

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)

❖ Aldrete Score Correction (Starting 11/14/13)

A "typo" in one of the responses for the Aldrete score (in the PACU and Ped Post Procedure bands ONLY) has been corrected to match the Aldrete Score Reference.

Current:

Corrected:

Changed 92% to 90% per the correct scoring element in Aldrete Score Reference

Aldrete I Score			
Reference			
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Aldrete Score	2	1	0
Activity	Able to move 4 extremities	Able to move 2 extremities	Able to move 0 extremities
Respirations	Able to take deep breath & cough	Dyspnea/shallow breathe	Apnea
Circulation	Stable vital signs	BP < 20-30 mm Hg pre-op	BP < 50 mm Hg pre-op
Consciousness	Fully awake/Arousable on calling	Not responding	
O ₂ saturation	Maintains > 92 % on room air	Needs oxygen to maintain >90%	Saturation <90% with oxygen

Questions, contact Sue Bode, RN, Clinical Informatics at sbode@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ Blood Transfusion Documentation Enhancements & Education – Go Live NOV 19!

Reminder: Go live date for **NEW** blood transfusion documentation enhancements is **Tuesday, November 19th**! The Learning Institute module was assigned to all nursing staff October 31st. Job aids were sent to each unit and can be found on the EHR Intranet under the Super User page, <http://contribute.columbia-stmarys.org/ehr/superusers.html>

Questions, contact Kristin Schmidt, RN, Clinical Informatics at Kristin.Schmidt@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ Dynamic Group Enhancement for Lines-Tubes-Drains (Starting November 19th)

An insertion date has been added to dynamic group labels for central lines, arterial lines, chest tubes, and surgical drains. This will allow the user to find the insertion date when hovering over the header for the dynamic group.

Questions, contact Tom Ramlow, RN, Clinical Informatics at tramlow@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ **Chemotherapy Education PowerForm (Available Now)**

As part of the PowerChart Oncology activation, a Chemotherapy Education PowerForm was developed. This PowerForm is available for use in the hospital (inpatient and outpatient) and clinics. The PowerForm can be found in the Patient Education folder within Ad Hoc.

❖ **Order Entry Details MANDATORY WBT (Available Now)**

In an effort to instruct nurses on the correct workflow for completing and modifying the Order Entry Details PowerForm, a Web-Based training has been created to clarify the process. Timely completion of the OED PowerForm prevents order errors and delays in lab collection.

***The Mandatory "Order Entry Details" Web Based Training is due 12/31!**

❑ **Order Entry Details PowerForm**

- Who: Nurses in departments using the Order Entry Details PowerForm
- What: Learning Institute, Course **0W0203**
- When: **To be completed by December 31st**

Questions, contact Tom Ramlow, RN, Clinical Informatics at tramlow@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ **VTE Prophylaxis Medications (Starting November 19th)**

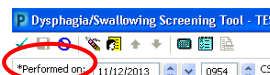
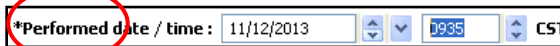
SCIP guidelines require surgical patients to receive appropriate VTE prophylaxis within 24 hours of Anesthesia End Time. To assist with SCIP compliance, the special instructions on all VTE prophylaxis medications within the VTE Prophylaxis Surgical Subphase will state "Administer within 24 hours of anesthesia end time." This change will go into effect Tuesday November 19th. As always, if a surgeon does not want pharmacologic prophylaxis received within this time frame, a reason needs to be documented in EHR.

Questions, contact Mary Rice at mrice@columbia-stmarys.org, 414-291-1775 or Greg Bruder at gbruder@columbia-stmarys.org, 414-270-4920

❖ **REMINDER: Documentation Date/Time in EHR**

Documentation in EHR should reflect the date and time of care provided. Important examples include, but are not limited to:

- **MAR:** Antibiotic administration
- **I-View:** IPC placement or patient refusal
- **PowerForms:** Dysphagia Swallow Screen



In the event that documentation takes place after administration, assessment or care provided, the date/time should be changed to reflect the **actual** time performed.

Questions, contact Kristin Schmidt, RN, Clinical Informatics at Kristin.Schmidt@columbia-stmarys.org

❖ **Blood Culture Subphase (Starting 11/19/13)**

A blood culture subphase will be released 11-19-2013. Blood cultures can only be ordered using this new subphase (or from within current PowerPlans). With the subphase users should choose the proper combination of orders as needed. For example, for peripheral samples from two sites, check both peripheral choices. Current PowerPlans are not affected by these changes.

The “specimen description” field on line draws requires line description.

