

New oneChart "go-live" date for North Hospital announced

The oneChart go-live date for North Hospital has been changed from the original date of August 21 to the new date of November 6. The decision to move the date was made to better facilitate design and build of functionality and processes that will improve nursing documentation.

Initially, Cerner INet/IView functionality was designed with only critical care documentation in mind; however, nursing leadership has determined that transitioning some med-surg documentation from PowerForms to the combination of PowerForms and IView will improve the bedside documentation process.

IView offers a concise flowsheet format where users can locate and trend information more quickly than a PowerForm.

"IView will provide a clearer view of trending data which will aid medical/surgical nurses in being able to tell the patient's story," said **Rhonda Murchison**, chief nursing officer, Methodist North Hospital.

Ultimately, the efficiencies realized by charting in IView will result in reduced use of PowerForms and more efficient bedside documentation.

"This is an exciting opportunity to integrate workflow for oneChart and provide INet/IView benefits for med-surg, particularly



the ability to simplify access to patient information and to enhance continuity of care," explained **Shirley Thorn**, administrative director and INet Operational Team Leader.

While the eMAR, CPOE, INet/IView, and SurgiNet Documentation components of oneChart will be implemented at North Hospital on November 6, the PathNet General Laboratory (Gen Lab) module will be implemented on October 2.

PathNet, which replaces the SunQuest laboratory information system, is being converted ahead of the November 6 oneChart "go-live" date to allow for a first quarter of 2008 implementation of the PathNet Blood Bank module. PathNet Blood Bank contains functionality that addresses the new ISBT regulatory requirement to barcode all blood products, which goes into effect May 1, 2008.

The remaining PathNet rollout sequence is being determined by the laboratory leaders and will be announced in the coming weeks.

Check the oneChart page on MOLLI for a comprehensive project timeline and the latest information on oneChart go-live planning at North. The following box highlights the

important oneChart dates leading up to the November 6 "go-live" at Methodist North.

Important Dates

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| August 18 | 2007.06 Code Upgrade |
| September 4 - October 26 | North oneChart Training for Associates |
| July 10 - November 6 | North oneChart Training for Physicians |
| September 17 - 21 | Round 1 oneChart Integration Test |
| October 2 | North PathNet Gen Lab "Go-Live" |
| October 15 - 19 | Round 2 oneChart Integration Test |
| November 6 | North oneChart "Go-Live" |