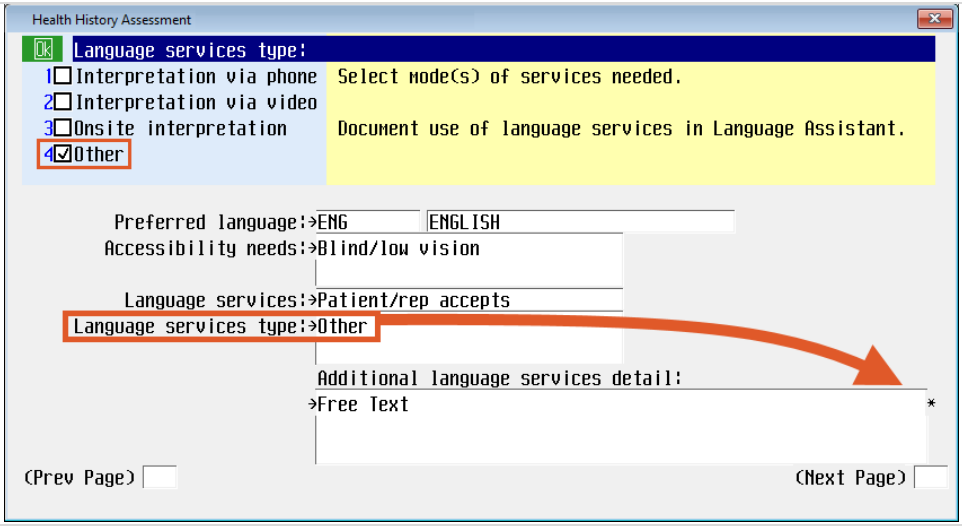
BH Module

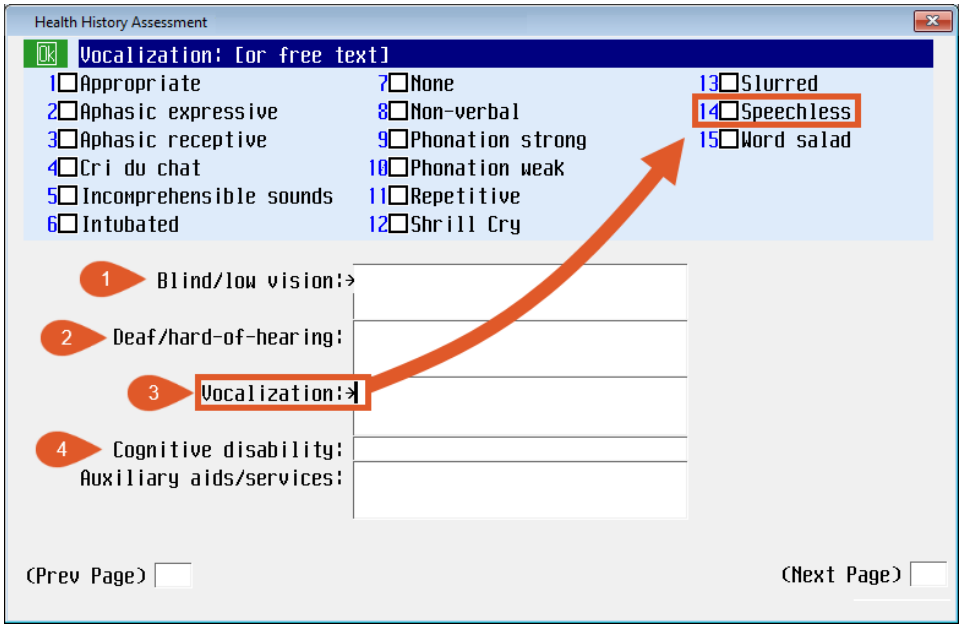
ADA update to Health History

Selected Language fields on the **Health History** Assessment have been updated to enhance identifying patients that need ADA resources as well as ensuring they are offered the correct accessibility services. Verbiage has been updated to align with current ADA recommendations.



Language service type field responses have been updated. 'Other' has been added as an available response.

