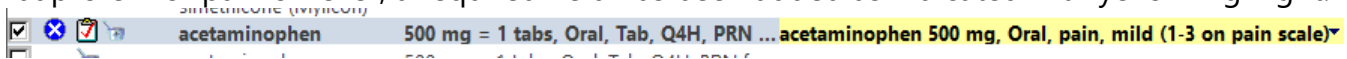


Enhanced Responses for Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen Medication Administration

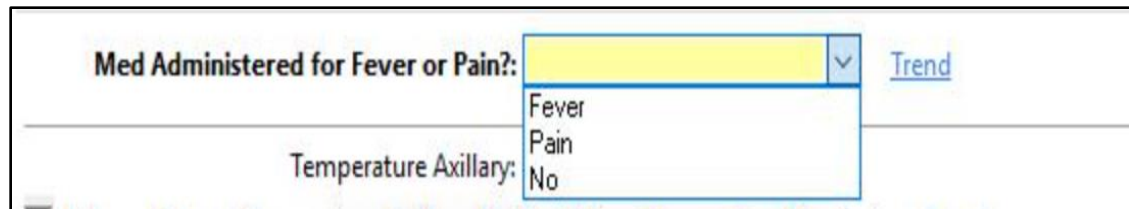
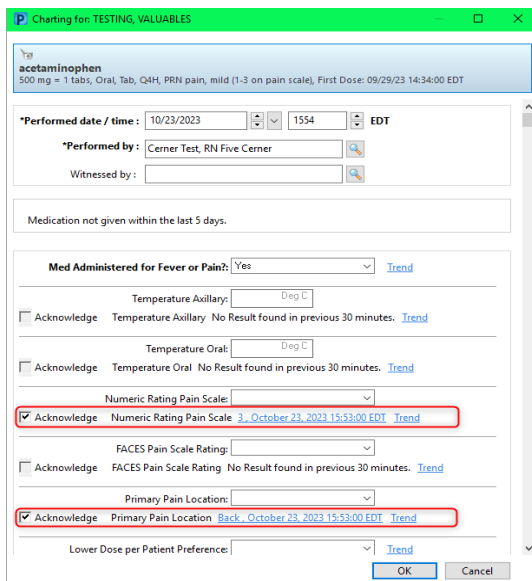
Effective November 28, 2023, to meet the requirements of The Joint Commission, we are enhancing the required response for acetaminophen and ibuprofen. Since acetaminophen and ibuprofen have multiple uses, you will see the required fields on both pain and fever orders.

To help you remember to document the required pain score when administering acetaminophen or ibuprofen for pain or fever, a required field has been added as indicated with yellow highlight.



The clinician will be prompted to answer the question: Med Administered for Fever or Pain? Responses will now be:

- Fever
- Pain
- No

If the medication is administered for pain, the clinician should then document the pain score and location as appropriate within the medication administration window. Just like with other meds administered for pain, if pain was documented in iView within the previous 30 minutes it will pull into the medication administration window and the clinician can check the box to acknowledge.

If the medication is given for fever the clinician can also document the temperature in the medication administration window or choose to acknowledge the temperature if documented in iView within the previous 30 minutes.