

# Cerner Flash

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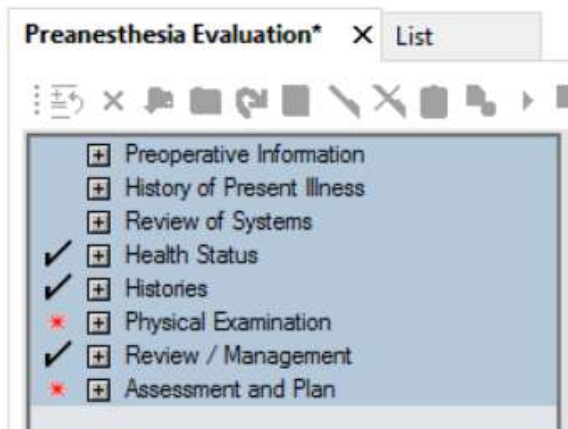
## <<Updates to Preanesthesia Assessment>>

### <<All Anesthesia Providers>>

On 11/7/22, there will be an update to the Preanesthesia Assessment to make ASA, Mallampati, and Intended Anesthesia Type required. After this date, a Preanesthesia assessment will not be able to be "Signed/Submitted" unless those three fields are addressed.

They can still be "Saved" and subsequently modified without the three required fields, but the record can no longer be "finalized" without them

When a Preanesthesia Record is opened, the anesthesia provider will now see two red asterisks next to "Physical Examination" and "Assessment and Plan" indicating that there is a now a required field in that section



When you click on those sections, you will see the actual required fields highlighted in yellow and preceded by an red asterisk. Once you address the required element, the yellow highlight goes away. No other change are currently being made to this documentation—just making the regulatory required fields, "required" so the assessment cannot be accidentally signed without addressing.

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**Physical Examination** <Hide Structure> <Use Free Text>

**Intake and Output** I&O results from flowsheet / 24 hour intake+ / 24 hour output+ / OTHER

**VS/Measurements** Vital signs from flowsheet / **Inpt. Vital signs (ST)**  
 No qualifying data available  
 / Measurements from flowsheet / Hemodynamics from flowsheet / Document vital signs+ / OTHER

**Pain assessment** Pain assessment from flowsheet / Self-reports no pain / OTHER

**General >>** Alert and oriented / No acute distress / Mild distress / Moderate distress / Severe distress / OTHER

**Airway >>** Chipped Teeth / Dentures / OTHER  
 Unable to examine: Uncooperative / Intubated / OTHER  
 \***Mallampati classification**: I / II / III / IV / OTHER  
 Distance: TMJ / Mentohyoid / Interincisive / Thyromental / Mentosternal / Adequate / Decreased / Hyomental distance+ / OTHER  
 TMJ mobility: Good / OTHER

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**Assessment and Plan** <Hide Structure> <Use Free Text>

**ASA Classification** \*ASA Classification: Class I / Class II / Class III / Class IV / Class V / Class VI / E / OTHER

**Anesthetic Plan >>** Premedication: None / Oral / IV / IM / Medication === / OTHER  
 \*Anesthetic technique: General / Inhalation / MAC / Intravenous / Proc sedation / Regional / Neuraxial / Combined / OTHER  
 Induction: Mask / IV / Sedative === / Paralytic === / OTHER  
 Maintenance airway: Mask / LMA / OETT / NETT / Nasal Cannula / Trach / OTHER  
 Regional: Spinal / Epidural / Combined / Caudal / Bier Block / Axillary Block / Interscalene Block / OTHER  
 Special techniques: Controlled hypotension / Hypothermia / Warming device / Extracorporeal / OTHER  
 Special monitoring: Art line / Central venous cath / PA cath / CCO / TEE / OTHER  
 Post op pain mgt: Per surgeon / Pain team consult / PCA / Epidural / Nerve block catheter / OTHER  
 Risks discussed: Nausea / Vomiting / Headache / Sore throat / Dental injury / Hypotension / Allergic reaction / Serious complications / OTHER  
 Informed consent: Signed by patient / Signed by family / Signed by legal guardian / OTHER  
 Notes: OTHER

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