Note: If Other is selected, then *Additional language services detail* becomes a ***required**** Free Text field in order to provide any additional details about language services needs or preferences.



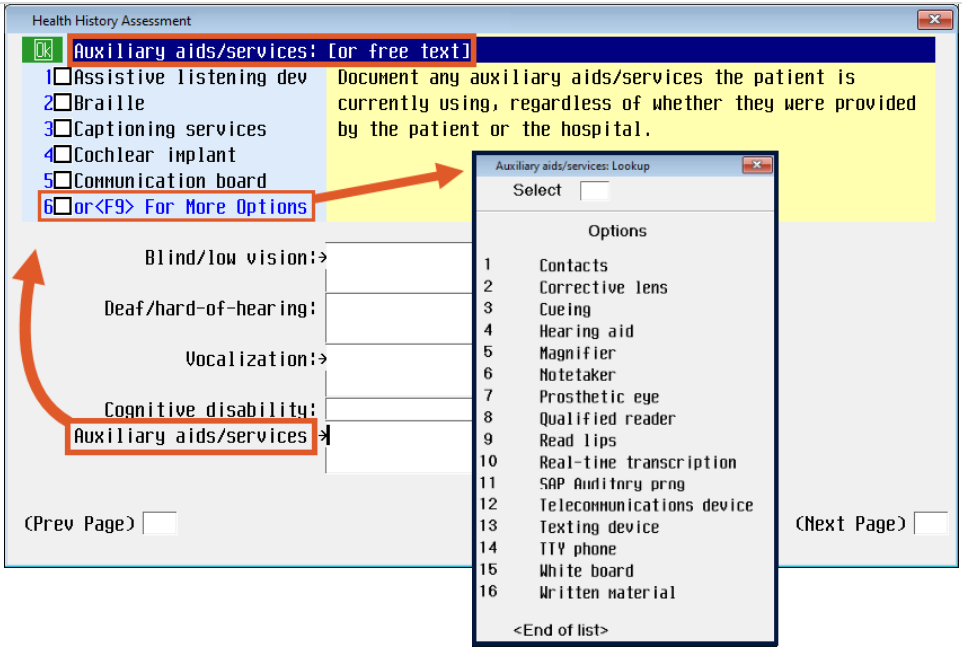
The following verbiage has been updated per ADA recommendations:

1 - *Vision impairment* has been updated to ***Blind/low vision***

2 - *Hearing impairment* has been updated to **Deaf/hard-of-hearing**

3 - Under *Vocalization,* the field response '*Mute'* has been updated to **'Speechless'**

4 - *Cognitive impairment* has been updated to **Cognitive disability**



The **Yellow informational** box provides additional guidance:

Document any auxiliary aids/ services the patient is currently using regardless of whether they were provided by the patient or the hospital.

Auxiliary aids/services is a new multi-select field with the following responses:

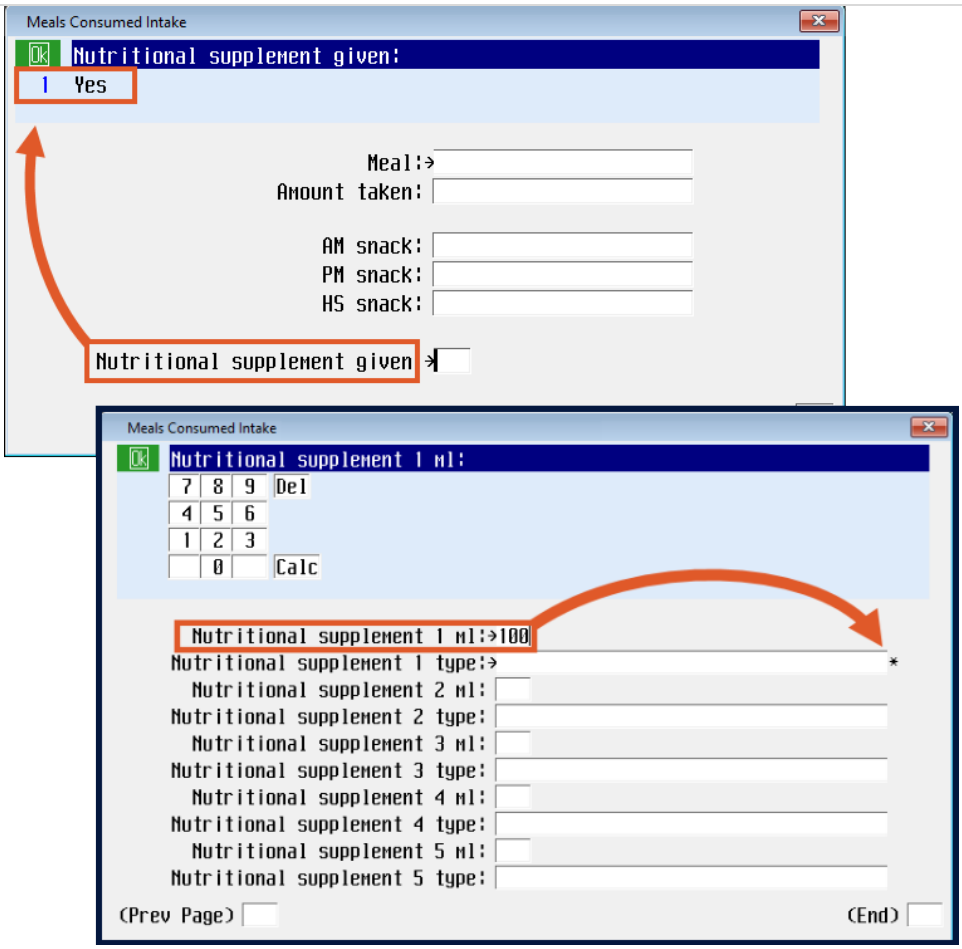
- Assistive listening dev
- Braille
- Captioning services
- Cochlear implant
- Communication board
- Contacts
- Corrective lens
- Cueing
- Hearing aid
- Magnifier
- Notetaker
- Prosthetic eye
- Qualified reader
- Read lips
- Real-time transcription
- SAP Auditory programming
- Telecommunications device
- Texting device
- TTY phone
- White board
- Written Material
- Or 'Free-Text comment'

This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing	Emergency Department	Surgery
Admission/Shift Assessment +	Detailed Assessment	SURG: Assessment PAC +
Admission Health History +	Paramedic Intake	SURG: Admission Assessment +
BH: Level of Care Assessment +	Non-Urgent General Focus	SURG: Admission Assessment Int +
BH: Outpatient Initial Nurse Assessment+	Rapid Initial Assessment	SURG: Admission Health History +
BH: Psychosocial Assessment (PSA) +	First Point of Contact - Onc	SURG: Neurological Assessment Pre +
BH: Health History Assessment +	Recept MOA 1st POC	SURG: Neurological Assessment Int +
Neuro Checks +		SURG: Neurological Assessment PAC +
Neonatal Intervention +		

Intake Supplement/Additive Documentation

There is currently no way to document the specific nutritional supplement or additive within intake. The nurse can capture the amount of an oral nutritional supplement or "other" intake but there is no free text box or additional fields to identify what was administered or provided.



The **Intake** documentation fields have been updated to allow for additional supplements given.

This update has been added to the following **Intake** selections:

- Infant Nutrition
- Nutrition
- Meals

If 'Yes' is answered for *Nutritional supplement given*, additional **Intake** documentation becomes available.

Users will have the ability to document up to 5 supplements given at one time.

Note: If an *mL amount* is entered for a supplement, the corresponding supplement number field becomes a ***required**** 'free-text' comment field.

