

# Inpatient Provider APeX Updates - August 2025

### Inpatient Provider

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Unless otherwise indicated, go-live for these changes is:

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

# New Adult Cancer Directed Therapy e-Consent

Audience: Oncology Providers, Nursing, and Clinical Support Staff

**Reason for Change:** To address a gap in the chemotherapy informed consent workflow and ensure full compliance with policy requirements

#### **Brief Description & Workflow:**

Beginning August 6, 2025, all newly initiated adult cancer-directed therapy orders for new or existing patients must meet updated documentation and consent requirements:

- 1. Provider Discussion: The Hem/Onc provider must have a documented discussion of informed consent with the patient whenever a new regimen is started or an additional cancer-directed therapy is introduced. This discussion should be recorded using the .CONSENTCANCERTHERAPY SmartPhrase. Documentation must clearly specify the therapy or therapies being addressed.
- 2. Annual Signed Consent: A signed Consent for Cancer Directed Therapy form is required at the start of any new cancer-directed therapy initiated on or after August 6, 2025. This consent must be renewed every 12 months.

For more guidance on the cancer-directed therapy e-consent, please see:

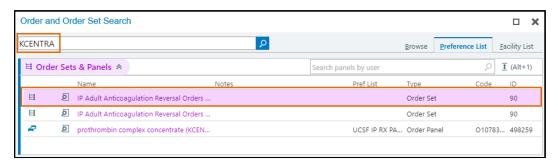
- Compliance Update: Informed Consent Prior to Cancer Directed Therapy Presentation
- e-Consent for Cancer Directed Therapy Tip Sheet
- Patient Signature Options for e-Consent Tip Sheet
- Guiding a Patient to an e-Consent Tip Sheet

# Andexanet Alfa (Andexxa) Removed from UCSF Formulary

Audience: UCSF

Reason for Change: Andexanet alfa (Andexxa) has been removed from the UCSF formulary

**Description & Workflow:** And examet alfa (And exxa) has been removed from the UCSF formulary. Kcentra is now the preferred agent for direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC) reversal. DOAC reversal order set has been updated to reflect this.



For more information on Kcentra DOAC reversal, see the tip sheet.

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Informaticist: Raman Khanna

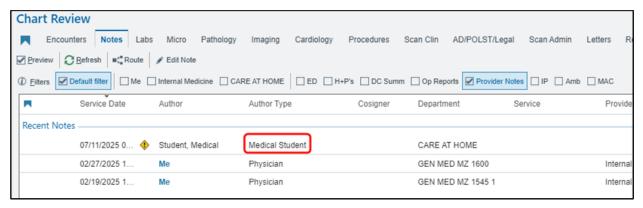
SME: John Kapisarov, Dexter Wimer, Lindsay Bolt

# Medical Student Added as Author Type in Chart Review

Audience: All Users

Reason for Change: To improve inclusion criteria of the Provider Notes Chart Review filter

**Brief Description & Workflow:** Medical Student has been added as an Author Type and is now included in the Provider Notes filter on the Chart Review tab.



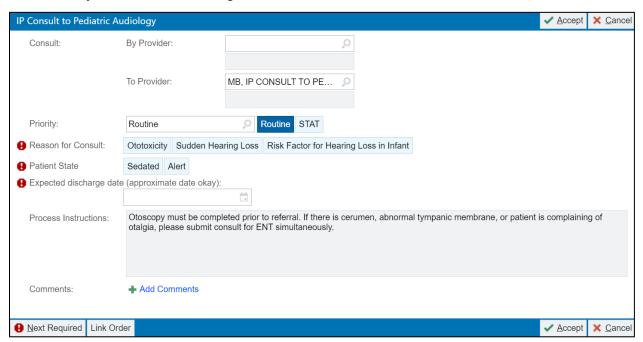
Informaticist/SME: Dr. Aris Oates Analyst: Nicholas Voelker

# New Pediatric Audiology Consult Order

Audience: BCH (Mission Bay)

**Reason for Change:** The questions in the consult order will help to decrease the amount of time it takes to determine where and when the Audiology exam can be completed.

**Description & Workflow:** A new consult order, IP Consult to Pediatric Audiology (CON185), is now available. This order will be routed to a Peds/MB specific consult list. Note: This consult doesn't automatically send a Volte message.



