

PLEASE READ: Inpatient Provider APeX Updates - May 2025 (Effective 5/13/25)

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Unless otherwise indicated, go-live for these changes is: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Lab Centralization and Modernization (Beaker)

Audience: UCSF and BCH Providers

Change: On **May 31, 2025**, UCSF Health will transition to Beaker, a modern and intuitive laboratory information system (LIS) integrated with APeX, our electronic health record platform. Beaker will replace

Sunquest, Cerner CoPath, and most SCC Soft products currently in use at UCSF Health & BCH Oakland locations.

Training:

This change will impact all providers and clinical support staff involved in specimen collection or processing. To ensure a smooth transition and maintain our high standards of patient care, comprehensive training will be provided.

Training Components:

eLearning Module:

 A designated eLearning module will be available for completion. This module is designed to provide detailed information about the new processes and procedures. It will be accessible online, allowing you to complete it at your convenience.

Tip Sheets:

In addition to the eLearning module, tip sheets will be provided. These documents will offer
quick reference guides and practical tips for the new system. Review of these tip sheets is
essential as they become available to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest information.

Action Required:

- Complete the eLearning Module: All providers and clinical support staff must complete the
 designated eLearning module. Instructions on accessing and completing the module will be
 provided shortly.
- **Review Tip Sheets:** Regularly check for new tip sheets and review them thoroughly. These will be available on the APeX Training Knowledge Bank.
 - Inpatient Provider Lab Collection Process with Beaker Online Training
 - INP: Providers Lab Collection Process with Beaker
 - INP: Providers Ordering Add-on Labs
 - INP: Providers Ordering Blood Products
 - AMB/INP: Providers Surgical Pathology/Bone Marrow Add-ons
 - AMB/INP: Providers Sign and Hold Lab Orders for Radiology Procedures

Additional resources are available in the <u>APeX Training Knowledge Bank</u> and on the <u>Lab Centralization</u> and <u>Modernization | APeX Hub</u>.

Beaker/Spring 2025 Upgrade Training Zoom Support

APeX Upgrade support will be available from **Saturday**, **May** 31st, **to Monday**, **June** 2nd, from **7 am to 5 pm**. For assistance, click the **APeX Training Support** button on the Epic toolbar to launch the Zoom training support bridge.



APeX Training Support on Hyperspace toolbar

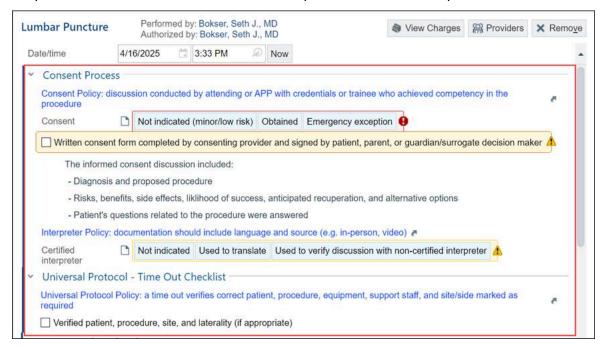
Updates to Pre-Procedural Checklist (ProcDoc)

Audience: All Users

Reason for Change: Update procedure documentation to reflect the Universal Protocol Policy, as well as to make the pre-procedural process more efficient.

Go Live Date: 4/8/2025

Description & Workflow: When performing a bedside procedure in the inpatient setting, the recommended APeX tool is the ProcDoc form. The pre-procedural checklist (consent & time out) in all ProcDoc forms has been updated to reflect changes in the Universal Protocol Policy and has also been simplified for a more streamlined checklist experience. Links to the policies have also been included.



Informaticists: Aris Oates, Katie Grouse

SME: Jackie Nemer

Analyst: Christy Sedore, David Limas

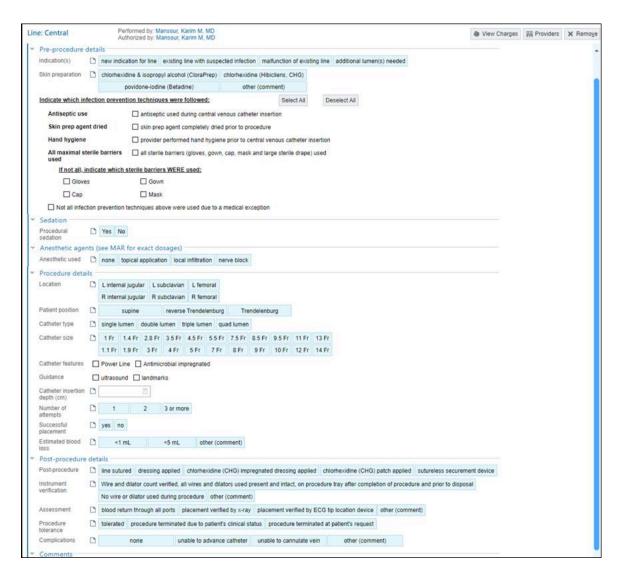
Updates to Line Procedure Documentation (ProcDoc)

