Nursing Technical Manual and Package Security Guide Version 4.0

Change Pages for Patch NUR*4.0*45

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1. Document Purpose

This document presents the new functionality provided by Patch NUR*4.0*45 and should be considered an update to the content contained in the existing Nursing Technical Manual and Package Security Guide Version 4.0 (1997, updated 2000) PDF file. The new material presented in this document is provided in lieu of inserting revisions directly into the text of the existing Technical Manual and Package Security Guide Version 4.0 because no editable (MS Word) document can be located.

2. Scope of Patch NUR*4.0*45

Patch NUR*4.0*45 modifies the Nursing Patient Care Assignment Worksheet to display only the last four digits of each patient's Social Security Number (SSN) and to remove the admitting diagnosis from the worksheet and replace it with the text "ON FILE." Additionally, the Nursing End-of-Shift Report is modified to display oxygen levels with the patient's vital signs, add a line of header information to clarify the purpose of the report sections, include new assessment categories that guide clinical staff when documenting patient problems, and hide contact information for the Attending Physician.

3. Updates to Nursing Technical Manual and Package Security Guide Version 4.0

The enhancements provided by patch NUR*4.0*45 impact Chapter 1: Implementation and Maintenance, Site Configurable Files and Fields (pages 1.15 – 1.16).

3.1. Chapter 1: Implementation and Maintenance

Patch NUR*4.0*45 adds the PRINT ATT NUMS ON EOS RPT field (#10.6) to the NURS PARAMETERS file (#213.9) to act as a parameter that controls the display of the Attending Physician contact numbers on the Nursing End-of-Shift report.

Initially, the value is set to NO and Attending Physician contact numbers are not displayed on the report. Users at each site can display the Attending Physician contact numbers by setting the value to YES.

Field	Name	Data Contained	Purpose
10.6	PRINT ATT NUMS ON EOS RPT	Attending Physician contact numbers Display flag:	Display or hide Attending Physician Contact Numbers on Nursing End-of-Shift Report.
		NO (Do not display) YES (Display)	The Default is NO (Do not display).