <li>✓ WRIGHT-OSTEOSET MINI BEAD KIT</li> </ul> <p><b>Breast:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ALLERGAN-EXPANDER TISSUE</li> <li>✓ ALLERGAN-IMPLANT BREAST</li> </ul> <p><b>Heart:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ MEDTRONIC-AORTIC VALVE</li> <li>✓ MEDTRONIC-FREESTYLE VALVE</li> <li>✓ MEDTRONIC-RING ANNULPLASTY</li> <li>✓ MEDTRONIC-RING CONTOUR 3D</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tissue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ ALLOGRAPH TUTOPLAST</li> <li>✗ EZ DERM, DRESSING</li> <li>✗ MIMEDX-AMNIOFIX</li> <li>✗ MIMEDX-EPIBURN</li> <li>✗ MTF-CANCELLOUS CHIPS* &amp; PUTTY*</li> <li>✗ MTF-TENDONS* HEMI* &amp; FEMORAL*</li> <li>✗ NUVASIVE-OSTEOCEL</li> <li>✗ STRYKER-BIO*</li> <li>✗ WRIGHT-ALLOMATRIX PUTTY</li> </ul> <p>(*) = Serial or Lot Barcode only. The UDI scanning window will not work. However, you CAN scan the serial/lot ID directly into the ID box within the segment.</p>
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ITEMS THAT WILL SCAN

ITEMS THAT WILL **NOT** SCAN

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❖ Heart Failure Education *(Effective September 25)*

- The Transition of Care Workteam has been evaluating current workflows and documentation in an effort to decrease readmission rates for heart failure patients.
- As part of that work, the CHF education PowerForm has been redesigned. The questions in the grids now echo the stoplight zone diagram to improve the patient's ability to recall information.
- Patient's ability to teach back the information will be evaluated not only before discharge, but also via post discharge phone calls.

Heart Failure Signs and Symptoms							
	VU	PP	TB	FI	UC	DI	Comment
What are some symptoms of Heart Failure?							
Why is it important to watch for symptoms of Heart Failure?							

  

Self-Management							
	VU	PP	TB	FI	UC	DI	Comment
Tell me what you should do every day:							
Weigh yourself							
Take your medicines							
Check for swelling							
Eat low salt food							
Pace yourself and take rests if needed							
How do you know everything is ok? (i.e., you're in the Green Zone)							
No change in weight							
No increased swelling							
Breathing is OK							
No chest pain							

  

Heart failure action plan							
	VU	PP	TB	FI	UC	DI	Comment
When should you call the doctor? (i.e. you're in the yellow zone)							
You have a weight gain of 2 pounds or more in a day							
You have a weight gain of 5 pounds or more in a week							
You have more swelling							
It's harder to breathe or you're coughing more							
Your chest feels heavy but it gets better with rest or medicine							
You feel more tired or weak							
Which doctor should you call?							
When should you call 911? (i.e. you're in the red zone)							
It's hard to breathe at rest							
You have chest tightness that doesn't get better with rest or medicine							
You're coughing up pink, foamy liquid							
You're confused or not thinking clearly							

- The new education grids will be in PowerChart Sept. 25. Education documented prior to that date can be reviewed by viewing the form in Form Browser.

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❖ **Outside Records MPage (Effective – September TBD)**

Outside Records MPage will be available in September 2017.

**Thank you for your patience. The release is delayed due to technical challenges. We hope to release by the end of the month.**

This MPage will import clinic and hospital data from the Wheaton/Epic system for patients seen by Wheaton providers.

This functionality is still being tested and it is *recommended* that clinicians only view information. The technical ability exists to save a document and import data such as Problems, Allergies and Medications. A job-aid explaining the details and navigation of this MPage can be found [here](#).

Things You Need to Know:

- This MPage will conduct a query and pull data from the Wheaton/Epic system whenever an Athena/Invision encounter is created if the patient match criteria has been met.
- The patient banner will have an indicator letting you know if there are new records available since the last query was done.
- Data from the Wheaton/Epic query may include records from other outside facilities.
- The first query will look back 180 days and import data.
- Subsequent queries will look back 30 days from the last query.
  - If my first query is done Oct 1, the system will look back and pull data from 4/1/17-10/1/17
  - If the next time I open the record is Jan 1, the system will pull data from 9/1/17-1/1/18

*For questions please contact IS Service Desk at 414-326-2400*