

Electronic Health Record Barcode Medication Administration Go-Live Flash March 18, 2021

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Thank you and congratulations for successfully completing Day Four of the NL Acadia Ambulatory and Jackson Lab BCMA Go-Live! Please take a moment to review the answers to question that have come up throughout the day.

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Important Reminders

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- Please continue to use the MAW (Medication Administration Wizard) for medication administration.
- This will not affect NL Opioid Health Home Bangor at this time.

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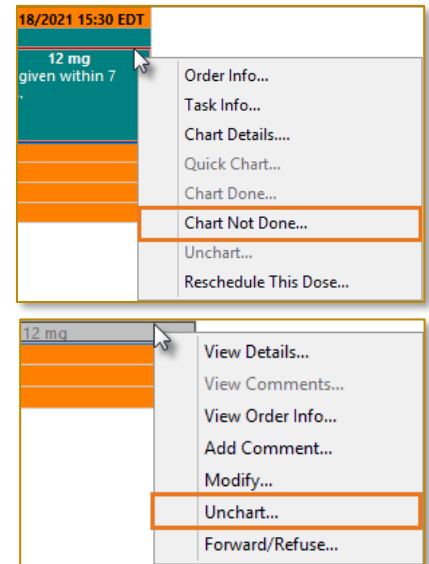
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Frequently Asked Questions

NEW: How can I Unchart or document Not Done if I use BCMA?

- Although medications cannot be given from the MAR (Medication Administration Record), right-click functionality is still accessible.
- To chart a medication **not given**:
 - Right-click on the medication not given
 - Select Chart Not Done from the short-cut menu
 - Document the reason
 - Click OK
- To **Unchart** a medication:
 - Right-click on the medication task
 - Select Unchart
 - Document the reason
 - Click OK



Why is BCMA so important?

- Medication administration is a critical point in the medication therapy because it is the final step in the medication process that a medication error can be avoided.
- BCMA allows clinical staff to administer medications at the patient's side using barcode technology.
- Medication is reviewed against current orders to ensure that the correct medication, dose, route, and dosage form are administered to the correct patient. This process also automates charting for complete, efficient, and timely documentation for the clinician to record details of the event.
- When the clinician scans the patient wristband identifier as well as the medication product identifier, the BCMA component checks for the five patient medication rights automatically: Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, and right time.

I am receiving a Filtered Task Window when scanning my medication. Why?

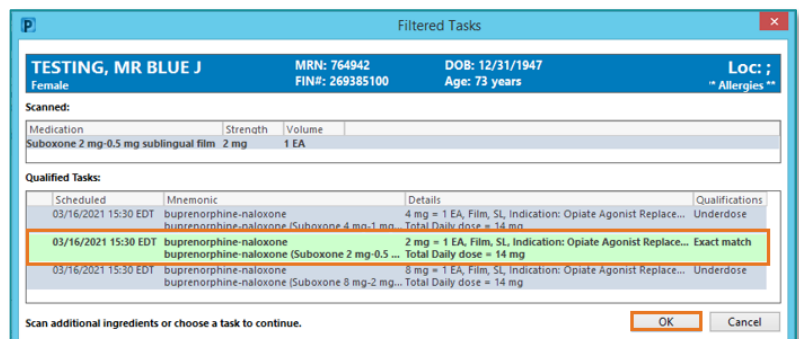
When a medication/solution appears in more than one order, such as the AMB Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment Program PowerPlan, the nurse will need to select the correct task.

STEP 1: Scan the medication to be given to the patient.

STEP 2: The Filtered Task window opens, and the task will highlight green to match with the associated dose.

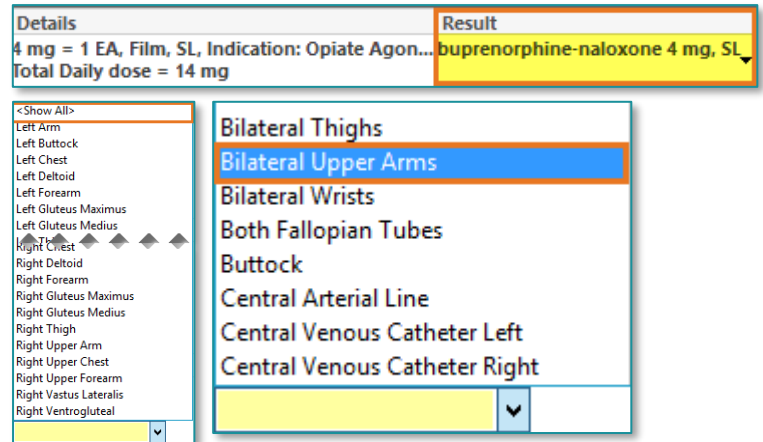
STEP 4: Click OK.

STEP 5: Continue scanning subsequent doses and follow the steps above if prompted.



How do I document two injection sites with one order?

- After scanning the medication, open the **Result** column.
- In the **site** dropdown, select **<Show All>** to view the list of bilateral body areas where injections or medications can be administered.



Can I scan the patient wristband barcode and medications in a separate room away from the patient?

- For safety precautions, follow the [BCMA process](#) by verbally verifying the correct patient, then scanning the patient wristband barcode within the patient room.
- Medications are to be scanned before administration, however, there are exceptions that apply, such as bypassing patient's own medication, or for emergency situations.
- To review BCMA process flyers, click [here](#), or reach out to your local CI for more information.

Do allergy injections get scanned?

- Do not scan allergy injections. Allergy injections are not considered medications. Please follow the allergy injection process [here](#).

How do I access the current BCMA flyers?





- For BCMA project education, please refer to the BCMA process flyers [here](#).


When I scanned a state supply vaccine, the following alert fired, "The soln (no charge) is different from the medication scanned soln." What should I do?

- State supplied vaccines should always be scanned, as the NDC barcode *may* be scannable for the state supplied vaccines.
- If not, please follow this process:
 - Open the **Medication Administration Wizard (MAW)**.
 - Scan the patient barcode identifier.
 - Bypass the medication barcode scan.
 - Address missing information, if applicable.
 - Administer the medication.
 - **Sign.**

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Is there a way to scan the Lot Number and Expiration Date using the Medication Administration Window for vaccines?

- Yes! If the package has a QR  square, the Lot Number and Expiration Date can be scanned. This code contains the medication AND lot number/expiration date information. Use this barcode instead of the “old fashioned”  barcode to expedite documentation.
- Three scans are needed to use the QR square to document lot number and expiration date:
 - SCAN #1: Patient identifier barcode/QR square.
 - SCAN #2: Vaccine’s QR  square. This fills-in the medication time and dosage fields.
 - SCAN #3: Vaccine’s QR  square again. This fills-in the lot number and expiration date.

NOTE: If the “old fashioned”  barcode is scanned (vs. the QR square) the QR square will not populate the Lot number and Expiration Date.