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Patient Flow improvement work continues - Observations taking place across the hospital

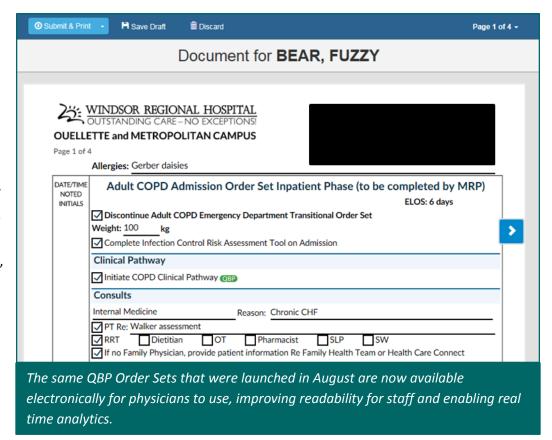
The Patient Flow Improvement teams are continuing to look for ways to evaluate and improve upon our initial great results. The use of standard work is an important part of this success. Standard work breaks down the work into elements, which are sequenced, organized and repeatedly followed.

Over the next few weeks until January 8th, team members will be stopping by the ED, Command Centres, and Medicine units at both campuses to observe, so we can evaluate and improve our Patient Flow standard work. Staff are encouraged to provide input on standard work. If you have any questions, please ask.

EntryPoint launches: Pilot testing electronic recording of physician orders

Starting Wednesday December 20th, a small group of physicians will be recording some of their patient orders electronically, using a new system called EntryPoint. EntryPoint is an online software that enables clinicians to record their orders electronically, instead of by hand.

As part of the pilot project, Order Sets for a small number of conditions like COPD, Pneumonia, Heart Failure, Stroke and Hip Fracture may have a slightly different look (i.e. pre-printed addressograph, different font, etc.). These orders will be electronically signed by the physician and printed for processing.



Stay tuned for more information over the coming months as the pilot project expands.

Thank you to all those involved with SOP over the last year. We are looking forward to continued success in the New Year!

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