

EBCD MEDITECH Content Updates – 2026.1

BH Module

Overview

This Pilot document is a high-level overview for end user education purposes about significant changes within the Behavioral Health routines. Additional enhancements may be seen in the [EBCD Release Education Section](#) of the [EBCD Atlas Connect page](#).






Inpatient Rehab Facility Enhancements education will be posted separately.

How to use this guide

The enhancements are listed by intervention. They include which module(s) are affected along with the impact associated with the intervention.

The enhancements are listed in alphabetical order and provide a rationale behind the change and screenshot example(s). This document focuses on end user enhancements designated as high and medium impact.

Impact Legend:

Safety/Regulatory 	Clinical Initiative 	Women's and Children's 
Reimbursement/Billing 	Enhancements/Wins 	

Be aware the enhancements may not be in your test environment at the time this document is published. Your facility/IT Division support team will notify you when the updates will be available in your software.

Please read the MEDITECH selected prompts and follow the yellow information boxes onscreen as you become aware of changes in the documentation.

Click the topic name to be taken to the specific documentation within this update:

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Summary of Revisions

Date	Revision
11/28/2025	Initial
12/1/2025	Added PAS – High Altitude, FSER Transport Documentation
1/26/2026	Added MRI Implant Checklist to NUR/ANC
2/4/2026	Added Peds Bronchiolitis to NUR/EDM
4/14/2026	Removal of CM- SDOH update

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.

Health History Assessment

Language services type:

1 Interpretation via phone Select mode(s) of services needed.

2 Interpretation via video

3 Onsite interpretation Document use of language services in Language Assistant.

4 Other

Preferred language: ENG ENGLISH

Accessibility needs: Blind/low vision

Language services: Patient/rep accepts

Language services type: Other

Additional language services detail: Free Text *

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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.

Health History Assessment

Vocalization: [or free text]

1 Appropriate 7 None 13 Slurred

2 Aphasic expressive 8 Non-verbal 14 Speechless

3 Aphasic receptive 9 Phonation strong 15 Word salad

4 Cri du chat 10 Phonation weak

5 Incomprehensible sounds 11 Repetitive

6 Intubated 12 Shrill Cry

1 Blind/low vision:

2 Deaf/hard-of-hearing:

3 Vocalization:

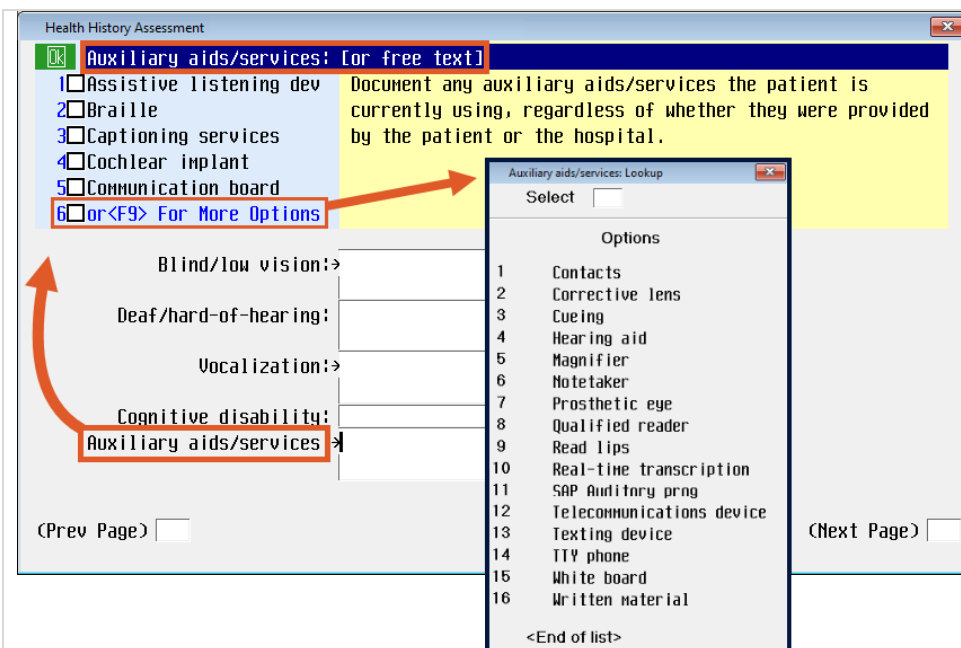
4 Cognitive disability:

Auxiliary aids/services:

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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**



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'

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.

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 +	Receipt MOA 1st POC	SURG: Neurological Assessment Int +
Neuro Checks +		SURG: Neurological Assessment PAC +
Neonatal Intervention +		

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.

BH Level of Care Assessment

Experienced emotional abuse:

- ✓ 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Refuses to answer
- 4 Unable to assess

Evidence, suspicion of physical and/or psychological abuse: No

Experienced emotional abuse → Yes *

Experienced exploitation No *

Experienced neglect Refuses to answer *

Experienced physical abuse Unable to assess *

Experienced sexual abuse → Yes *

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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

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

BH Level of Care Assessment

Timeframe of emotional abuse:

- 1 Current
- 2 Past six months
- 3 Lifetime
- 4 None currently
- 5 None in past six months
- 6 None in lifetime

Select all that apply.

Timeframe of emotional abuse → Current *

Timeframe of emotional abuse → Lifetime *

Describe current emotional abuse: *

Describe emotional abuse over past 6 months: *

Describe emotional abuse over lifetime: *

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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	