MONTHLY BULLETIN

ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES

UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE

WEEK OF - JUNE 26TH, 2023

The following solution areas have updates:

PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet - Pages 2 - 4

Privacy Matters Corner...

"Need to Know is in and Circle of Care is out!



The Health Information Act follows a **Need to Know** principle when it comes to collection, access, use, and disclosure of Personal Health Information (PHI). It is a common misconception among staff that being part of a patient/client/resident's "circle of care" at some point in time means permitted access to that person's

information at any time for any reason. This is in fact **NOT** the case and

is **NOT PERMITTED** by legislation.

We always need to operate by considering the minimum amount of information that will serve the purpose. For instance:

- only **accessing** the information that is required to provide care in that moment
- only **disclosing** the information that is required or permitted to serve the purpose
- only **collecting** the information that is relevant to the purpose for which you are collecting it

Use your professional judgment and do a case-by-case assessment to determine what information is necessary in each scenario. Remember, if you are initiating the use or disclosure, you are accountable for ensuring the appropriate level of PHI is accessed or shared.

You may find the following considerations helpful when deciding if you **Need to Know**:

- Do I need to know this info for the purposes of my role on the client's care team?
- What is the trigger or reason for my need to know?
- Will I be taking action or making a recommendation or decision as a result of accessing this information?

Questions? Reach out to your Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) team at healthprivacy@ihis.org and we'd be happy to help!



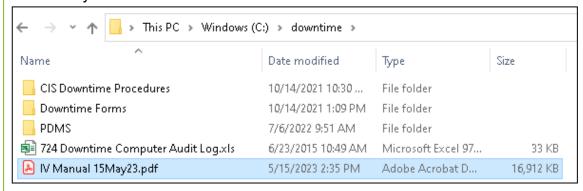
PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates:

Reminder:

The Health PEI IV Manual is available on any Downtime computer. Click on the desktop link:



It will take you to the file location:



Powerplan Update: Care of Jejunostomy Tube and Care of Gastrostomy Tube

To avoid staff having to update the frequency of container, line and tubing changes, the frequency has been revised from q24h timed to q24 h timed at 0600 hrs. This update will post the task at 0600hrs but staff are reminded to adhere to the patients enteral nutrition/care schedule and to not be concerned if the task goes overdue.

iView Updates:

Updates to the Suction section-Suction Required YES opens the additional fields

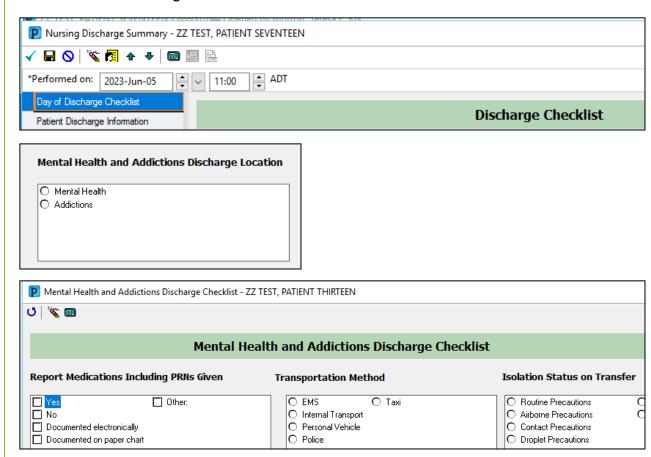




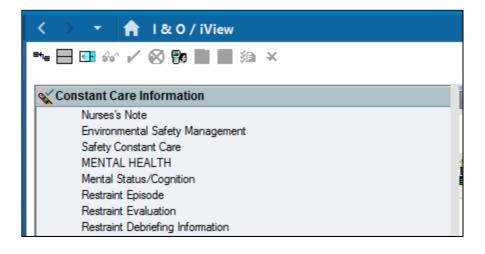
PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates: (continued)

New Workflow for Transitions in Care: Inpatient (non-Emergency Department to Mental Health Care: New section on the Nursing Discharge Summary:

On the Discharge Checklist section there is a new data field that conditionally opens the Mental Health and Addictions Discharge Checklist



New iView section for Constant Care Documentation



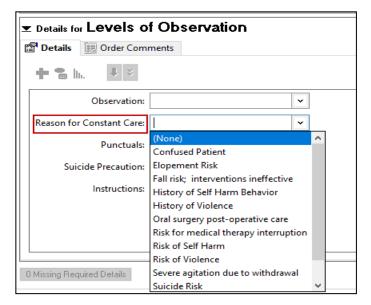


PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates: (continued)

Revised order for Levels of Observation (Constant Care)

Reason for Constant care field has been updated to provide more detailed rationale for increased level of care.

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New Order for Subcutaneous Glucose Monitoring



Updates to the Preprocedure Checklist

The existing Pregnancy Screening field will now be required. A level of consciousness assessment field based on the AVPU (Alert, Verbal, Painful, Unresponsive) scale is being added.

