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Connecting with patients in a meaningful way

Update from HSHS Medical Informatics Department

All HSHS hospitals are now live on CPOE and physician documentation. Congratulations to all sites for a job well done!

We are continuing to meet regularly to address ongoing optimization. Areas of current focus are:

Discharge Optimization Efforts

 Prescription printing is now streamlined. Medications for printing are now preselected and the printer is automatically identified based on patient location.

Restorable Orders

- Currently piloting at St Joseph's Highland.
- Allows orders from the inpatient encounter to be "restored" when
 moving a patient to a swingbed, psych unit, etc., facilitating efficiency and
 takes away the need to re-enter orders.

ED to admit process

- Transition order sets developed for use by ED physicians when sending a
 patient to inpatient unit.
- Attending can "review" those orders on admission and place further orders as needed, eliminating need for paper.
- Process change will be implemented by your local system.

Improvements in obtaining an accurate medication history

- Process improvements being addressed.
- Implementation of DrFirst to be completed by July 2013.

New reference materials available:

UpToDate now has content for Dermatology. Check it out on their Web site or <u>click here</u>

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