

Care Plan Functionality

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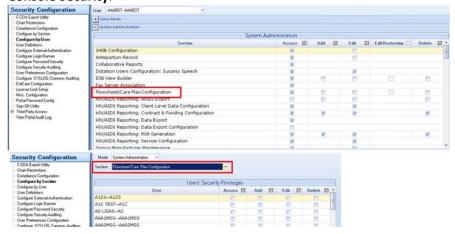
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Introduction

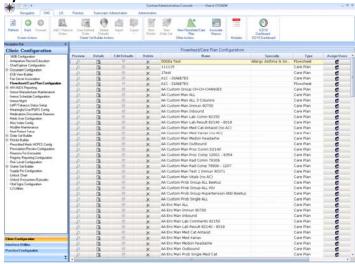
A **Care Plan** functionality has been added to Clinical Console that enables users to configure trackable items for a patient and view those items in a single location. Users may view previously documented data, add orders, and create and track goals for a patient.

Security Access

Security access to the Care Plan is defined by enabling the Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration option for the user in the System Administration mode of the Configure by User/ Configure by Section screens in Clinical Console Security.



Care plans are configured via the **Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration** screen in **Clinic Configuration** in the **System Administration Console**.



The following information is available for viewing:

- Preview (Available for flowsheets only; this is disabled for Care Plans.)
- Details Displays the Care Plan details.
- Edit Defaults This function is disabled for Care Plans.
- Delete— Allows the user to delete the Care Plan (if configured to do so in Clinical Console Security).
- Name Displays the name of the specific Care Plan.



- **Specialty** Displays the specialty associated to the Care Plan if one exists. (If no specialty is associated, this field will be blank.)
- Type Displays the type of document (Flowsheet or Care Plan)
- Assign Users Enables users to assign the Care Plan to one or more users.
- Assign Clinical Groups Enables the user to assign the Care Plan to one or more clinical groups.

Configuring Care Plans

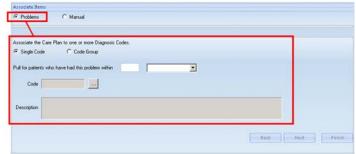
- 1. To add a new Care Plan, click **New Flowsheet/Care Plan** in the **CMC** menu ribbon.
- 2. A **New Flowsheet/Care Plan** window displays. Select the **Care Plan** radio button in the **Type** section.



- 3. Enter an appropriate Care Plan Name.
- 4. Select the appropriate View Type for the Care Plan (Encounter View [default] or Custom View).
 - **Encounter View** is designed to mimic Flowsheets where the column headers are encounter dates. If a component is added to the Care Plan and it is not documented for a given encounter, the column will be blank.
 - **Custom View** enables users to do additional configuration for components (see below) and only pull data as it is configured in the columns that appear (up to a maximum of four columns).

For example, if a care plan is looking for two of the most recent weight values, instead of having a column for each encounter, it will only show the values and date of the two most recent weights, which could span a period of two years to avoid blank data and unnecessary scrolling.

- 5. Select the appropriate items to trigger the Care Plan in the **Associate Items** section:
 - Manual (default) Select Manual to associate the Care Plan to all manually entered orders.
 - Problems Select Problems to associate the Care Plan to diagnosis codes or code groups.



Select Single Code to associate the plan to a single diagnosis code.



• Click in the **Code** field to launch the **Code Lookup** window. Search for and select the appropriate diagnosis code.



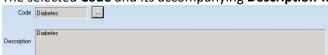
The selected **Code** and its accompanying **Description** will populate.



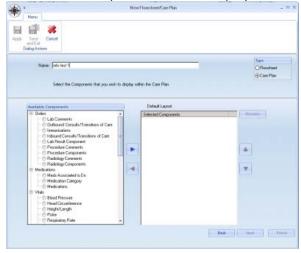
- Select the time frame within which to search for patients in the Pull patients who have had this problem within field.
- Select Code Group to associate the plan to a diagnosis code group.
 - The Find Diagnosis Code Group window displays. Search for and select the appropriate code group.