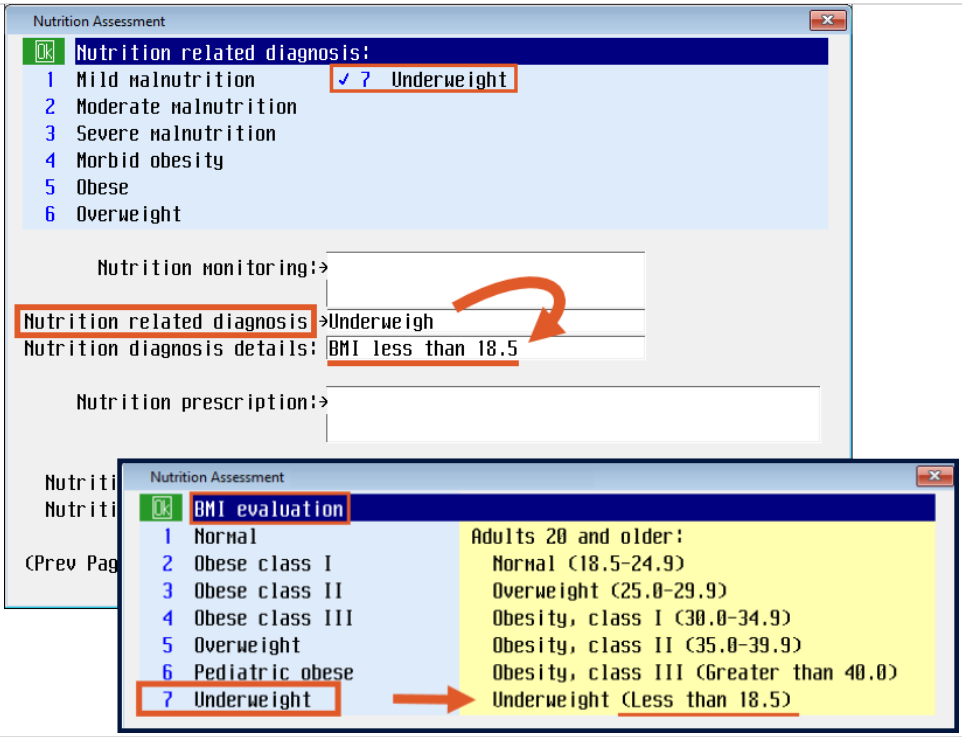
This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing	Emergency Department	Surgery
Critical Care Flow Record +	Intake & Output	SURG: Intake and Output Intra-Op +
Intake and Output +	Disposition-DC/TX/ADM/LPT	SURG: Intake and Output PACU +
	Newborn Stabilization	SURG: Intake and Output Pre-Op +

Nursing & Ancillary Module

Clinical Nutrition - Nutrition Related Diagnosis Update

Conflicting definitions of 'Underweight' identified in the **Nutrition Assessment** has been resolved.



In the **Nutrition Assessment**, the *Nutrition diagnosis details* for an 'Underweight' has been updated to **BMI less than 18.5**.

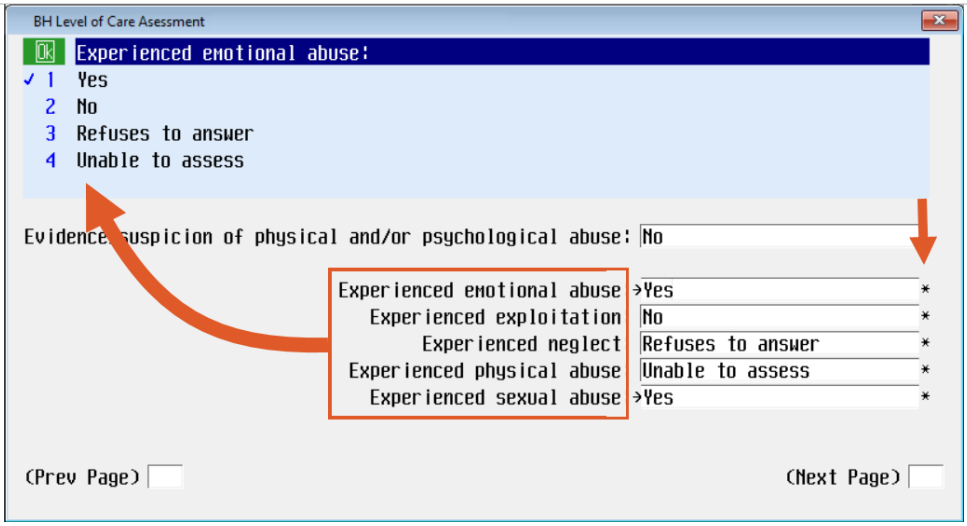
Previously listed as *BMI less than 19.9*, this update resolves the conflict between the *Nutrition diagnosis details* and the *BMI evaluation* fields in the **Nutrition Assessment** intervention.

