

Cerner Flash

Ambulatory: Cerner Upgrade 2023

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Cerner Upgrade 2023 Overview

Upgrade effective 12/6/23: The Cerner upgrade will be available in Production on 12/6/23, which will offer new/improved functionality in multiple areas in PowerChart. Please note that these updates will have minimal impact on current workflows. Below lists the current version of Cerner and the version we will be on post upgrade:

Platform	Current Version	Upgrade Version
Cerner Millennium	2018.10.05	2018.16.02

Select the link below to review all of the improvements, which includes current state (now) and future state (post-upgrade) examples:

- [Cerner Upgrade 2023.pdf](#)

Below summarizes the impacted areas and changes/enhancements that will minimally impact workflows.

Impacted Area/Job Aid	Changes/Enhancements	Positions Impacted
Medication Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a user entered any comments within the Comments tab of the Order details, Providers will see these comments face up in the Order Reconciliation window. 	Providers
Orders Page and Medication List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New eRX Status column available so users can see the status of a prescription face up (column will need to be added to view). • New Search tab added to the Prescription Routing window so users can search/select printers by the printer's name when needed. 	All
Medical Record Request Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Submitted Requests tab where users can preview and/or see the fax status of a document. • A new Search tab will be added to the Output Destination window so users can search/select printers by the printer's name when needed. • Link to job aid: Amb Job Aid: Printing & Faxing in Cerner PowerChart 	All
Referral Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral worklists that contain more than 50 referral cases will have additional worklist pages. Buttons will be available at the bottom to navigate from one page to the next. • The Documents tab within a referral case will display a Create Letter button. This is not recommended for use. • The Add Referral button will now display as Add Inbound Referral. 	All
Histories Component – Procedures Tab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users will have the ability to add/modify Laterality within the Procedures tab of the Histories component on the Outpatient Workflow Page. 	All
Auto-Text Copy Utility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users will no longer be required to log out of Cerner to see/use a copied auto text. 	All
Provider Letter Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Recent Recipients tab in the Provider Letter Recipients window will be removed. 	All
Provider Selection Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The External radio button will be removed from the Provider Selection Window. 	All