



Clinical Reminders

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SEP 22

GS General Surgery Admission Plan Updates

Multiple PowerPlan/order changes go live September 22

What nurses need to know: Multiple updates will affect the GS General Surgery Admission Plan and related General Surgery Admission Orders. Review the updated plan and selected orders at go-live.

CONTINUOUS INFUSIONS

Lactated Ringers added to the Continuous Infusions section in the GS General Surgery Admission Plan (MSJ).

INDWELLING CATHETER

Default changes from Remove in PACU to Discontinue in AM @ 0600 - POD #1. Remove in PACU remains an available option.

SORE THROAT ORDERS

Cepacol lozenge and Chloraseptic spray updated to Q2HR, PRN, sore throat.

ORDER COMMENTS

Updated to: "Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired."

NON-FORMULARY ORDER

Chloraseptic lozenge removed.

PROTONIX

Changed from IV Piggyback to IV Push in the affected General Surgery Admission Orders/Plan.

Updated build snapshots

Continuous Infusions - Lactated Ringers

☐ Lactated Ringers Injection (LR) Convert to INT with good PO's
100 mL/hr
Convert to INT with good PO's

Temporary Indwelling Catheter default

☒ Temporary Indwelling Catheter Initiate Indwelling Urinary Management Protocol, Discontinue in AM @ 0600 - POD #1

Sore throat medication orders

Current State		
Anesthetics		
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Cepacol Sore Throat Loz...	1 lozenge, Lozenge, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Chloraseptic Lozenge)	1 lozenge, Loz, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat
☒	phenol topical (Chloraseptic Spray)	1 spray, Spray, PO (by Mouth), As Needed, PRN, sore throat
Future State		
☒	benzocaine-menthol topical (Cepacol Sore Throat Lozenge 15mg-3.6mg)	1 lozenge, Loz, PO (by Mouth), Q2HR, PRN, sore throat Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired.
☒	phenol topical (Chloraseptic Spray)	1 spray, Spray, PO (by Mouth), Q2HR, PRN, sore throat Use based on patient preference. Utilize if more prolonged contact with the throat is desired.

Non-formulary, order removed

Protonix route

GS General Surgery Admission Orders (A,H) and GS General Surgery Admission Plan (Mc, B)

-changed Protonix from IV Piggyback to IV Push

☐ pantoprazole (Protonix) 40 mg. Inj. IV Push, Daily

Nursing takeaway: Review the updated General Surgery plan/orders at go-live. Confirm the selected IV fluid, catheter discontinuation timing, medication frequency/comments, and medication route before carrying out the order.

Inpatient Influenza Vaccine

Inpatient influenza screening returns to in-season workflow

IT changes go live September 22 for the inpatient influenza vaccine. The nursing influenza screening form will be set to "in season" to allow nursing assessment of vaccine receipt on admission.

Admission screening reminder

1 Open the nursing influenza screening form.	2 Assess influenza vaccine receipt on admission.	3 Use the in-season workflow beginning September 22.
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Key reminder: At go-live, complete the influenza screening assessment on admission using the in-season nursing workflow.



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Quarterly IV Pump Library Update

Baxter + Alaris changes - first release September 23

What nurses need to know: Routine quarterly pump updates are split into two releases. The first releases September 23; the second is planned for November 3. Keep pumps plugged in and connected to the network so they can receive the update.

BAXTER

Plugged-in pumps automatically download the new library. If an infusion is running, the download occurs in the background and the nurse is prompted to accept the new library after the infusion is complete.

Baxter library: Cerner-IO NCDV 2023v1 Version 39

ALARIS

Pumps must be connected to the network and the new data set must be ACTIVATED after download. The new data set name will contain "Sept 2026."

Alaris: verify new data set is active before use

Baxter IV Pump Library Changes

Medication	Change
posaconazole	300 mg/250 mL (TV 267 mL); variable concentration entry
cidofovir	New variable concentration entry
foscarnet	Variable entries: CENTRAL + PERIPHERAL
peramivir	New 600 mg/100 mL + variable concentration entry
letermovir	New pump entry
isavuconazonium	New 372 mg/250 mL entry
pentamidine	New variable concentration entry
caspofungin	New variable concentration entry

Alaris IV Pump Library Changes

dobutamine

Update pump guardrails

epoprostenol (inhaled)

Standardize dosing to ng/kg/min

IVIG

Standardize units to mg/kg or g/kg

levetiracetam

Pediatrics: 15 mg/mL concentration

neoprofen

Allow only 5 mg/mL concentration

Alaris activation quick check

- 1 Power down all channels.
- 2 Power on with SYSTEM ON.
- 3 At NEW PATIENT, select Yes.
- 4 Verify the new data set name / status is Current.

Before September 23: plug pumps in and ensure network connectivity. At the bedside, confirm the correct Baxter library or Alaris data set is active before starting a new infusion.



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CBG Nursing Order: BIDAC Frequency Added

New frequency supports before-breakfast and before-dinner glucose checks

What nurses need to know: Beginning September 29, BIDAC will be available as a Frequency option in the "CBG, Nsg" order. BIDAC directs the RN to check the patient's blood glucose before breakfast and dinner.

WHAT IS CHANGING

BIDAC is being added to the Nursing Catalog Frequency list for the Procedures/Prep activity type and can be selected in the CBG, Nsg order.

