

Expanse TIP SHEET

OB Rapid Initial Assessment Optimization



In collaboration with EHRO, the service leads, and the EDM Product Team, optimizations were made to the **OB Rapid Initial Assessment** to streamline content, reduce cognitive load, and shorten completion time, improving both efficiency and overall usability. These updates will move to LIVE on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

<p>Interventions</p> <p>**OB Rapid Initial Assessment NEW</p> <p>Assessments</p> <p>First Point of Contact</p> <p>Health Access</p> <p>Preferred language</p> <p>Accessibility needs</p> <p>Language services</p> <p>Language services type</p> <p>Additional language services detail</p> <p>Readiness</p> <p>Screening Results</p> <p>Point of entry screening status</p> <p>Mask applied</p> <p>Patient isolated and receiving unit/dept notified</p>	<p>First Point of Contact</p> <p>The Language services type lookup has been updated to align with the revised ADA requirements.</p> <p>Other axillary aids detail was removed.</p>
<p>Symptoms/Contact/History</p> <p>Fever greater than 100.4 F or 38.0 C</p> <p>Cough not related to allergy or COPD</p> <p>Persistent cough greater than 3 weeks</p> <p>Cough with blood produced</p> <p>Sore throat</p> <p>Night sweats</p> <p>Unexplained weight loss</p> <p>Fatigue</p> <p>Body aches</p> <p>Rash</p> <p>Nasal congestion unrelated to allergies/sinus infections</p> <p>Patient states having shortness of breath</p> <p>Have you ever had TB or a positive TB skin test</p> <p>Recent close contact with a person who has flu like illness, COVID, or TB</p> <p>Risk factors for C.diff</p> <p>Have you or a close contact traveled outside the US in the last 3 weeks</p> <p>Recent oncology history</p>	<p>Symptoms/Contact/History</p> <p>Patient/representative present AND ABLE to complete infection screening is answered "Yes", a set of required questions will appear related to experienced symptoms, contact, travel, and oncology history.</p>
<p>Oncology</p> <p>Has patient received chemotherapy in the past 6 weeks</p> <p>Has patient had a stem cell transplant in the past 6 months</p>	<p>Oncology</p> <p>In recent oncology history when is answered "Yes", an Oncology section with related questions appears</p>
<p>Rapid Initial Assessment</p> <p>Arrived by</p> <p>Document EMS details</p> <p>Medications/treatments prior to arrival</p> <p>Other medications/treatments prior to arrival</p> <p>Involuntary detention</p>	<p>Rapid Initial Assessment</p> <p>When Arrived by is answered "FIRE RESCUE", "AMBULANCE", or "HELICOPTER", an EMS section appears with related questions.</p>

Note: "EKG" will be added to the Medications/treatments prior to arrival lookup on 4/15/26. Involuntary detention was moved from the Within Defined Parameters section to the Arrival Information section.

<p>▼ EMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *EMS service Other EMS service EMS IV fluids started Other ems iv fluids started <input type="checkbox"/> D5W <input type="checkbox"/> Lactated ringers <input type="checkbox"/> Normal saline <input type="checkbox"/> Other EMS IV fluid volume ml EMS IV fluids stop date EMS IV fluids stop time 	<p>EMS blood glucose value was removed.</p>
<p>▼ Subjective/Objective Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onset of Symptoms Date Onset of Symptoms Time Patients description of reason for visit What aspect of reason for visit is concerning to patient Has patient seen any other providers about current condition Objective assessment <p>Ask the patient questions about their mindset. "What brings you to the ER today?"</p> <p>Ask the patient questions about their mindset. "I understand you are here with a health concern today. What about it is concerning to you?"</p> <p>Ask the patient questions about their mindset. "Have you seen any other provider about your condition?" If yes, provide detail such as when patient sought medical treatment and from where or whom.</p>	<p>Questions were rearranged within Subjective/Objective Assessment section.</p> <p>Note: Onset of symptoms comment was removed.</p>
<p>▼ Allergies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergies/Adverse Reactions *Edit 	<p>Allergies</p> <p>Section has been added with a launch point to the Allergies routine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the *Edit button to enter/edit allergies and adverse reactions. You are returned to the assessment upon filing Allergies.
<p>▼ Within Defined Parameters (WDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body systems within defined parameters Neuro WDP Cardiovascular WDP Respiratory WDP <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alert & oriented X 3 -Pupils Equal -Speech clear and appropriate for age -Moves all extremities -No new onset paralysis or weakness -No stated calf tenderness -Denies cardiac complaint or pain -Skin within expectations for ethnicity & warm to touch -No cyanosis, mottling, diaphoresis, or flushing of skin noted <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No respiratory distress -No nasal flaring or pursed-lip breathing -No change in oxygenation needs -Respirations even & unlabored -Skin within expectations for ethnicity & warm to touch 	<p>Within Defined Parameters (WDP)</p> <p>The title of the WDP section was updated to Within Defined Parameters (WDP) for clarity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Body systems within defined parameters is answered "Yes", Neuro WDP, Cardiovascular WDP, and Respiratory WDP fill in with a "Yes" response.

Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)

Eye opening result (PEDS 2-5 years) 4 3 2 1 NT

Verbal response result (PEDS 2-5 years) 5 4 3 2 1 NT

Motor response result (PEDS 2-5 years) 6 5 4 3 2 1 NT

Glasgow coma score

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ED OB Vital Signs/Ht/Wt/Measurements

Vital Sign Measurement Additional vital sign measurement Bilateral BP Multiple Extremity Blood Pressures Orthostatic Blood Pressures

Vital Signs

Temperature (35.9 C-38.0 C)

Pulse location

Respiratory rate (19-29)

Blood pressure (89/46-112/72)

SPO2 %

Oxygen delivery devices

Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)

Section was moved up and set to always expanded.

ED OB Vital Signs/Ht/Wt/Measurements

A new, abbreviated version of the OB Vital Signs/Ht/Wt/Measurements section has been created for the OB Rapid Initial Assessment.

- The Additional vital signs measurement lookup was updated to remove advanced monitoring.
- Selecting Bilateral BP, Multiple Extremity Blood Pressure, and Orthostatic Blood Pressure will present applicable question sets.

Vital Signs

LOC and WBC/Bands meet criteria were moved up under Other vital signs.

- When any response besides "Room air" is selected from Oxygen delivery devices, the Oxygen Details section becomes available.

Does patient complain of dizziness when standing	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Positive tilt test	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Maternal Early Warning Trigger (MEWT)	
MEWT non-severe triggers	
MEWT severe triggers	If two or more non-severe triggers notify provider
Height/Weight Measurements	If one or more severe triggers notify provider
Height/Weight Measurements	
Able to obtain height and weight	<input type="radio"/> No
*Height	<input type="radio"/> Stated/Reported <input type="radio"/> Measured <input type="radio"/> Estimated
Height source	
*Weight	<input type="radio"/> Bed scale <input type="radio"/> Estimated <input type="radio"/> Pediatric emergency tape <input type="radio"/> Standing scale <input type="radio"/> Wheelchair scale
Pediatric weight source	<input type="radio"/> Chair scale <input type="radio"/> Infant scale <input type="radio"/> Sling scale <input type="radio"/> Stated/Reported <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
Weight change gm	
Total weight change since birth gm	
Percent weight change since birth	
Head circumference	
Chest circumference	
Abdominal girth	
PEDS non pharmacy daily weight	
Estimated dry weight	This weight will not go to pharmacy
Weight Calculations	For edematous patients whose dry weight is different than the weight being used for the drug calculations
Gestational Age	
Complaint	
Assessment	
Chief Complaint	
*Priority	
Care Alert/ESP	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Currently enrolled in CA program	<input type="radio"/> False identification <input type="radio"/> Narcotic and false ID <input type="radio"/> Narcotic, risk, and false <input type="radio"/> Risk and false ID
CA program reason	<input type="radio"/> Narcotic <input type="radio"/> Narcotic and risk <input type="radio"/> Removed care alert <input type="radio"/> Risk of harm to others
ESP	Care Alert information is documented previously and displayed here.
Facility ESP status	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Additional Triage Findings	
Additional triage findings	

Maternal Early Warning Trigger (MEWT)

- The two MEWT questions were moved to this section.

Height/Weight Measurements

- Able to obtain height and weight question was moved to the Height/Weight Measurements section. Answering "No" will unrequired Height and Weight.
- Questions related to Weight Calculations were moved to a collapsed section above Gestational Age.

Complaint

Section was created to align with the flow of the nursing assessment.

- Care Alert/ESP** questions were moved to their own section for hospitals utilizing this information.

Oxytocin Low/High/TOLAC or Microdose Protocols

EHR
Update

Oxytocin Low/High/TOLAC or Microdose Protocols Update

“Rx Indication:” field added:

Protocol: Oxytocin Low Dose + Indic

* Rx Indication: []

* Initial rate (milliunits/min): []

* Titration interval (minutes): []

* Titration rate (milliunits/min): []

Additional verbiage & question if “Labor Augmentation” or “Labor Induction” selected the provider will be presented with pre-oxytocin checklist:

Protocol: Oxytocin Low Dose + Indication (TEST)

* Rx Indication: Labor Augmentation

- All items listed are documented in the patient chart:
- If checklist cannot be completed and all items are not documented in chart, oxytocin or cervical ripening should not be initiated.
- 1. Indication for induction/augmentation/cervical ripening documented
- 2. Estimated fetal weight is less than 5000 grams in non-diabetic patient (4500 grams for diabetic)
- 3. Gestational age documented
- 4. Provider with C-section privileges is aware of the induction and readily available
- 5. Status of cervix is assessed and documented, including all elements of Bishop score
- 6. Presentation is assessed and documented as cephalic.