Audience: All Users

Reason for Change: Streamline documentation of various line procedures and only display fields relevant to the type of line.

Description & Workflow: Separating the bundled Central Line form into separate forms for the following procedures:

- Central Line
- PICC
- Midline
- Hemodialysis Line



SME: Jackie Nemer

Analyst: Christy Sedore

New Pre-Procedural Checklists for Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, and Thoracentesis (ProcDoc)

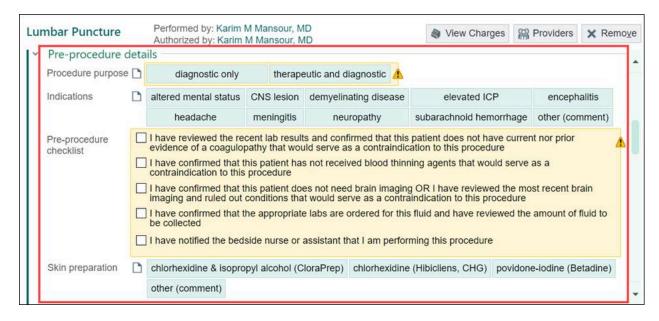
Audience: All Users

Reason for Change: Provide important safety information.

Go-Live Date: 4/22/25

Description & Workflow: New pre-procedural checklists have been added to Lumbar Puncture,

Paracentesis, and Thoracentesis procedures.



SME: Jackie Nemer

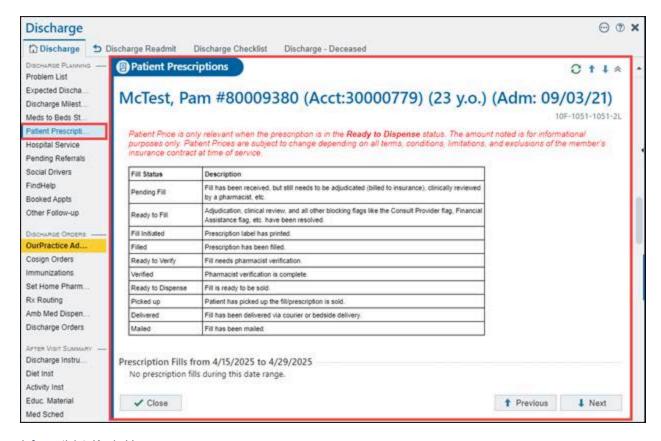
Analyst: Cami Rutledge

New Patient Prescription Report in Discharge Navigator

Audience: UCSF

Reason for Change: Provide an efficient way to access information on the status of discharge prescriptions, such as fill status and patient cost, sent to UCSF outpatient pharmacies.

Description & Workflow: The current workflow requires you to go to the *Discharge Navigator*, click **Meds to Beds Status**, and then click **RX Details** to access information regarding discharge prescriptions filled at UCSF outpatient pharmacies. This method is not intuitive because the information is hidden within the *Meds to Beds Status*. Adding the patient prescriptions report to the discharge navigator allows more straightforward and more efficient access to patients' discharge prescription status without the need to contact outpatient pharmacies.



Informaticist: Kevin Voong

SME: Elaine Chiang

Analyst: Melissa Chen

Utilization Management Admission Order Guidance

Audience: UCSF Parnassus

Reason for Change: Offer a status recommendation to the admitting provider without slowing the process or causing unnecessary disruption and distracting communication requests.

Description & Workflow: Admission Status decision-making is the process of selecting Inpatient or Observation Status for the prospective hospitalization of a patient. Presently, this process takes place without support from utilization management.

Following organizational investment in UM-RNs and in keeping with recent Deloitte recommendations, and industry best practices, this process seeks to apply Utilization Management decision support to this process, without slowing or inhibiting the natural evolution of the admission process itself. This process will target admissions from the Emergency Room.