The selected **Code** and its accompanying **Description** will populate.



6. Click Next. A components section displays.





7. Select the appropriate components to display on the Care Plan.

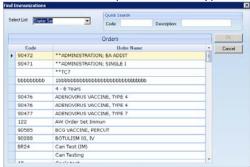
If Encounter View was selected in Step 4:

- Select the appropriate components in the **Available Components** column and click to move it to the **Selected Components** column.
- To remove a component, select the item in the Selected Components column and click to return it to the Available Components column.
- Click and to re-order the items in the Selected Components column.

The following components, when selected and moved to the **Selected Components** column, will trigger a secondary dialog box to display:

Orders section:

Immunizations, Procedure Comments, and **Radiology Comments** display an appropriate **Find** window for the respective order types:



- Select the appropriate list from the Select List drop-down list. Options include the respective
 Starter Set and all active picklists for the specific order type.
- Select the appropriate order(s) from the Orders table. Multiple order(s) can be selected by pressing CTRL on your keyboard while selecting from the table.
- Click OK to add those items to the Selected Components table.

Lab Result Components, Procedure Components, and **Radiology Components** display a **Find Lab Result Components** window:

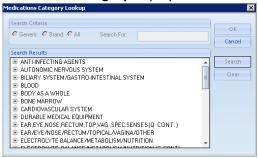


- Select the appropriate lab result(s) from the Orders table. Multiple lab result(s) can be selected
 by pressing CTRL on your keyboard while selecting from the table. These items will populate in
 the Result Components list.
- Click OK to add those items to the Selected Components table.



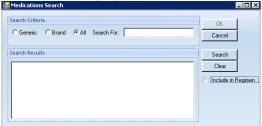
– Medications section:

Medication Category displays a Medications Category Lookup window:



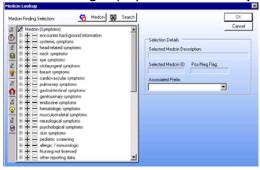
- Search for the appropriate medication via the Search Criteria section.
- Click OK to add the selected medication to the Selected Components table.

Medications displays a Medications Search window:



- Search for the appropriate medication via the Search Criteria section.
- Select the appropriate medication search result in the **Search Results** table.
- Click OK to add the selected medication to the Selected Components table.
- Medcin section:

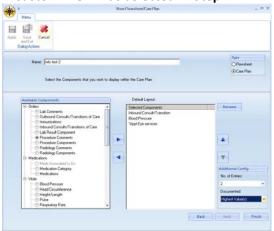
Medcin Finding displays a Medcin Lookup window:



Search for the appropriate finding and click **OK** to add the finding to the **Selected Components** table.



If Custom View was selected in Step 4:



- Select and arrange the appropriate components as above.
- For each component in the Selected Components table, select the name of the component and enter the appropriate values in the Additional Config section:



- No. of Entries Select the number of entries (1–4) for the component to display on the Care Plan.
 This determines the number of columns that display on the Care Plan screen.
- Documented Select the appropriate search parameter for component values:
 - Ever Searches for the first most recent of the component ever documented.
 - Most Recent Searches for the most recent example(s) of the component documented.
 - Highest Value Searches for the highest values of the component documented.
 - Lowest Value Searches for the lowest values of the component documented.

The default values are **2** for the number of entries and **Most Recent** for documented components; i.e., the Care Plan will display the <u>two most recent</u> examples of a component.

8. To rename a component, select the appropriate component and click **Rename**. A **Rename** dialog box displays.

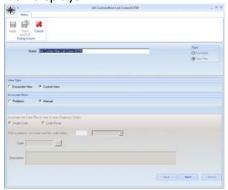


Enter the new component name in the field and click **OK**.

9. Click **Finish** to save the configuration. The configuration will be added to the main table on the **Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration** screen.

