

Special Nursing PowerChart Update Continuous Pulse Oximetry Orders and Workflow

Due to current device and workflow limitations, the Continuous Pulse Oximetry order configurations are being updated.

Effective October 21, 2025, Continuous Pulse Oximetry will only be orderable within the Telemetry Monitoring – 48 Hour order. A rule will fire a separate Continuous Pulse Oximetry Monitoring x 48 Hours when Continuous Pulse Oximetry is ordered within this format.

This will **not apply** to the ED or Peds/NICU/PICU units/locations. These locations will have their own continuous pulse oximetry orders as indicated below.

These changes will involve four orders:

- Continuous Pulse Ox Monitoring, ED order updated to ED Pulse Oximetry Monitoring,
 Continuous
- Creation of a new order: Peds/NICU/PICU Pulse Oximetry, Continuous Monitoring
- **Telemetry Monitoring 48 Hour** order is updated to include a field for providers to order Continuous Pulse Oximetry.
- Continuous Pulse Oximetry Monitoring x 48 Hour
 - This order is hidden in the order catalog but available for Nursing review if selected within the Telemetry Monitoring – 48 Hour order by the provider.



NOTE:

If a spot check pulse oximetry is needed, providers will continue to use the **Pulse Oximetry (Nsg)** order to request this.

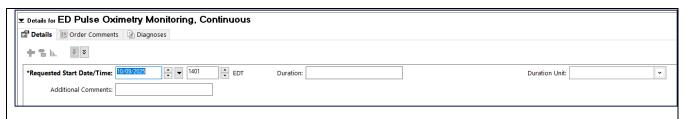
ED Pulse Oximetry Monitoring, Continuous

Patients presenting to the Emergency Department are monitored via a bedside monitor. This order should be placed for patients needing continuous pulse oximetry in the ED.

The order entry format for this order has been updated; the following fields have been removed:

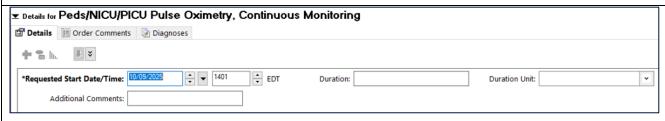
- Frequency
- Priority
- PRN Order





Peds/NICU/PICU Pulse Oximetry, Continuous Monitoring

Patients admitted to Pediatrics, NICU or PICU are monitored via a bedside monitor. An order for **Peds/NICU/PICU Pulse Oximetry, Continuous Monitoring** should be placed by the provider.



Telemetry Monitoring – 48 Hour

New field: Continuous Pulse Oximetry

New Indication: Continuous Pulse Oximetry



Telemetry Alerts Updates

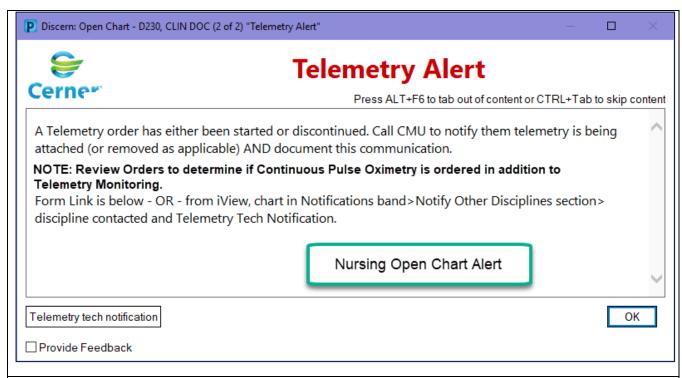
Nursing will continue to receive alerts when the telemetry has been started or discontinued. Nurses should still access the Telementry Tech Notification PowerForm via the link in the alert to document telemetry start/continue/discontinue.



NOTE:

Review Orders to determine if Continuous Pulse Oximetry is ordered in addition to Telemetry Monitoring.





A new field has been added to the PowerForm for Pulse Oximetry Tech Notification documentation for continuous pulse oximetry.



