

January 24, 2024

# **MONTHLY BULLETIN**

# **ATTENTION: ALL FACILITIES**

# **UPDATES OCCURRING WITHIN THE CIS THE**

### **WEEK OF - JANUARY 29, 2024**

The following solution areas have updates:

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Privacy Matters Corner...



**Q:** What is the Health PEI Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) team?

A: Currently, the team is comprised of 2 ATIP Consultants,
Sherri Maye & Crystal Llewellyn and the Director of Privacy
& Information Management, Jeanne MacDougall.
Q: What do they do?

**A:** The ATIP team can support you with a lot of things including providing leadership, guidance, and management

in the areas of access to information, privacy, and confidentiality across all Health PEI services. Some examples of what the ATIP team can help with include: privacy assessments, training & education, breach management support, audits of access, and corrections of personal health information just to name a few.

Q: How can I contact the ATIP team or access more information?

**A:** The team has created a webpage on the Staff Resource Centre with a number of great resources that are available to everyone <u>https://src.healthpei.ca/access-information-and-privacy</u> or you can contact the team at <u>healthprivacy@ihis.org</u> or 902-569-7734.



#### **Order Set Updates:**

NEW! Lactulose for Hepatic Encephalopathy Order Set NEW! MED Delirium and/or Dementia in the Geriatric Population Order Set

TPN Order Set name updates:

PPN Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition order set is now called TPN Peripheral Total Parenteral Nutrition

TPN Total Parenteral Nutrition is now called TPN Central Total Parenteral Nutrition

#### **PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates:**

#### iView - Update to Neurological Section Reflex Assessment

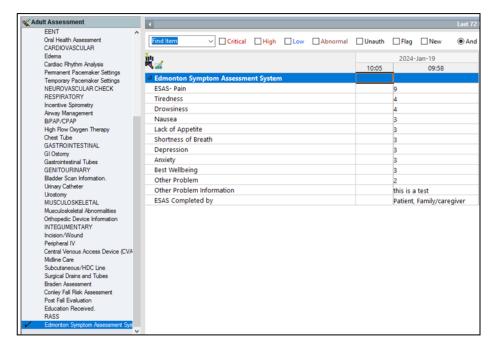
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Hand Grips and Foot Pressors		
Upper and Lower Extremity Reflexes		Detail assessed
Left Arm Reflex		2+
Right Arm Reflex		2+
Left Knee Reflex		2+
🛇 Right Knee Reflex		3+
Left Ankle Reflex		3+
🔷 Right Ankle Reflex		4+



### PowerChart, FirstNet & SurgiNet Updates: (continued)

iView Update: New section on the Adult Assessment - Edmonton Symptom Assessment System

For areas not using iView - continue with the current paper form.



#### Update to Handoff Summary Page/Electronic Plan Section

To help improve communication and transfer of care of dialysis pts (who have frequent ER visits and admissions), we have added a tag on the patient "care plan" to indicate if they are on hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.

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Paper/Electronic Care Plan/ Location:	Yes, QEH	
Add'l Info Paper/Electronic Care Plan:	Pt is on hemodialysis	

# Health PEI

## **Pharmacy Update:**

#### Implementation of Trurapi® (a biosimilar of NovoRapid®)

To align with the ongoing PEI Biosimilar Initiative, and in response to the discontinuation of NovoRapid FlexTouch pens, the use of **Trurapi®**, a biosimilar version of NovoRapid®, will be implemented across Health PEI facilities starting the week of January 29, 2024

The Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (PD&T) has endorsed the selection of Trurapi® as the biosimilar to be used in place of NovoRapid® in Health PEI facilities and has approved the following therapeutic substitution:

Order for:	Automatic Therapeutic Substitution
Insulin aspart (NovoRapid®) (100 Units/mL) OR Insulin aspart (Kirsty™) (100 Units/mL)	Order automatically substituted to insulin aspart (Trurapi <sup>®</sup> ) (100 Units/mL) at <b>same dose and frequency</b>

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

As Trurapi® has not yet been approved for use in insulin pumps, patients using NovoRapid® via an insulin pump will NOT be switched to Trurapi®. Insulin pump orders will not be subject to the automatic therapeutic substitution.

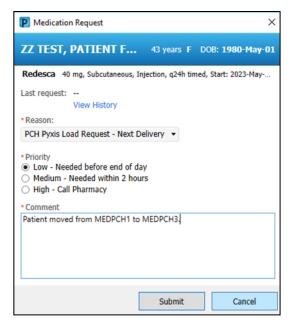
Once activated, the automatic therapeutic substitution will only apply to new orders for insulin aspart. Patients who are receiving NovoRapid® at the time of implementation will continue to receive NovoRapid® until time of discharge (or until our stock of NovoRapid® FlexTouch pens is depleted).

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



#### **Pharmacy Update: (continued)**

Addition of Pyxis Med Request Reason for Pyxis Users at PCH



On January 30, 2024 there will be new Pyxis cabinets added to MCCU, Mental Health In Patient unit, Surgical unit, with Day Surgery and the Night room starting in Feb.

With the removal of patient specific strips on some units, there will be a new PCH specific Med Request Reason added "PCH Pyxis Load Request – Next Delivery".

This will be used when a patient is moved, and the patient's medications need to be moved to a different Pyxis cabinet. Please specify which cabinet the medications need to be removed from and which cabinet they need to be added to. This move will happen during the next regularly scheduled delivery time ie. the following day.

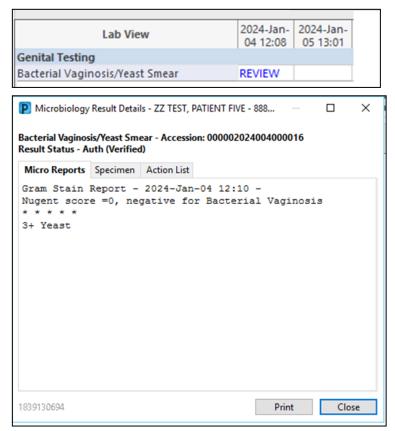
The intermittent doses will be dispensed by pharmacy for medications not stocked on the unit. If the medication is stocked in any Pyxis on the unit, nursing will be expected to obtain required doses from that Pyxis until the next scheduled delivery.



### Lab Update:

#### New orderable - Bacterial Vaginosis/Yeast Smear

The new orderable Bacterial Vaginosis/Yeast Smear will be replacing the Bacterial Vaginosis order. Previously, 2 labels for separate orders were generated for the same swab (Bacterial Vaginosis and Smear for Yeast) and reported on 2 separate accession numbers. Now both the Bacterial Vaginosis and Yeast components will be processed and resulted as one accession number.



Available Synonyms in Powerchart:

- Bacterial Vaginosis/Yeast Smear
- BV/Yeast Smear
- Vaginal Swab for BV/Yeast
- Yeast/BV Smear

Powerplans requiring update with new orderable:

- OBGYN Gynecological Admit
- OBGYN General Antepartum Admit
- ED Sexual Assault Lab Orders
- ED Sexual Assault Lab Orders QEH