



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

Details for ED Pulse Oximetry Monitoring, Continuous

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

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*Requested Start Date/Time: 10/09/2025 1401 EDT Duration: [] Duration Unit: []

Additional Comments: []

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.

Details for Peds/NICU/PICU Pulse Oximetry, Continuous Monitoring

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

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*Requested Start Date/Time: 10/09/2025 1401 EDT Duration: [] Duration Unit: []

Additional Comments: []

Telemetry Monitoring – 48 Hour

New field: Continuous Pulse Oximetry

New Indication: Continuous Pulse Oximetry

Details for Telemetry Monitoring - 48 Hour

Details | Order Comments

+ | - | [Icon] | [Icon]

*Requested Start Date/Time: 10/10/2025 1249 EDT *Indication: Continuous Pulse Oximetry Duration: 48

Duration Unit: hr Tele Monitoring Exp Date/Time: 10/12/2025 1249 EDT Special Instructions: []

*May be off Telemetry: Personal Hygiene Continuous Pulse Oximetry: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Telemetry Alerts Updates

Nursing will continue to receive alerts when the telemetry has been started or discontinued. Nurses should still access the Telemetry 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.

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Telemetry Alert

Press ALT+F6 to tab out of content or CTRL+Tab to skip content

A Telemetry order has either been started or discontinued. Call CMU to notify them telemetry is being attached (or removed as applicable) AND document this communication.

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

Form Link is below - OR - from iView, chart in Notifications band>Notify Other Disciplines section>discipline contacted and Telemetry Tech Notification.

Nursing Open Chart Alert

Telemetry tech notification

OK

☐ Provide Feedback

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

Telemetry Tech Notification - D230, CLIN DOC

*Performed on: 10/09/2025 13:58 EDT

Telemetry Tech Notification

Discipline Contacted

☐ Care Management	☐ Organ Procurement Organization	☐ Public Health Department	☐ Social Worker
☐ Chaplain	☐ Navigator	☐ Pulse Oximetry Tech Notification	☐ Telemetry Tech
☐ Device Rep	☐ Nurse	☐ Rapid Response	
☐ Dietitian	☐ Palliative Care	☐ Respiratory Therapy	
☐ Integrative Health	☐ Pharmacy	☐ Security	
☐ Interpreter	☐ Police Department	☐ Sheriff's Department	

Telemetry Tech Notification

Call CMU when selecting any of the Telemetry Notification or Pulse Oximetry options

Telemetry Stop: select only when telemetry is discontinued

☐ Telemetry Applied ☐ Telemetry Stop ☐ Telemetry Interruption ☐ Telemetry Restart	Telemetry Applied Date/Time 	Telemetry Box ID
	Telemetry Stop Date/Time 	

Pulse Oximetry Tech Notification

☐ Pulse Ox Started
☐ Pulse Ox Stopped

Contact Note

Pulse Oximetry documentation performed within the form will integrate with IView similar to the Telemetry documentation.

Notifications

- Admission Transfer
- Discharge
- Belongings
- Critical Value Notification
- Fall Documentation
- Family Contact
- Contact Information
- Infant To Nursery
- Hand Off of Care
- Medication Notification
- ☒ Notify Other Disciplines
- Notify Provider

	10/14/2025
Notify Other Disciplines	09:27 EDT 09:26 EDT
Discipline Contacted	Telemetry Tech
Telemetry Tech Notification	Telemetry Applied
Pulse Oximetry Tech Notification	Pulse Ox Started
Contact Note	Heather notified
Telemetry Applied Date/Time	10/14/2025 09:15



BEST PRACTICE:

Access the Telemetry Tech Notification PowerForm via the link in the alert to document telemetry actions and notifications.