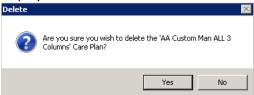


10. To edit a Care Plan, click the **Details** button for the appropriate Care Plan. An edit dialog box for the Care Plan displays.



Make the appropriate edits and click **Apply** to save your changes and keep the window open, or **Save and Exit** to save your changes and close the window.

11. To delete a Care Plan, click the **Delete** button for the appropriate Care Plan. A confirmation message displays.



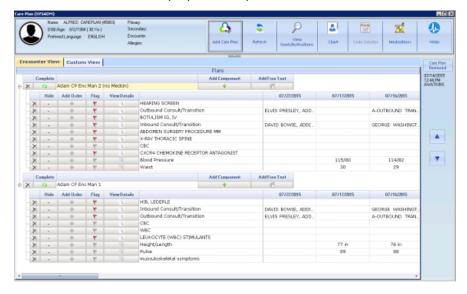
Click **Yes** to delete the plan, or **No** to cancel deletion.

Viewing Care Plans

Care plans may be viewed by accessing the appropriate patient and clicking the **Care Plan** icon on the **Navigation** ribbon. (This icon may also be added to the **Quick Access Toolbar**.)



The Care Plan window displays for the patient.





Note - The logged in user must have Security access and at least <u>one</u> care plan assigned to their user in order for the button to appear.

Access is defined by enabling the Care Plan Access option for the user in the Miscellaneous mode of the Configure by User/Configure by Section screens in Clinical Console Security.

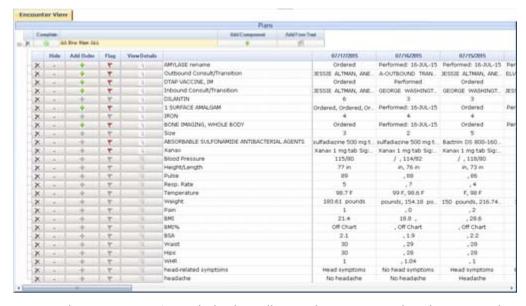


The Care Plan window has two view tabs, **Encounter View** and **Custom View**. Care Plans configured for Encounter View will appear in the **Encounter View** tab only and care plans configured for Custom View will appear in the **Custom View** tab only. The two configuration types cannot merge within the same tab view.

If the selected patient has only one view configured for a patient, only that tab view will be available. If a new care plan with a different view is assigned to the patient, both tabs will display.

If a given patient has multiple care plans, they will appear one under the other as parent rows with the child row components or data items in between. To re-order the parent rows, select the appropriate care plan and click or to move the plan to the desired position in the **Care Plan** window. If a new care plan is added for a given patient, it appears as the last care plan by default.

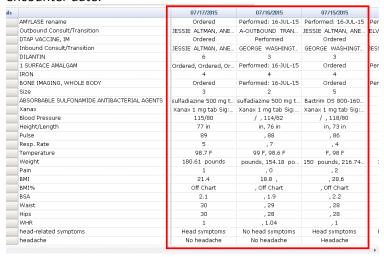
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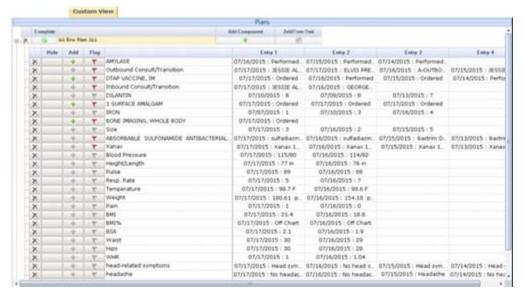
- The Encounter View tab displays all Care Plans associated to the patient designated as Encounter View on the Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration screen. Each Care Plan is located in a parent row, with the components associated to the specific plan in child rows.
- All encounters for the patient are listed in individual columns, reading left to right from most recent to oldest encounter. Each column displays the values corresponding to the Care Plan components for that



encounter date.



