

TruBridge is announcing the planned deprecation of Future Order Entry version 5 and the transition of all clients to Future Order Entry version 6.

Future Order Entry v6, originally introduced with the TruBridge EHR 21.04.00 release in 2023, will become the standard version across all client environments. Clients currently using Future Order Entry v5 will be automatically transitioned to v6 as part of the **TruBridge EHR 22.05.00** release.

This transition supports our commitment to performance optimization, workflow consistency, and alignment with evolving regulatory requirements. Standardizing on a single version enables more efficient development, faster delivery of enhancements, and a consistent user experience across the TruBridge platform.

What's Changing

Future Order Entry v6 introduces expanded functionality and a redesigned experience that better supports today's clinical workflows and future needs. Key differences include:

- **Expanded ordering capabilities:**
Users can enter Ancillary, Nursing, and Pharmacy Future Orders (no longer limited to Ancillary).
- **Redesigned release workflow:**
The former Unreleased Future Orders screen has been replaced with the Unreleased Future Orders Queue, which supports releasing Ancillary, Nursing, and Pharmacy Future Orders. The first time users access this queue, they will need to select filters to see the appropriate order type to be released.
- **Improved accessibility:**
The Unreleased Future Orders Queue remains accessible from the Patient Profile, Patient Census, and Patient Functions screens (Ancillary and Pharmacy). In addition, a new Future Orders launch point is now available within the patient specific Verify Orders queue.
- **Future ready design:**
Future Order Entry v6 provides the foundation to support upcoming regulatory and product enhancements.

How to Prepare

To ensure a smooth transition, we recommend taking the following steps prior to deployment:

1. **Review and update behavior controls as needed:**
 - Require Order Reason for Future Pharmacy Orders
 - Require Order Reason for Future Nursing Orders
 - Access All Future Orders
 - Release All Future Order Types
 - Release Future Orders – *Renamed "Release Department Specific Future Orders (Ancillary or Pharmacy)" on the 22.04.00 release*
2. **Distribute updated training materials to appropriate users:**
 - [Future Orders FAQ](#)
 - [Future Order Entry User Guide](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact TruBridge Support via the [TruBridge Client Center](#) or at 800-711-2774.