SME: Claire Umeda

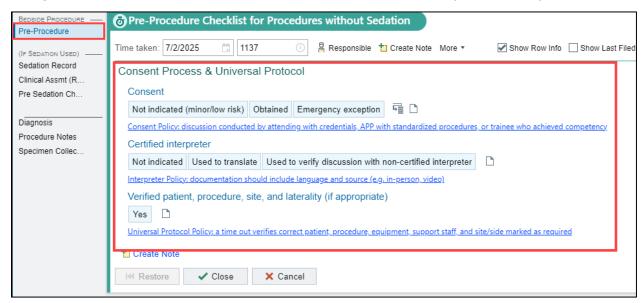
Analyst: Michele Souligny

# Pre-Procedure Checklist Updates (ProcDoc)

Audience: All Users

**Reason for Change:** Align the Procedure navigator's pre-procedure checklist with that of inpatient procedure notes (ProcDoc) and reduce unnecessary documentation.

**Description & Workflow:** The Pre-procedure checklist in the Procedure Navigator has been shortened to align with ProcDoc's pre-procedure checklist, which was previously approved by compliance.



Informaticist: Aris Oates

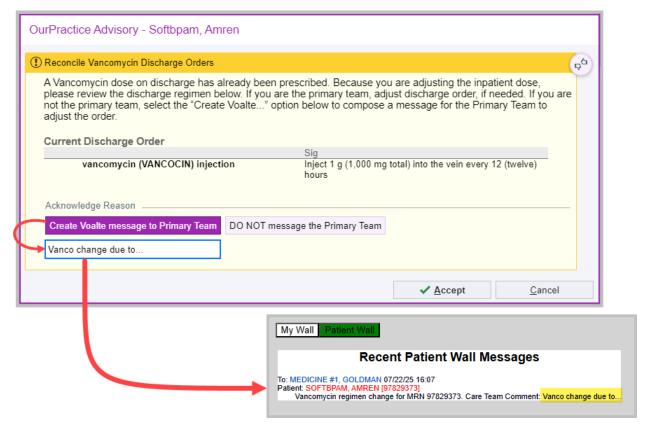
Analyst: Christy Sedore

# Vancomycin Inpatient vs. Discharge Order Monitoring

Audience: UCSF and BCH

**Reason for Change:** We are now monitoring Inpatient vs. Discharge vancomycin orders to make sure patients are discharged with the correct regimen.

**Description & Workflow:** If a clinician changes the inpatient vancomycin order after the discharge regimen has been placed, an alert will fire to remind the clinician to reconcile with the discharge order. Users will have the option to Voalte message the Primary Team directly from the OurPractice Alert that appears (see below). The message will be sent to the Primary Team via Careweb/Voalte and will also show up in Careweb on the patient's wall.



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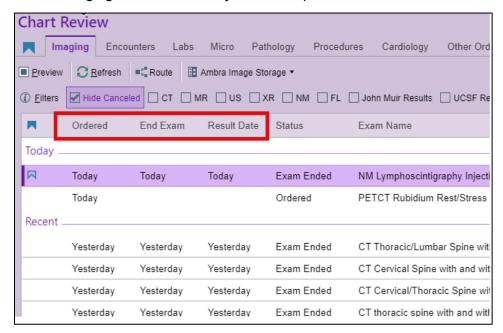
# **Updates to Chart Review Imaging Tab**

Audience: All Users

**Reason for Change:** Currently, the Imaging tab is sorted by the Last Updated column. It was recently found that this column does not work as expected, as it doesn't always reflect the date that the order was last updated (e.g., it will show the end exam date over the date that the study resulted).

**Description & Workflow:** The following updates were made to the columns in the Imaging tab of Chart Review to more accurately help users find the right studies:

- Removed the Last Updated column: this column has been replaced with the End Exam column
- Shifted the Order Date column to the left so that the date-related columns are grouped more closely together
- Added a Result Date column
- Updated the default sort order for the Imaging tab: previously, the Imaging tab was sorted by the Last Updated column



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SME: Kelsey James

# APeX Beacon Oncology Provider Classes Moved to By Request

Audience: UCSF Beacon Oncology Providers

**Reason for Change:** To better utilize APeX Training resources.

Brief Description: Beacon Oncology Adult & Pediatric Provider classes have transitioned to by

request only as of 7/8/2025.

To request this class for providers: APEX Beacon Oncology Provider Training

For any questions, please email APeX Training

### **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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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).