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GO LIVE
OCT 6

Patient Armband Scanning & Barcode Label Printing Update

Scan the armband on the patient - printing changes to one scannable armband label

Beginning October 6, patient-label printing will change from four scannable patient barcode labels per sheet to **ONE** scannable armband barcode label per sheet. Continue to scan the identification armband physically attached to the patient at the point of care.

What is changing

OLD WAY

4

scannable patient barcode
labels per sheet



NEW WAY

1

scannable armband barcode
label per sheet

Point-of-care scanning

DO

- Scan the identification armband physically attached to the patient during medication administration, blood administration, and other bedside workflows.

DO NOT

- Do not use a loose or duplicate patient barcode in place of bedside armband scanning.

What is not changing: Lab specimen barcode labels continue to print separately after the patient armband is scanned and the specimens are selected.

SCAN THE ARMBAND ON THE PATIENT - not a loose or duplicate patient barcode label.



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Cerner 2026 Changes

Quick summary of upcoming Cerner changes - go live October 6, 2026

Mobility Documentation

Patient Activity is renamed Activity/Mobility and moved to the first position. Options and assistance selections are refined, reference text is added, Head of Bed Angle becomes a dropdown, and new/renamed fields improve standardized mobility capture.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a Cerner software interface, specifically the 'Activity/Mobility' documentation form. The left screenshot is dated 09/01/2026 at 11:44 EDT, and the right screenshot is dated 06/16/2026 at 17:19 EDT. Both forms show a list of fields for documenting patient activity. The 'Activity/Mobility' section is highlighted in blue. The right screenshot shows updates to the 'Mobility Assistance' and 'Position' fields, including new options like 'Brace', 'Cane', 'Cane, Four Point', 'Crutches', 'Gait Belt', 'Graspers', 'Prosthesis', 'Sling', 'Walker, Four Wheel', 'Walker, Front Wheel', 'Walker, Standard', and 'Wheelchair'. The 'Position' field now includes 'Active Range Of Motion' and 'Passive Range Of Motion'.

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UPCOMING CHANGE
OCTOBER

Exam Glove Standardization: Tronex → Medline

NC Division transition expected mid-to-late October - exact go-live TBD

HCA Healthcare is standardizing exam gloves across the enterprise. NC Division will transition from Tronex New Age Nitrile gloves to Medline FitGuard Prime Nitrile gloves.



CURRENT

East Coast divisions currently use Tronex New Age Nitrile exam gloves.

FUTURE

Medline FitGuard Prime Nitrile will become the enterprise sole-source exam glove by the end of 2026.

What staff should know

- Same mil strength as the current product.
 - Textured fingertips support grip.
 - Powder-free nitrile exam glove.
- Color-coded boxes help identify glove size.
- No action is required yet - additional rollout details will be shared when the NC Division go-live date is finalized.

AWARENESS NOW: Tronex → Medline FitGuard Prime Nitrile | NC Division go-live date TBD.



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ROLLING GO-LIVE
OCTOBER

Disposable BP Cuff Conversion: GE -> ROI/Regard

NCDV go-live throughout October with rolling facility start dates

HCA is transitioning all GE disposable blood pressure cuffs to ROI/Regard disposable cuffs across the North Carolina Division. Facility conversions will occur on rolling dates throughout October.



Blood Pressure Cuffs

The Regard Blood Pressure Cuff Portfolio is highly accurate and designed with patient comfort in mind. The cuffs are color-coded for quick identification and adaptable to monitors with one or two tubes.

The Regard Blood Pressure Cuffs Portfolio includes:

- ▶ **ComfortCheck®** Disposable Blood Pressure Cuffs offer patient comfort and reduce the risk of cross-contamination
- ▶ **DuraCheck®** Reusable Blood Pressure Cuffs are built to last with durable nylon material
- ▶ **NeoCheck®** Neonatal Disposable Blood Pressure Cuffs conform to the tiniest patients and are designed to last through their entire hospital stay

Connect Regard Blood Pressure Cuffs to NBP monitors with speed and security. The new quick-connect adapter—available in single or dual-tube configurations—features a durable, streamlined design that delivers a guaranteed leak-free seal and effortless one-handed operation.



ROI/Regard disposable blood pressure cuffs

CURRENT STATE

BP monitors/hoses have distal GE BP cuff connections.

FUTURE STATE

Current hose connections will be changed/converted to accommodate ROI/Regard cuffs. GE and ROI cuffs are not interchangeable; both use proprietary connectors.



What staff and leaders should know

- Airlife/ROI will support each facility conversion and change the BP cuff adaptors on affected monitors on the scheduled go-live day.
- Supply Chain will implement PAR-location changes as monitors are converted.
- Stock ROI cuffs are available through the NCD warehouse for go-live staging.
- Non-stock cuffs should be ordered directly through ROI/Regard as needed.

BED-SIDE TAKEAWAY: GE and ROI/Regard cuffs are not interchangeable. Use the cuff/connector appropriate for your facility after conversion.