* All items listed are documented in the patient chart (Y/N): Yes No

If “No” selected, document reason:

The following protocols in OM

- Oxytocin Low Dose
- Oxytocin High Dose
- Oxytocin TOLAC or Microdose

have been renamed to

- Oxytocin Low Dose + Indic
- Oxytocin High Dose + Indic
- Oxytocin TOLAC or Microdose + Indic

They have been updated with the following changes:

- Addition of “Rx Indication:” field
- If provider selects “Labor Augmentation” or “Labor Induction” indication, additional verbiage will display and they must answer Yes or No to the following question::
- All items listed are documented in the patient chart (Y/N):

If the answer is “No”, the provider will need to

* All items listed are documented in the patient chart (Y/N):

Yes

No

* If no, why:

document a reason.

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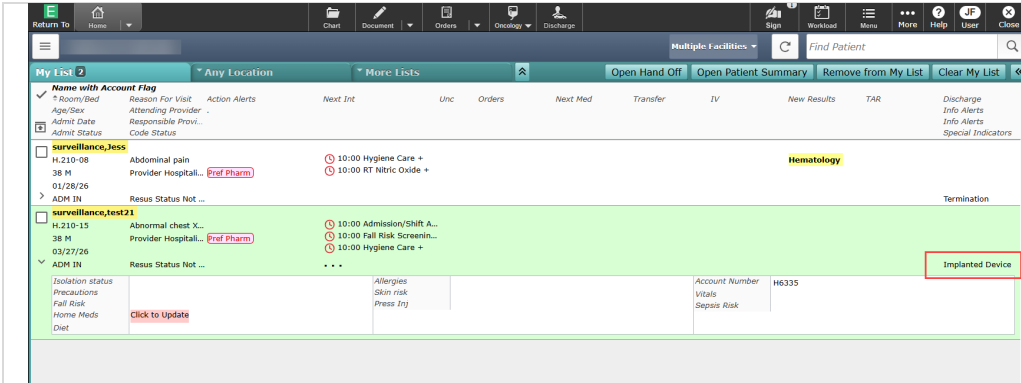
Special Indicator Definition Updates

Changes go in effect **April 15, 2026**

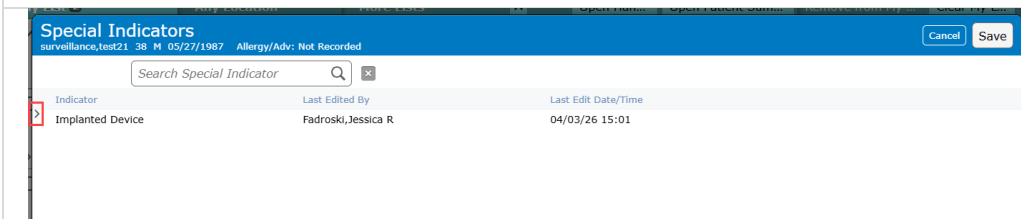


A select group of Special Indicators will have standardized definitions added to promote consistent understanding and use across workflows. These updates are intended to improve clarity, reduce ambiguity, and support more effective and accurate application by end users.

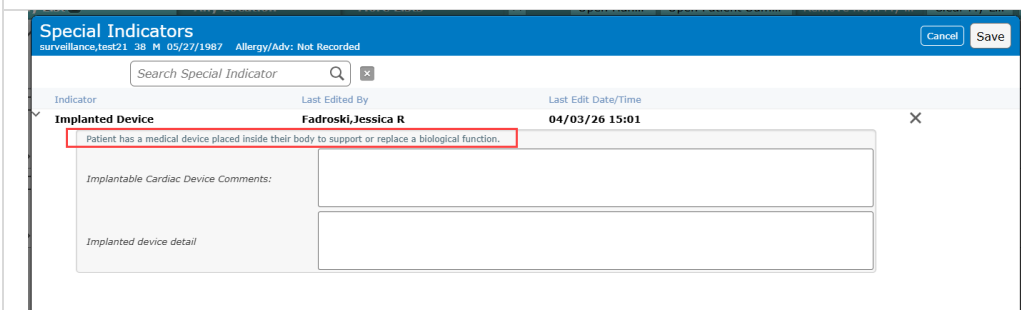
End users should reference the updated definitions when interacting with Special Indicators to ensure accurate application.



Special Indicators may be displayed on the status board when applicable to a patient. Click on the indicator to view additional details.



After selecting on a Special Indicator, the Special Indicator overlay will open, displaying all indicators for the patient. Click the expand caret on the far left, next to an indicator to view additional details.



Definitions display at the top of the expanded view. Some indicators may include additional fields or details.