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The TrendCare Trial at Salford Royal NHS Trust in Manchester UK was very successful and Salford Royal will now be joining the TrendCare list of user sites. TrendCare is also being implemented into Alexandra Hospital (BMI Healthcare Group 50+ hospitals) in Manchester in April. We welcome our new UK sites and look forward to including them in future TrendCare benchmarking and validation studies

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is it possible to change a patient type in the middle of the shift if the patient becomes unwell and the Patient Type has changed?

It is possible to have only one patient type on a patient on a single shift. If the patient's condition changes such that they require a different patient type, it must be considered in relationship to how this will affect their data in TrendCare. Where a patient's condition worsens on a shift and requires changing to a High dependency patient type (for instance), then this should be done on the shift, changing the patient type mid-shift to ensure that the high dependency care required for the patient can be captured, and then predicted for the following shifts, if necessary. On the other hand, if a patient is on the high dependency patient type, and at some point during the shift, no longer qualifies as a high dependency patient (according to the patient type criteria), this should be changed on the following shift to ensure that all of the high dependency care can be categorized on the final high dependency shift.

HANDY HINTS

A patient's events should mirror the truth of their journey. As the Patient Administration System (PAS) is considered to be the source of truth for patient data, from a TrendCare perspective we recommend that patient information coming from the PAS is in real time. Errors made when entering data in the PAS, should where possible, also be corrected in the PAS. Predictively or prospectively entering patient movements into the PAS may raise potential issues regarding having up-to-date patient lists in each department in the event of an emergency.

However, on occasion, it may be necessary to add / change / end a patient's events directly in TrendCare.

- If manually admitting patients directly into TrendCare, ensure that they are admitted with the correct patient number and on the correct shift. When the patient is subsequently admitted in the PAS, the admission will match to the manually added patient record, and all other relevant data will be populated automatically.
- If manually ending a patient's event, be sure to utilise the correct function;

To cancel an Admission - use the Cancel Admission function, not the Discharge function.

To cancel a transfer that never occurred - use the Cancel Transfer function, not simply re-transfer.

To End Leave, if a patient never went on leave - use the Cancel Leave function instead of just ending the leave.

NEWS FLASH!

NEW FUNCTIONS RELEASED IN TREND CARE 3.5.2.

Specialist Nurse intervention register

This solution aims to:

- Enable all Specialist Nurse disciplines to log patient interventions on a daily basis
- Enable Nurse Specialist activities to be tracked by time, activities, group attendance, gym attendance and consumables used
- Provide a wide range of Specialist Nurse reports by patient episode, ward, hospital, DRG and clinician

Reports generated:

- Ward / hospital Specialist Nurse activity
- Ward / hospital Specialist Nurse activities not completed
- Ward / hospital Specialist Nurse interventions
- Ward / hospital Specialist Nurse gym activity
- Ward / hospital group attendance
- Ward / hospital clinician interventions
- Patient episode reports
- Consumable reports

Expected Date of Discharge (EDD) - Inpatient Screen

EDD now displays on the Inpatient Shift screen identified by the following codes:

MN = predicted manual discharge

CP = predicted Care Path discharge

P = predicted PMI discharge

Food Allergies - Inpatient Screen

Food Allergies recorded in previous admissions will now be brought forward to the new patient episode when the previous episode is less than 2 years old.



Welcome to the following new TrendCare staff!

Rebecca Oaks - Nursing Support - UK

Bronwyn Small - Project Manager - UK

Ben Woodley - IT Support - AU

Josh Ling - IT Support - AU

Brodie Bartley - IT Support - AU

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US NEXT

- 24 JULY 2016 CROWN PLAZA, MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
Nursing Informatics Australia Forum (NIA)
- 26-28 OCTOBER 2016 MELBOURNE PARK FUNCTION CENTRE AUSTRALIA
- National Nursing Forum (ACN)
- 1-3 NOVEMBER 2016 SKYCITY CONVENTION CENTRE AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
- Health Informatics New Zealand (HiNZ)

Where in the world is TC?



TC is making friends in the UK!!

It seems he can adapt to any weather, be it the tropical heat of Singapore, the icy cold of the UK & NZ, the dry heat of central QLD and even deep sea diving with our programmers!!