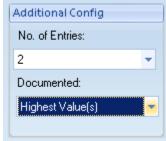
Custom View



- The Custom View tab displays all Care Plans associated to the patient designated as Custom View on the Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration screen. Each Care Plan is located in a parent row, with the components associated to the specific plan in child rows.
- Entry columns listed reading left to right from each component child row.



Values will display in each column corresponding to the **No. of Entries** and **Documented** settings in the **Additional Config** section for the Care Plan in the **Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration** screen.





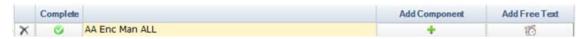
For example, if 20 components are present in a Care Plan, and each component has a No. of Entries value of 2 and a Documented value of Most Recent, the two most recent entries for that component will display in columns Entry 1 and Entry 2, respectively. The Entry 3 and Entry 4 columns will not display.

If another component is added to the same Care Plan with a **No. of Entries** value of **3**, then the three most recent entries for the new component will display in columns **Entry 1** through **Entry 3**. The **Entry 3** column will be blank for all other components (as they are only configured for two entries).

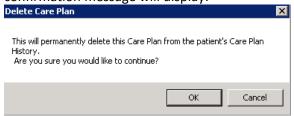
Managing Care Plans

Users may add, edit, and manage data in Care Plans as follows:

Parent Row

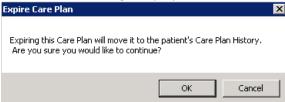


• **Delete** – Clicking the delete icon () **permanently** deletes the care plan from the patient's record. A confirmation message will display:



Click **OK** to delete the Care Plan.

Complete – Clicking Complete expires the plan and move it to the patient's Care Plan history. A
confirmation message displays:



Users may click **OK** to mark the plan completed.

 Add Component – Enables users to add a component to the selected Care Plan via the Add Additional Care Plan Component(s) window.



Users may select the appropriate component(s), specify the order displayed, and rename components as in the **Add New Flowsheet/Care Plan** window on the **Flowsheet/Care Plan Configuration** screen.



Add Free Text – Enables users to add a free text child row in the Care Plan.

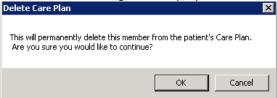


Users may free text in the component and any encounter date or entry field.

Child Rows



• **Delete** – Clicking the delete icon () **permanently** deletes the component from the Care Plan. A confirmation message will display:



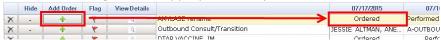
Click **OK** to delete the component.

Hide – The Hide button enables the user to hide a row in the case of duplicate items in the Care Plan.
 Hiding a row hides it for the patient's Care Plan and is hidden for all users. Hidden rows will not display on printed Care Plans.

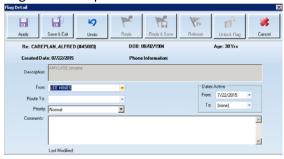
Users may select (check) the **View Hidden Data** checkbox to temporarily view all hidden rows. To permanently unhide all hidden rows, users may click the **Unhide All Data** button.



Add Order (Encounter View only) – Clicking the Add Order button adds one instance of a component to
the most recent encounter on the Care Plan. An Ordered label will display in the appropriate encounter
column indicating that the appropriate component has been ordered.



• Flag – Clicking the Flag button launches the standard Flag Detail window and enables the users to add a flag to the component.



Note - The Flag icon will be disabled in Custom View if the component is not configured for Most Recent documented data.



• **View Details** – Clicking the **View Details** button launches the standard detail window for the appropriate component.

Care Plan Toolbar

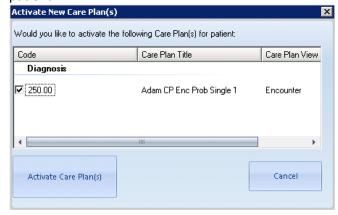


Add Care Plan – Users may assign additional Care Plans to the patient's record by clicking Add Care
Plan. An Available Care Plans dialog box displays.



Users may select (check) the checkbox for the appropriate Care Plan and click the **Create Care Plan** button to add the plan to the patient's record.

