

MONTHLY BULLETIN

ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES

UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE

WEEK OF - FEBRUARY 26, 2024

The following solution areas have updates:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The new Mental Health and Addictions Emergency Department (MH&A ED) is scheduled to open February 27, 2024. The unit, located at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, will provide a safe and appropriate care environment for patients experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The MH&A Emergency Department has seven private assessment rooms for patients waiting for psychiatric assessment as well as a waiting room for families. There will be a bulletin distributed prior to the Go Live with more detailed information.

Privacy Matters Corner...



I discovered a privacy breach...now what?!

We talk a lot about the importance of preventing privacy breaches and best practices you can incorporate into your work routine to help ensure they don't happen. However, it's equally important to know what steps must be taken should you suspect or discover a privacy breach, including:

- ⇒ Taking immediate action
- ⇒ Notifying your immediate supervisor or manager right away
- ⇒ Entering the privacy breach into the Provincial Safety Management System (PSMS) as soon as possible
- ⇒ Documenting only the facts when entering the incident into PSMS, without adding speculation or blame Entering a privacy breach into PSMS ensures the appropriate leaders and the Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) team are aware of the breach and can provide guidance and direction on how to proceed with next steps. It also provides the ATIP team with helpful information around what types of breaches are happening, how and why they are happening, how they may be prevented, types of privacy education and training that would benefit HPEI staff, and what areas may need additional support.

If you have any questions or require support in addressing privacy breaches, please reach out to the HPEI ATIP team at healthprivacy@ihis.org and check out our webpage on the Staff Resource Centre for lots of great resources related to privacy. https://src.healthpei.ca/access-information-and-privacy



PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates: (continued)

Notice: The Blood Glucose Capillary, Hospital Device is no longer available for documentation

Pharmacy Update:

Implementation of insulin lispro and insulin glargine biosimilars

To align with the ongoing PEI Biosimilar Initiative, there will be two additional biosimilar insulin automatic therapeutic substitutions implemented across most Health PEI facilities during **the week of February 26**, **2024.** Health PEI Long-Term Care facilities will implement these changes at a later date.

The Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (PD&T) has approved the following automatic therapeutic substitutions:

Order for:	Automatic Therapeutic Substitution
Insulin lispro (Humalog®) (100 Units/mL)	Order automatically substituted to insulin lispro (Admelog®) (100
	Units/mL) at same dose and frequency

Order for:	Automatic Therapeutic Substitution
Insulin glargine (Lantus®) (100 Units/mL) OR Insulin glargine (Semglee®) (100 Units/mL)	Order automatically substituted to insulin glargine (Basaglar®) (100 Units/mL) at same dose and frequency

For insulin lispro:

- The "Humalog" orderable will remain available. However, when selected, it will be automatically substituted to "Admelog insulin."
- Within electronic PowerPlans, the synonym "Humalog insulin" will be replaced by "Admelog insulin."
 Impacted PowerPlans will contain the following note as a reminder: "Admelog is a biosimilar version of Humalog (insulin lispro). Admelog will be provided for all insulin lispro orders."
- Insulin pump orders for Humalog will not be subject to the automatic therapeutic substitution.



Pharmacy Update: (continued)

For insulin glargine:

- The "Lantus" and "Semglee" orderables will remain available. However, when selected, they will be automatically substituted to "Basaglar insulin."
- Within electronic PowerPlans, the synonym "Lantus insulin" will be replaced by "Basaglar insulin."
 Impacted PowerPlans will contain the following note as a reminder: "Basaglar and Semglee are biosimilar versions of Lantus (insulin glargine). Basaglar will be provided for all insulin glargine orders."

Once activated, the automatic therapeutic substitutions will only apply to new orders for insulin lispro and insulin glargine.

At transitions of care (e.g. admission, transfer or discharge), it will be important to ensure that a patient is not ordered two versions of the same insulin.

