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This is the sixty second edition of a monthly broadcast email to the CRIS user community about CRIS capabilities and issues. In addition to the text version in this email, I've attached a PDF version that can be printed. I look forward to receiving your comments or suggestions at CIOnewsletter@cc.nih.gov. In addition, valuable information can be accessed at the CRIS and DCRI websites: <http://cris.cc.nih.gov>, <http://www.cc.nih.gov/dcri>.

Topics of the Month

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Security and Privacy

As part of the ongoing effort to secure the environment and protect personal information from malicious cyber activity directed at CC users and IT devices, DCRI automatically pushes security updates to your computer each month. We need your help to complete the process and ensure critical patching is completed. The prompt at the lower right corner of the screen to "Restart" the computer to install updates serves a valuable purpose. Please accept the updates and restart as quickly as possible to protect yourself and the NIH network.

Medical Clearance Order

The Recreation Therapy Section of the Rehabilitation Medicine Department announces a new medical clearance order for physical activity now in CRIS. The Recreational Therapy: Physical Activity Clearance (order) is required for all patients (inpatient and outpatient) to use the patients' fitness center located in building10, room 7-3355. This order will replace the previous paper form and can be found under the Rehabilitation Medicine section of the Document Browse. For

additional information or questions, please contact Marcia Smith, MA, CTRS at 301-496-8876.

Order:	Recreational Therapy: Physical Activity Clearance	
Requested By:	McNemar, Ann	Template Name:
Messages:	Required for patient participation in Recreational Therapy Physical Activities. Order must be renewed every XX days. For questions or assistance please call 301-496-4733	
Allocate Order to Protocol:	98-CC-0019	
Ordering Instructions:	Please select all activities the patient may perform. Recreational Therapists will coordinate orientation training.	
Priority:	Routine (24 Hours)	
Date to see patient:	01/28/2011	
Patient may participate in the following activities:		
Elliptical Trainer: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Nu Step Machine: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Recumbent Bike: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Strength Training: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Treadmill: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Wii Activities: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Protocol Restrictions:		
Special Instructions:		

ICD9 Tab

The Medical Record Department assigns ICD9 (International Classification of Disease 9th Revision) codes and CPT (Current Procedural Terminology®) codes to diagnoses and procedures documented in patients' medical records following all inpatient discharges and new outpatient visits. Hardcopy coding summaries have been filed in patients' paper medical records for a number of years and are now available for viewing on the ICD9 tab in CRIS.

Medication Administration Documentation

As a reminder, it is the nurse's responsibility to assure that administration of all medications ordered for their patients are documented as soon as possible after administration but no later than the end of their shift. If medications that have been ordered for the patient were not administered, please document 'Marked as Not Done' and the reason before the end of the shift.

No Double Quotes in Allergy Description Field

When entering descriptions for allergies, please avoid using double-quotation marks. When double-quotes are entered in the description field for allergies in SCM/CRIS, it causes an error when being sent to some of the ancillary systems. Example:

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based form for documenting an allergic reaction. The form has a light green background and contains the following fields and controls:

- Type:** A dropdown menu with "Other" selected.
- Status:** A dropdown menu with "Active" selected.
- Allergen:** A dropdown menu with "<Other>" selected.
- Reaction:** A text input field containing "Other". A callout box with a blue border and white background points to this field, containing the text "Do not use quotation marks (")". To the right of this field is a button labeled "Modify Reaction...".
- Description:** A large text area containing the text "'Clineril'???" -Ulcers in mouth".
- Onset Date:** A section with two radio buttons: "M/Y" (unselected) and "Full Date" (selected). Below "M/Y" are two input boxes for "Month" and "Year". Below "Full Date" is a date input field with slashes and a small calendar icon.
- Confidence Level:** A dropdown menu with "Suspected" selected.
- Information Source:** A dropdown menu (partially visible).
- At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Add New" and "Apply".

Electronic Documentation in the ICU to Begin

As a reminder, the 3SW Intensive Care Unit (ICU) will be starting electronic documentation in CRIS Sunrise in early February. The electronic documentation replaces the current four-page paper flowsheet that has been used in the ICU for decades.

The new electronic system will be activated on February 3 for a 1-week trial period on a single patient both to evaluate the application in the live environment and also to minimize the impact of the activation. If you provide patient care in the ICU or review ICU paper flowsheets, please take some time between 2/3 and 2/9 to visit the unit and familiarize yourself with the new system.

Any questions, concerns, or suggestions related to the electronic documentation effort can be directed to the project manager, Ryan Kennedy (kennedyr@cc.nih.gov) at 301-402-4867.