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Care plans and patient education go live in O₂ April 13

The days of completing a patient’s plan of care and education on paper are numbered. When the care plan function goes live in O₂, staff from all disciplines will select the patient’s problems, document goals and record the outcomes, all with the click of a computer key. Also, documentation of patient’s education teaching points will be supported in O₂.

When you record a patient’s problems in the tool, such as respiratory impairment, pain or anxiety, it provides the latest evidence-based interventions. Based on your expertise, you review all interventions and select what’s best for each individual patient. And as the patient’s condition changes, it’s easy to make modifications to the plan. In addition, patient education teaching points link directly to the care plan tool so documentation will be easier.

Other benefits of the new care plan tool include:
• Eliminating treatment duplication
• Decreasing document duplication
• Enhancing communications
• Linking treatment options to standards and research
• Ensuring consistent and coordinated care
• Documenting patient education in one place
• Improving patient outcomes and satisfaction

Test driving online care plans. Dave Northrop, Respiratory Therapy (center), and Jim Waterman, Education and Development, get tips from Pat Bates, O₂ Team, on how to navigate the new online care plans during usability testing. Care plans and patient education functionality go live in O₂ April 13.

New optimized flowsheets available in O₂ March 24.
Training and support for go-live

You’ll have many opportunities to learn how to use online care plans.
- Beginning March 15, a self-paced class will be available on LMS.
- Proctored training classes will be held March 23-April 8.

And super users will provide at-the-elbow support during the go-live and beyond. Assistance also will be available with a quick call to the help desk.

Classroom training
To sign up for a proctored class at Dykes Library, go to LMS and register. Participation is mandatory for RNs and optional for everyone else. Ask your manager for details.

Classes are scheduled:
March 22-25, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
March 25, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
March 29-April 1, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
April 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 5, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
April 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
April 7, 8 a.m.-noon; 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
April 8, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Who will use online care plans?
All clinicians will document the care they provide in the online tool, including:
- Wound Team
- RNs
- Speech
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Case managers and social workers
- Dietary
- Infection Control
- Pain Team
- Palliative Care

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Documentation made easy with online care plans

More than 35 of the most common medical problems are already entered in the care plan tool. This eliminates the need for you to detail the patient’s condition. And best of all, the tool provides the latest evidence-based treatment for each problem.

Here’s just a sampling of the problems listed in the tool:
- Anxiety
- Aspiration, Risk of
- Body Temperature, Imbalance
- Bowel Elimination, Impaired/Altered
- Breastfeeding, Ineffective
- Communication Deficit
- Discharge Planning
- Falls, High Risk of
- Fluid Volume, Imbalance
- Glucose Management
- Infant Feeding, Inadequate
- Infection, Risk of
- Injury, Risk of Physical Restraints
- Labor
- Maternal Injury, Risk of
- Mobility/Activity Intolerance
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Neurological Status, Impaired
- Nutrition Deficit
- Pain
- Respiratory Impairment
- Self Care Deficit
- Skin Integrity
- Tobacco Use
- Urinary Elimination, Impaired

And for more details, go to 24/7 and click on O₂ Resources in the left-hand navigation.