Order guidance displays in the admission order with admission status recommendations from utilization management.

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Informaticist: Natalia Kelley

SME: James Donovan, Jeffrey Echternach

Analyst: Nishawnda Ellis

New Staff Masking Order

Audience: UCSF

Reason for Change: Patient safety

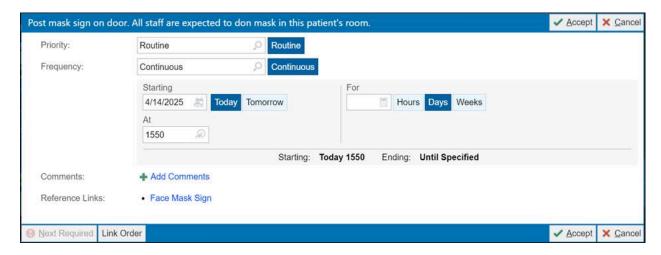
Go Live Date: 5/1/2025

Description & Workflow: When mandatory masking ends on 5/1, a new face mask sign instructing staff who enter a patient's room to don a face mask will be available for ordering by providers.

The following services will continue to require staff masking when caring for patients admitted to any inpatient unit, given the inherently immunocompromised patient populations:

- Adult Hematology, Blood & Marrow Transplant, and Cellular Therapy (HBC)
- Adult Lung Transplant
- Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant

These patients may continue to be in shared rooms unless otherwise indicated (e.g., on immunocompromised precautions or isolation), but staff masking is expected when entering patient room, regardless of which patient in the room the staff is caring for.



SME: Vivian Huang, Michele Downing, Debbie Yokoe

Analyst: Sean Wehrly

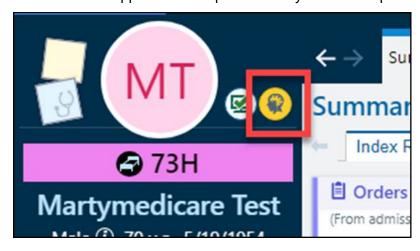
New Cognitive Impairment Storyboard Alert

Audience: UCSF and Marin

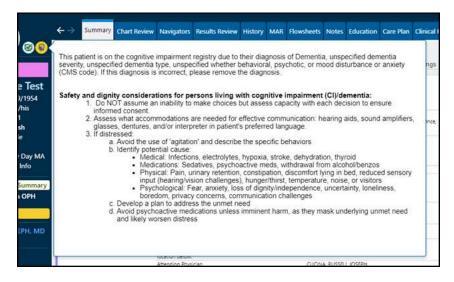
Reason for Change: Patients with cognitive impairments need special care, and guidelines for them are not widely known. This update was made to prevent possible workplace violence from confused patients as well as to provide additional context to remind staff to assess for consent for patients with dementia (and to not assume they CAN or CANNOT be consented due to their diagnosis).

Description & Workflow: Patients (50 yrs and older) with cognitive impairment get added to the UCSF Dementia Registry.

A new icon will appear at the top of the Storyboard if the patient is on the UCSF Dementia Registry.



Hovering over the icon will provide guidelines for how to care for these patients. This alert will span across all encounters and be automatically added and will remain there unless manually removed.



Informaticist: Tip Tilton

SME: Stephanie Rogers, Sasha Binfordd

Build Analyst: Maggie Polak

Implementation of ONclick

Audience impacted: West Bay, East Bay

Reason for change: Our patients are the most vulnerable within the first 30-days following discharge. Navigating appointments and adjusting to new treatments, medications, and lifestyle changes can be difficult for patients and their caregivers.

Brief description & workflow:

To help offer support during this crucial time, UCSF is partnering with ONclick to offer eligible patients a 30-day transitional care service program after their discharge.

Services include:

- Coordinating care with post-acute providers
- Promoting self-management through education with patients and caregivers
- Linking patients to community resources
- Collaborating with outpatient clinical teams

ONclick will contact eligible patients after discharge to offer their services. Patients can accept or decline this service. If accepted, ONclick will bill Medicare Part B at no cost to the patient.

Eligible patients will have the following message in their After-Visit Summary (AVS) at discharge. Please direct them to contact 1-888-399-0497 or info@onclickhealth.com for any questions.



SME: Misti Meador

Analyst: Gena Schmidt

SlicerDicer Go-Live: Wave 3

Audience: All Users

Reason for Change: Provide additional Self-Service Reporting Tools to all users with Reporting

Workbench Access.

