

Application: Inpatient Orders

Affected Role: Providers

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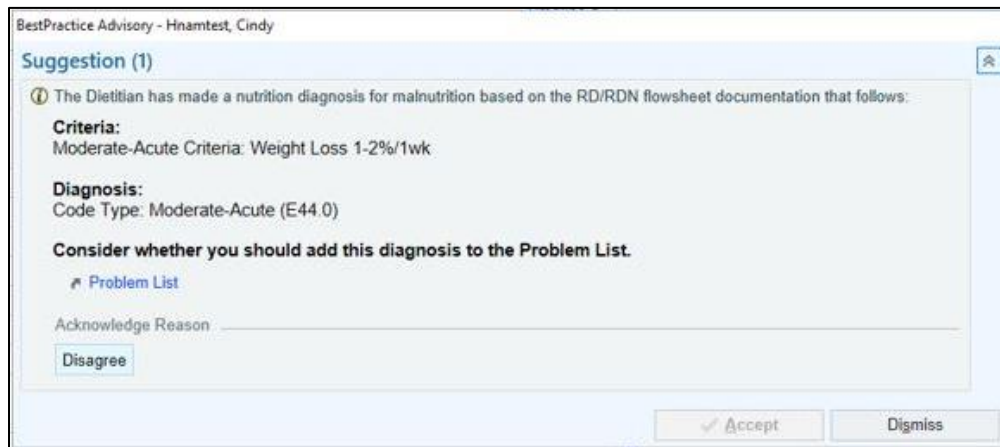
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In an effort to create a standardized, regulatory compliant way to communicate and document malnutrition within TogetherCare, a Malnutrition Best Practice Advisory (BPA) and Protein Calorie Malnutrition SmartPhrase (.PCM) have been built. This job aid is intended to outline the tools in TogetherCare notifying a provider when a patient has documented malnutrition and how to pull the malnutrition assessment into their notes.

Try It Out – Addressing the Malnutrition BPA

The new BPA appears to providers when entering an admitted patient's chart to alert them when the Dietitian's flowsheet documentation has met the criteria for a malnutrition diagnosis. The BPA displays the malnutrition criteria and associated diagnosis with respective code. The purpose of the BPA is to suggest adding the malnutrition diagnosis code to the patient's problem list.

1. If the provider agrees with the diagnosis, a shortcut link to the **Problem List** is available. The recommendation is to add the malnutrition diagnosis to the patient's problem list.

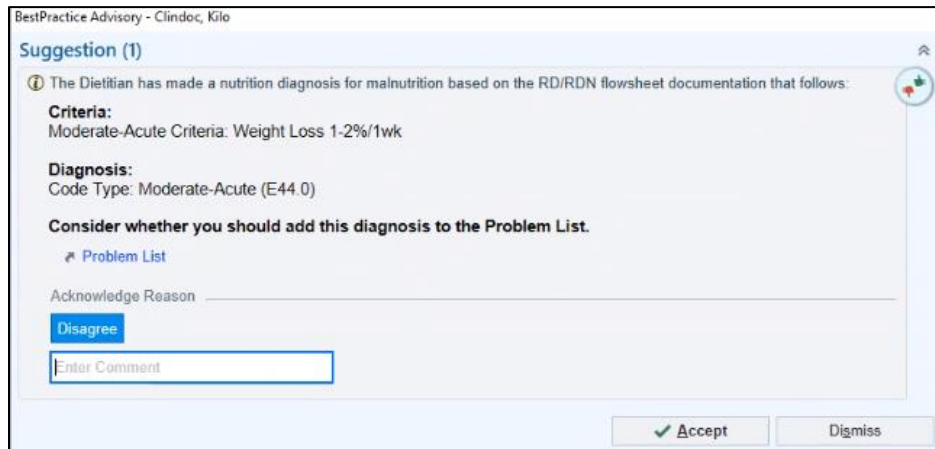


Note: Providers search for the diagnosis code type appearing in the BPA (E43, E44.0, or E44.1) when adding to the patient's problem list. Once added, this stops repetitive firing of the BPA.

2. If the provider does not agree with the diagnosis displayed in the BPA, selecting **Disagree**, entering a comment and clicking **Accept** acknowledges the alert and closes the window.

Note: After selecting **Disagree** and **Accepting**, this stops repetitive firing of the BPA.

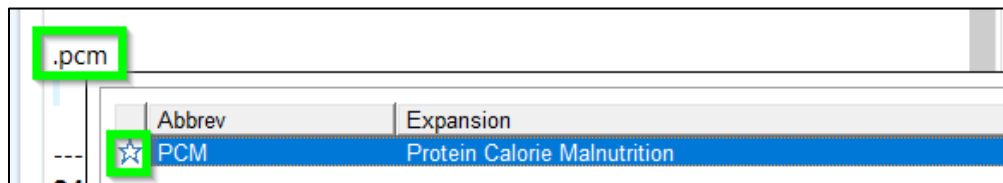
3. If the provider **Dismisses** the BPA, it will continue to fire on entering the chart.



You Can Also – Add Malnutrition Documentation to a Note

The Provider can use the SmartPhrase **.PCM** (Protein Calorie Malnutrition) in any note.

1. From within the note writing window, providers can enter **.PCM**



2. Click the star next to the SmartPhrase to favorite it for the future.
3. Hit enter and the SmartPhrase will populate with the malnutrition criteria, diagnosis code type, and intervention summary from the dietitian's flowsheet documentation.

