

RN Finish Key Notes

Points to consider

These notes are from a conversation with the Choctaw BCMA coordinator in April, 2014.

- Edit Parameter Values with Template: RN FINISH.
- All overnight orders are entered in RPMS by nursing staff:
 - This way there will be fewer order entry problems or questions with the use of EHR quick orders as all fields will be defaulted, especially IV orders with the new p11 infusion dialog.
- One nurse enters the order in RPMS – at this point the order is NON-VERIFIED in RPMS and PENDING in EHR:
 - An RN then finishes and verifies the order in RPMS – this approach provides two nurses reviewing the order.
 - If entered in EHR – one person would enter in EHR while the second would finish in RPMS to provide the two nurse review.
- When order becomes ACTIVE, then it is available in BCMA.
- RN FINISH does not make a med show up in the patient's Omnicell profile – only when pharmacy finishes a med order does it become available in Omnicell:
 - Nurses will still have to override Omnicell to administer overnight orders.
- Order verification by nursing in EHR/RPMS – the act of noting the order for accuracy:
 - When nursing has any questions or concerns about the order, the provider or on-call pharmacist should be called before the order is finished/verified.
 - Medication order checks will be displayed during the RN FINISH process and could possibly prompt nursing to contact the provider or on-call pharmacist.
- During the RN FINISH process, the nurse will have to select a Dispense Drug and # of Units (e.g., Tylenol 650mg = dispense drug Tylenol 325mg tab U/D and # of units is 2):
 - RN may not be completely familiar with what is stocked in the Omnicell and will therefore choose the dispense drug and units exactly as ordered, which may not be what is in the Omni.
 - When what is pulled out of the Omni does not match the order, then the nurse will have to use the UNABLE TO SCAN option in BCMA to administer the med.
- RN FINISH should only be used when a med has to be administered – all other orders are left pending for pharmacy to process in the morning.