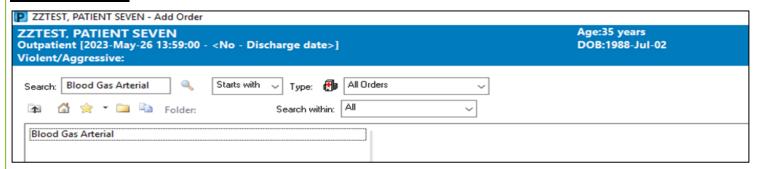


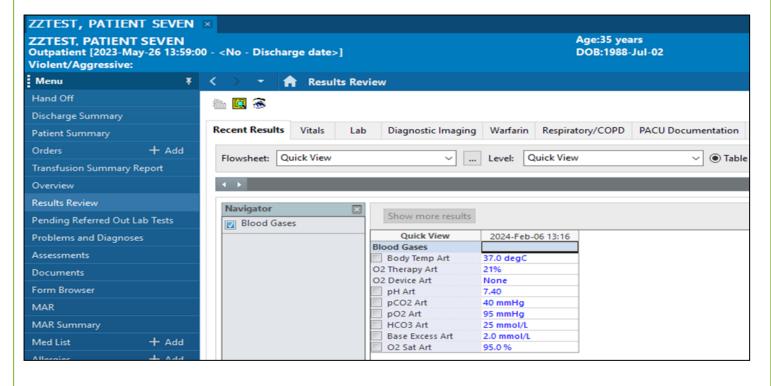
Lab Update:

Please note the following 2 orderables have been updated:

Arterial Blood Gas With this change expanded blood gas parameters will be automatically reported.

Before Change:

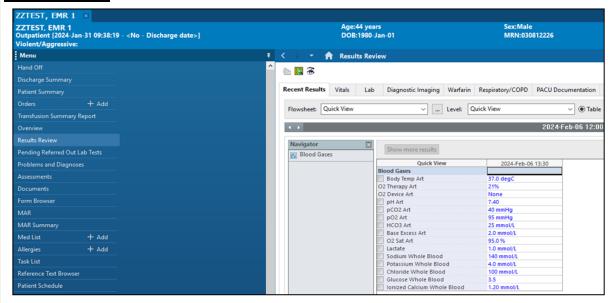






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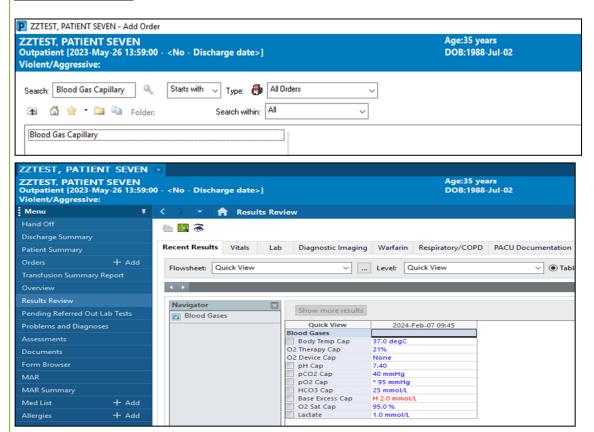
After Change:



<u>Please Note:</u> Lactate and Ionized Calcium Whole Blood will now be automatically reported in an Arterial Blood Gas request.

Capillary Blood Gas With this change expanded blood gas parameters will be automatically reported.

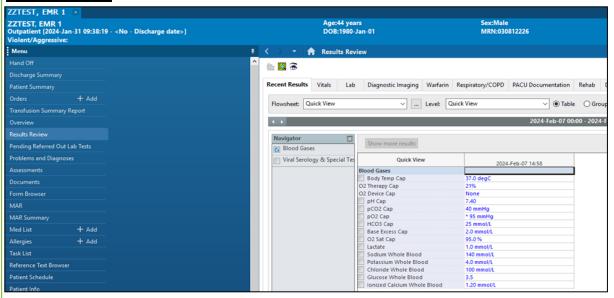
Before Change:





Lab Update: (continued)

After Change:



<u>Please Note:</u> Lactate and Ionized Calcium Whole Blood will now be automatically reported in a Capillary Blood Gas request.

Ionized Calcium Whole Blood

There will now be 2 ways to order lonized calcium in Cerner:

- 1. Ionized Calcium Level
- 2. Ionized Calcium Whole Blood