Description & Workflow: Use SlicerDicer to find data you need to investigate a hunch. You can refine your searches on the fly to better understand the data. In Hyperdrive, examine trends, drill down to line-level details, and jump to related records to follow up.

SlicerDicer has several Essentials tutorials to help you discover the core features, which are accessible in every data model using the Tutorials menu in the upper right corner of the screen. Many data models also have customized Story tutorials that walk you through common workflows specific to the data model.

Go-Live Date: May 31, 2025

Learn more about SlicerDicer by reviewing the following eLearning's:

Overview of SlicerDicer [RPT050]

<u>Creating Populations in SlicerDicer [RPT051]</u>

SlicerDicer Weekly Office Hours until May 29, 2025

Date	Time	Meeting Link
Wednesday's	3:40 pm – 4:30 pm	<u>JOIN</u>
Thursday's	8:10 am – 9:00 am	<u>JOIN</u>

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SlicerDicer Data Models Available in Wave 3

Clinical	Revenue	Operational	
Abstracted Surgical Procedures	Medication Billing Transactions	Inpatient Tasks	
Anesthesia Records	Medication Inventory Balance Updates		
Births	Medication Inventory Purchase Requests]	-	
Immunizations Administered	Prescription Adjudications		
Lab Specimens and Test	Buckets (HB)		
Lab Tasks	Open AR (HB)		
Lab Component Results	Open AR (PB)		
NHSN Antimicrobial Usage			
NHSN Patient Days			
Patient Infections			
Patient Isolations			
Pregnancies			
Quality Improvement Abstractions			
Surgeries and Invasive Procedures			
Syndromic Surveillance Events			

APeX Reporting Upgrade Resources

Review the <u>Reporting APeX Spring Upgrade 2025</u> Newsletter for all Reporting upgrade changes. These changes include Reporting Workbench, Radar Dashboards and SlicerDicer.

APeX Reporting Workbench Basics Instructor Led Training

Need to see the next APeX Reporting Workbench Basics class offering? <u>Click here</u> to see a list of all upcoming APeX Reporting Workbench classes.

APeX Reporting Office Hours

APeX Reporting Team members and EIA are hosting Office Hours monthly. Get answers to your questions on APeX Reporting content and workflows, and Tableau Dashboards. This is a forum to provide end users with immediate training support, there is no set agenda, however we do provide a Reporting Tip each session.

Below is the upcoming schedule for Office Hours:

APeX Reporting Office Hours Meeting Link

Date	Time
May 15, 2025	12:10pm - 1:00pm
June 5, 2025	12:10pm - 1:00pm
June 19, 2025	12:10pm - 1:00pm
July 3, 2025	12:10pm - 1:00pm
July 17, 2025	12:10pm - 1:00pm

Spring Upgrade and Beaker Go-Live – Saturday, May 31, 2025

UCSF will be having its Spring Upgrade and Beaker Go-Live on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

 Inpatient Provider Spring Upgrade 2025 newsletter: <u>Inpatient Provider APeX Spring Upgrade</u> 2025

Audience Legend

All Users: All APeX Inpatient Providers at any location

MarinHealth: MarinHealth Hospital

UCSF: All UCSF locations in San Francisco; including Parnassus, Mt. Zion and Langley Porter

BCH: Benioff Children's Hospital-Oakland and Mission Bay (Pediatric Specific Changes)

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For Newcomers, Join our LISTSERV!

If you were forwarded this announcement and you want to receive the Inpatient Provider Monthly Updates directly, join our <u>ListServ</u>.

The APeX Knowledge Bank- Website

Disclaimer: You are receiving this monthly update because your APeX responsibilities contain inpatient provider security; including but not limited to: Order Entry, Note Writing, Admitting, Discharge, Transfer, etc. Content in this update is for educational and informational purposes. Please review for latest APeX inpatient provider updates.

Always Remember Your Responsibilities for Use for the Electronic Health Record

Apex is the legal electronic health record for patients at the UCSF Medical Center. All users have the following responsibilities:

- · Assure that all information is entered correctly and accurately and within your scope of practice.
- Stay up to date on changes in Apex.
- Follow all UCSF Policies & Procedures on use of the electronic health record.
- Report any issues or problems to your manager and/or IT Service Desk at (415) 514-APeX (2739).

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