For Care Plans associated to Problems (configured as such in the Flowsheet/Care Plan
 Configuration screen), an Activate New Care Plan(s) prompt will display whenever the Care Plan
 window is launched and any Problem-associated templates match an active diagnosis code for the
 patient.

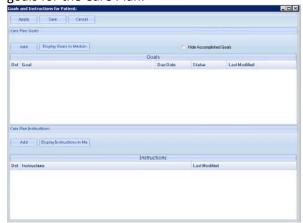


All care plans associated to the diagnosis code will display. The user may select (check) the checkbox(es) for the appropriate Care Plans and click the **Activate Care Plan(s)** button for the selected plans.

Refresh – Clicking Refresh refreshes the information on the Care Plan window as per normal.



View Goals/Instructions – The View Goals/Instructions button allows users to add and track specific goals for the Care Plan.



To add a goal to a patient's Care Plan:

- 1. Click **Add** in the **Care Plan Goals** section. A blank row displays.
- Enter the Goal and its Due Date.
- 3. Select the appropriate **Status** for the goal from the drop-down menu. Statuses include **Unknown**, **Accomplished Goal**, **On Target**, **Improving**, and **Goal Not Met**.



4. Click Display Goals in Medcin to send the goal to the Medcin note.

Note - If goals or instructions are edited after they feed to Medcin, the user must relaunch the View Goals/Instructions window and click the Display Goals in Medcin button again to update Medcin. Users will not be allowed to edit these items from Medcin and have them appear as updated in the table shown above.

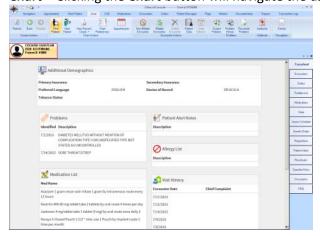
- 5. Select (check) the **Hide Accomplished Goals** checkbox to remove all accomplished goals from view.
- 6. Click **Apply** to save your changes and keep the window open, or **Save** to save your changes and close the window.

To add an instruction to a patient's Care Plan:

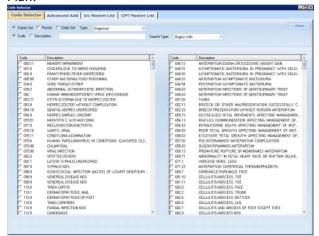
- 1. To add an instruction to the Care Plan, click **Add** in the **Care Plan Instructions** window. A blank row displays.
- 2. Enter the Instructions.
- 3. Click **Display Instructions in Medcin** to send the goal to the Medcin note.
- 4. Click **Apply** to save your changes and keep the window open, or **Save** to save your changes and close the window.
- 5. To delete a goal or instruction, click the appropriate button in the **Delete** column.



• Chart – Clicking the Chart button will navigate the user to the current patient's chart.

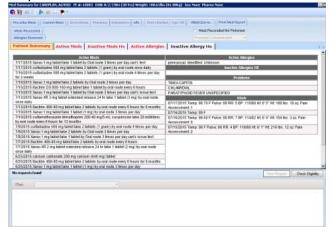


• Code Selector – Clicking the Code Selector button will launch the Code Selector window. From here, users may add other orders to the most recent encounter that may not have a component in the Care Plan.



Note - The Code Selector button will be disabled if no encounter is selected.

• **Medications** – Clicking the **Medications** button will launch the **Medications** module. From here, users may add medications to the most recent encounter that may not have a component in the Care Plan.



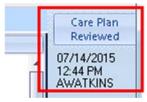


• **Vitals** – Clicking the **Vitals** button will launch the **Vital Signs** screen. From here, users may add vitals measurements to the most recent encounter.



Reviewing Care Plans

After reviewing the information in a patient's Care Plan, users may click the **Care Plan Reviewed** button to indicate that the plan has been reviewed. The date/time and username of the reviewer will display immediately below the button.



The reviewed status will also display in the **Medcin** note.