WHAT IS NOT CHANGING

Existing blood-glucose frequency options remain available. This change adds an option; it does not remove or replace current frequencies.

WHO WILL SEE IT

Because CBG, Nsg is a divisionally used order under Procedures/Prep, the BIDAC option will be visible at North Carolina Division facilities.

WHY THIS WAS ADDED

CarePartners uses BIDAC to support glucose monitoring before breakfast and dinner as it transitions from Meditech to Cerner.

Future state in Cerner

Details for CBG, Nsg

Details | Order Comments

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*Requested Start Date/Time: 08/12/2026 1244 EDT

Frequency: **BIDAC**

Duration: ACHS
ACS
As Directed
As Needed
BIDAC
Daily
Every other Day
NOW
ONCE
PCHS
PREOP

Additional Comments:

Priority: []

PRN Order: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Duration Unit: []

Quick check: BIDAC = blood glucose before breakfast and dinner. Follow the frequency selected in the order. CarePartners Cerner go-live is October 14; the BIDAC option becomes available division-wide on September 29.



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Cerner 2026.2 MRP Changes

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

Cardiology TIMI / Stenosis

Cardiology Procedure documentation adds fields to capture pre- and post-procedure TIMI and pre- and post-stenosis percentages in applicable cardiac catheterization notes.

Cardiac Catheterization Proc... X List

Postoperative Information

- Start Date/Time
- Physician
- Primary Cardiologist
- Procedure Background
- Preoperative Diagnosis
- Problems
- Other Procedures
- Primary Operator
- Cooperator
- Assistant
- Anesthesia Type
- Medication/Conscious Sedation
- Access
- Documentation of Procedure
- Complications
- Estimated Blood Loss
- Contrast Type
- Contrast Volume
- Specimens
- Implants and Tissue
- Findings
- Other Studies
- TIMI and Stenosis**
- Conclusion
- Impression/Plan

Right heart catheterization: RA===== / RV===== / PA===== / PCWP===== / CO (Fick)===== / Cardiac Index (Fick)===== / CO (Thermidilution)===== / Cardiac Index (Thermidilution)===== / RA Saturation===== / RA Saturation===== / Ao Saturation===== / PVR===== / SVR===== / Other

RHC Shunt Run: Other /

Invasive Pressure Assessment: RA===== / RV===== / PA===== / PCWP===== /

Invasive Hemodynamics: CO (Fick)===== / Cardiac Index (Fick)===== / CO (Thermidilution)===== / Cardiac Index (Thermidilution)=====

Other: Other

Other Findings

FFR: Other

Aorto-Iliac Angiography: Abd Aq===== / R CIA===== / R EIA===== / R CIA===== / L CIA===== / L EIA===== / L CIA===== / L EIA===== / Other

Peripheral Angiography: RCA===== / RFA===== / R Profunda===== / R Popliteal FA===== / RAT===== / R PT===== / R Peroneal===== / LFA===== / LFA===== / Left Profunda FA===== / L

Popliteal FA===== / LAT===== / LPT===== / L Peroneal===== / Other

IVUS: IVUS

Other: Other

TIMI and Stenosis TIMI Flow Pre-Procedure / TIMI Flow Post-Procedure / Stenosis Pre-Procedure / Stenosis Post-Procedure

Tenecteplase Extended-Window

For tenecteplase orders placed from stroke PowerPlans, the ordering provider receives a Yes/No query identifying whether the order is for extended-window treatment (last known well greater than 4.5 hours). The response is retained in the order audit trail.

Details for **tenecteplase (tenecteplase for stroke)**

Details Order Comments Offset Details

PRN Reason: [Dropdown]

Requested Start Date/Time: 08/14/2026 14:46 EDT

Original Pharmacy Order Priority: STAT

Duration: [Text]

Duration Unit: [Dropdown]

Stop Date/Time: 08/14/2026 1446 EDT

RX Indication: [Dropdown]

*Extended-window case (greater than 4.5 hours since last known well): ☒ Yes ☐ No

1 Missing Required Details Orders For Nurse Review Sign



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Methotrexate for Ectopic Pregnancy

Injectable methotrexate orders add a provider attestation to confirm required candidacy criteria. If all criteria are not met, the provider must cancel the order. Pharmacists receive a Med Manager alert directing applicable injectable methotrexate orders through the ectopic pregnancy PowerPlan.

 **MTX for Ectopic Pregnancy** Press ALT+F6 to tab out of content or CTRL+Tab to skip content

The following criteria need to be met to proceed with order:

- Pretreatment serum b-HCG level < 5000 units/L
- No fetal cardiac activity
- Gestational sac < 3.5 cm
- Hemodynamic stability
- Ability/willingness to comply with post-treatment monitoring
- Consent form signed
- Two copies of discharge instructions

If the patient meets all of the required criteria, use the Yes button to proceed.

If the patient does not meet all criteria, they are not a candidate for single dose methotrexate therapy. Use the No button to cancel the Powerplan.

Alert Action:

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ Provide Feedback

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

Verification of indication for use is required.

If order is for ectopic pregnancy, select Cancel and place the order via Powerchart so that required attestations can be reviewed.

By selecting Yes, I am confirming that this order is for an indication OTHER than ectopic pregnancy.

Alert Action:

☐ Cancel

☐ Yes

☐ Provide Feedback