

Preferred Language Documentation Update- Go Live 7.28.26

AT A GLANCE

Preferred Language changes from a drop-down field to an expanded, on-screen single-select list.

CURRENT STATE

The current state form has two main sections: "Preferred Language" and "Accessibility Needs". The "Preferred Language" section contains a drop-down menu with a downward arrow. The "Accessibility Needs" section contains a text field with the value "No Needs Identified" and a dropdown arrow. Below these is a section labeled "Other Language Details" with a text input field. A red arrow points from the "Preferred Language" drop-down to the "Future State" form.

Preferred Language is selected from a drop-down.

FUTURE STATE

The future state form shows the "Preferred Language" section expanded into a list of radio button options. The options are arranged in a grid: English, Spanish, Russian, Sign Language, Akatek, Albanian, Arabic, Burmese, Cantonese, Cherokee, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Kanjobal, Karen, Kazakh, Korean, Laotian, Malay, Mandarin, Marshallese, Moldavian, Other, Persian, Portuguese, Romanian, Somali, Swedish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. Below the list is a section labeled "Other Language Details" with a text input field.

Preferred Language is selected directly from the expanded list.

WHAT IS CHANGING

- **Preferred Language** is displayed as a visible list of selectable options.
- **Other Language Details** remains available for additional information.

FUTURE-STATE DOCUMENTATION

- 1 Select the patient's preferred language directly from the list.
- 2 When the language is not listed, select "Other" and complete "Other Language Details."

HOME MEDICATION STORAGE | BAG. SEAL. SECURITY.



Remember

Send patient-owned/home medications home with a family member or patient representative upon admission when possible. If not possible, secure them immediately using the process below.

1 USE THE RIGHT BAG

- **Use only** a tamper-proof, serialized Home Medication Storage Bag.
- Place sealed bags in the unit Home Medication Lockbox when meds cannot go home.
- **Never** store home medications in the patient room or Pyxis.
- Refrigerated meds: bag them and contact the Administrative Supervisor.

Right bag = traceable chain of custody

2 SEAL BEFORE STORAGE

- **Seal** the bag in patient presence before it is stored or transferred.
- Controlled substances: two nurses inventory bottle count; do not count individual pills.
- Document bag serial number in I-View: Notifications > Belongings > Medication Storage Bag Number.
- Complete the Home Medication Storage Log when placing or removing medications.

No seal = do not store

3 CALL SECURITY AT DISCHARGE

- **When discharge notification** shows home medications, contact Security to return meds to the unit.
- Keep the medication storage bag sealed until it is returned to the patient.
- Document return in Cerner and on the Home Medication Storage Log with a witness.
- **Do not** open the bag at the nursing station.

Security returns; nurse documents

HARD STOPS

Do not store in patient room | Do not place in Pyxis | Do not store unsealed | Do not open before patient return

SUMMARY TAKE AWAY

Use the serialized medication storage bag, seal it before storage, document the serial number and log, and call Security as soon as discharge notification indicates the patient has home medications to return. Never store home meds in rooms or Pyxis.

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Heparin Calculator Enhancement

Bolus Dose Display | Documentation Quick Reference



What's changing? +

Effective July 13, 2026, the Mission on Demand (MOD) Cerner Heparin Calculator will display the **calculated units/kg heparin bolus dose along with the mL volume of the bolus dose** for nursing documentation. The dose appears directly within the calculator workflow.

Why this change? !

- Improve documentation accuracy
- Reduce manual calculation and transcription errors
- Standardize heparin bolus documentation practices
- Improve workflow efficiency for nurses

What nurses need to know ✓

- Use the calculator-generated dosing when programming the IV pump and documenting heparin administration in Cerner.
- Verify the displayed dose against provider order and approved protocol
- Existing administration, verification, **Independent Double Check (IDC) Process** and documentation requirements remain unchanged.
- The units/kg dose can be used for pump programming and the mL volume can be used for Cerner Documentation of the bolus dose.

Nursing Workflow

Documenting the Bolus Dose: Current Workflow

1. Review heparin order and protocol.
2. Determine appropriate bolus dose.
3. **Make note of bolus dose volume when programming the pump.**
4. Document bolus administration in Cerner.

Documenting the Bolus Dose: Workflow Beginning July 13th

1. Review heparin order and protocol.
2. Open the MOD Heparin Calculator (link provided in Heparin PowerPlans and Cerner)
3. Enter necessary information and locate the calculator-generated bolus dose information (units/kg and mL volume)
4. Use the units/kg dose to program IV pump and use the mL volume when documenting bolus dose administration in Cerner

Calculator Visual: Bolus Dose Display for Documentation

Results		
Step	Instructions	Value
1	Select Heparin for PAD/VTE Guardrail	
2	Enter Heparin Dosing Weight Into IV Pump	44 kg
3	Begin Continuous Infusion Dose	18 units/kg/hr (heparin dosing weight)
4	Administer initial bolus dose	80 units/kg (heparin dosing weight) - Smart Pump Programming Value - 35mL - Cerner Bolus Documentation volume
5	Order Next PTT Collection priority: Timed Nurse collect: No	8 hours

New display: calculator-generated bolus dose appears in the Heparin Calculator results.

Holding a Heparin Drip: Documentation Guide

Record the hold, add a comment, and document the restart dose at the correct times.

Three documentation steps

Use the dosing calculator and medication record to document the hold and the restart in sequence.

1

DOCUMENT THE HOLD

At the time the drip is held, document the rate as 0.

2

ADD A COMMENT

Add a comment stating: "Heparin drip on hold per Heparin Dosing Calculator."

3

DOCUMENT THE RESTART

When the infusion is restarted, document the new dose at that same time.



Timing matters: enter each value at the time the action occurs.

DOSING CALCULATOR

Review the hold time, restart dose, and next PTT.

Results		
Step	Instructions	Value
1	Hold Infusion For	30 minutes
2	Restart Continuous Infusion Dose At: Order Next PTT	16 units/kg/hr (heparin dosing weight)
3	Collection priority: Timed Nurse collect: No	8 hours

COMMENT

Add a clear note that the drip is on hold.

MEDICATION RECORD

Example: rate documented as 0 during the hold, followed by the new restart dose.

		07/22/2026				07/21/2026		
		12:28 EDT	12:00 EDT	11:30 EDT	11:00 EDT	16:49 EDT	16:48 EDT	13:33 EDT
IV Drips								
Bag			1	1	1			
hePARIN Bolus	mL							
P... Rate	mL/hr	12.32	0		13.86			
hePARIN	unit/kg/hr	16	0		18			