

# Cerner Flash

Ambulatory: Referral – Ambulatory Medical Service Addition December 18, 2023

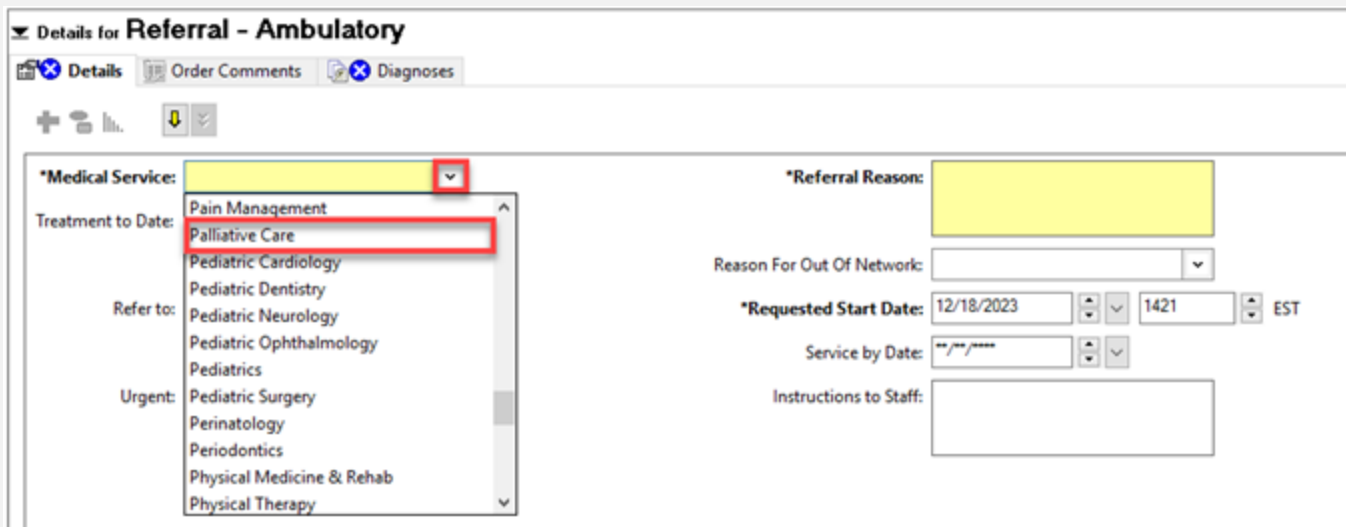
## Referral – Ambulatory Medical Service Addition Overview

**Available Now:** Palliative Care has been added as a Medical Service and is available within the Referral – Ambulatory order in Cerner PowerChart. Users will select this option when their patient needs to be referred to Home Care for this service.

**Positions Impacted:** All Ambulatory Provider positions.

## Referral – Ambulatory Medical Service Addition

- 1) When placing the **Referral – Ambulatory** order, users will have the ability to choose the new services via the **Medical Service** dropdown within the **Details** tab of the order.
  - a. This will allow users to search and select the appropriate provider/practice that correlates with the needed Medical Service.



- Home Health, Palliative Care, and Hospice are now listed as separate Medical Services that can be selected within the Referral – Ambulatory order providing better specificity for the different teams when this is sent to McLaren Home Care. This also provides increased transparency for patients regarding the medical service they require.