This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing
Nutrition Assessment +

BH Assessments: Update Type of Abuse Questions

Per clinical request, the Type of Abuse Questions on Behavioral Health assessments have been updated to address the additional information necessary to meet TJC requirements.



Note: If 'Yes' is selected for any newly added field responses, the clinician will be directed to the detail screen for additional documentation.

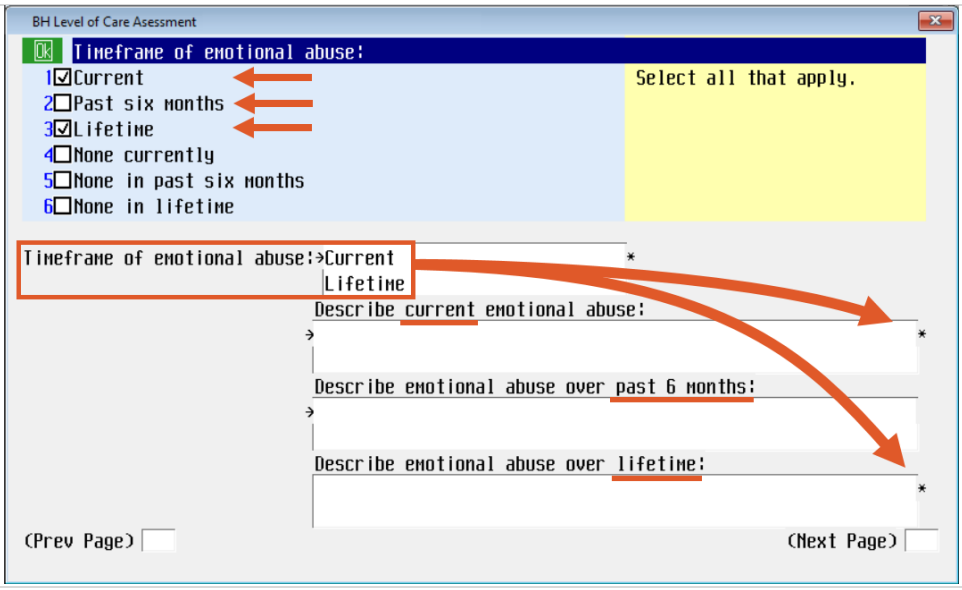
The following updates have been made to improve response clarity on **BH: Assessments.**

The following *New* fields are ***Required****:

- Experienced emotional abuse
- Experienced exploitation
- Experienced neglect
- Experienced physical abuse
- Experienced sexual abuse,

and have these responses:

- Yes
- No
- Refuses to answer
- Unable to assess



Since 'Yes' was selected for *Experienced emotional abuse*, then *Timeframe of emotional abuse* becomes available and will be ***required****.

Selecting any of the responses:

- Current
- Past six months
- Lifetime

will make the associated documentation for that timeframe ***required****.*

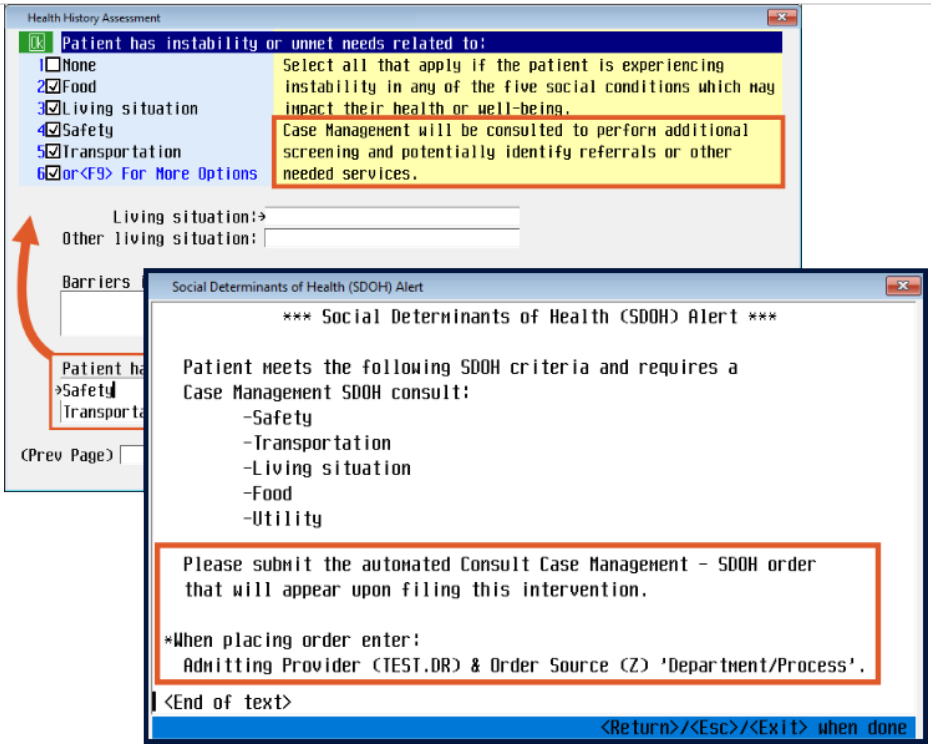
Note: Previously documented responses will recall/default in with future documentation episodes.

This update affects the following interventions:

Nursing		
BH: Nurse Assessment (INA)	BH: OP Nurse Assessment	BH Level of Care Assessment
BH: Level of Care Assessment	BH: Psychosocial Assessment	

Consult Case Management – SDOH Order Alert

In the 2024.1 MEDITECH 5.6 EHR Release, **Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)** was added to the **Health History Assessment.** A Case Management Consult order will reflex when Food, Living Situation, Safety, Transportation and/or Utility are identified as unmet. A new pop-up alert will now remind nursing what the order is for and provide instructions on how to order the consult.

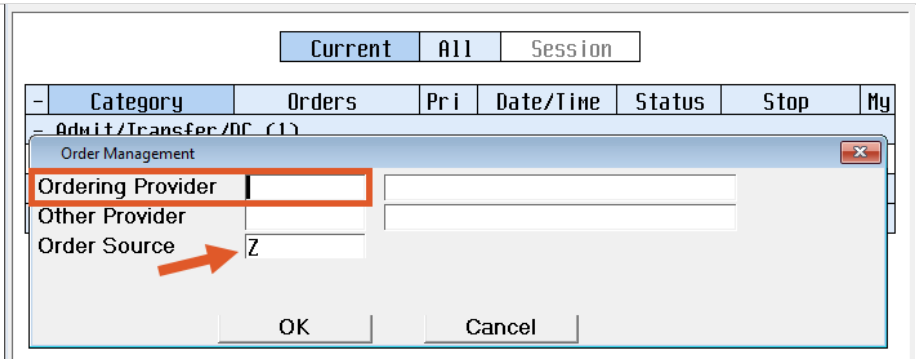


Upon filing the **Health History Assessment**, the **Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Alert** will serve as a reminder to the clinician to submit a **Consult Case Management – SDOH** order when one or more of the SDOH needs are identified as unmet:

- Food
- Living Situation
- Safety
- Transportation
- Utility

Note: The alert will include guidance when placing the order to:

- Enter the Admitting Provider as the ordering provider
- Use Order Source (Z) 'Department/Process'



The clinician will be taken directly into **Order Management** where they will then add the:

- **Admitting Provider** as the ordering provider **AND**
- Use **Order Source: 'Z'** (Department/Process) to ensure the consult is properly routed.