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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Attestation Disclaimer

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Chapter 2 Overview

Point of Care (POC) Acuity provides the opportunity for nursing personnel to project the overall or total character and amount of care that should be provided to each patient. The TruBridge EHR categorizes the patient according to an assessment of acuity of the illness, severity of symptoms, nursing dependency, and/or nursing interventions required. Once the patient has been classified, prediction of the number and kind of personnel needed to produce the volume and quality of nursing care required may be determined. The acuity system provides documentation to support the fact that a sufficient number of Registered Nurses is on duty at all times to give patients the specialized care according to the number of patients, specific setting, references to characteristics of patients, and established goals.

NOTE: *TruBridge software is being converted to new maps. Some of these new maps may be seen throughout this User Guide. When new maps are released for an application, TruBridge will add those new maps to the next set of User Guides that are published.*

Chapter 3 Point of Care Acuity Setup

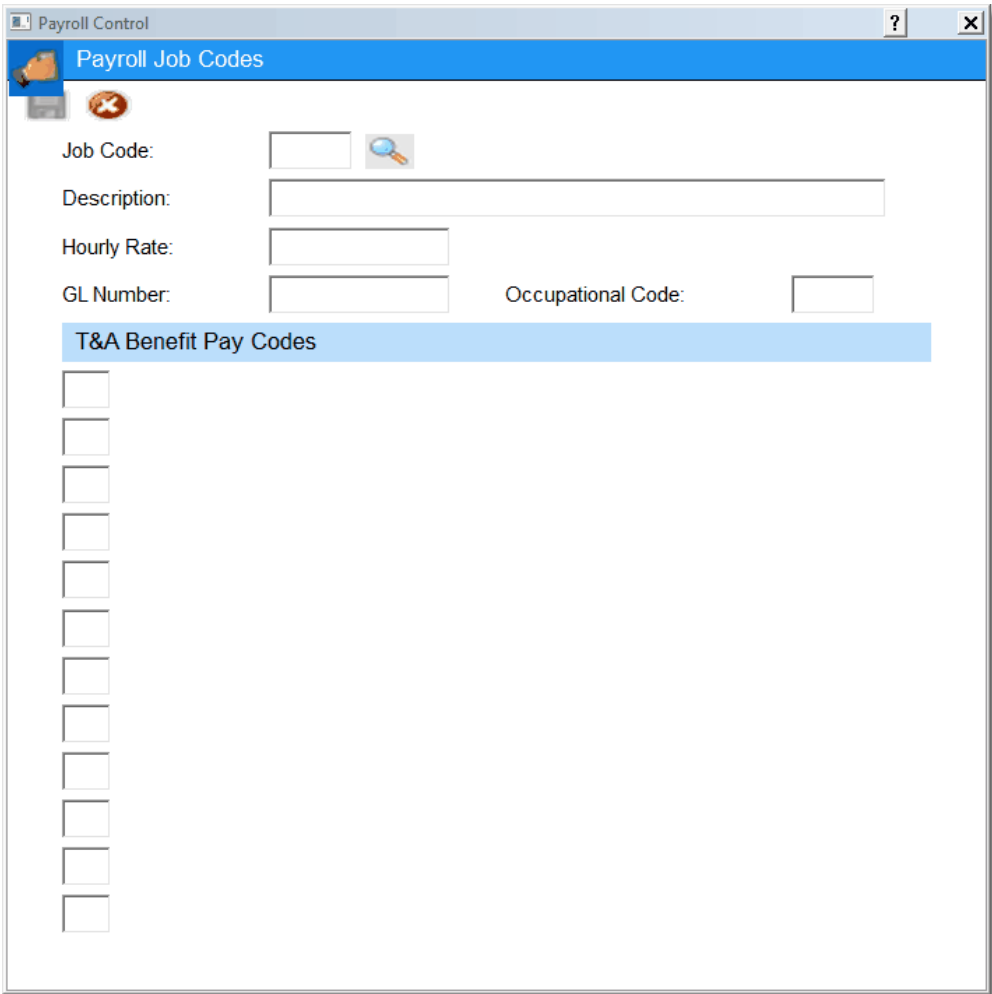
3.1 Overview

Because the Point of Care Acuity system looks to employee security as well as to patient documentation, some setup is necessary before users can correctly generate data to the POC Acuity Reports. This chapter will discuss setting up Point of Care Acuity.

3.2 Setting up Job Codes

To set up job codes for Point of Care Acuity, it is necessary to have the proper employee security set. Please consult the facility's Information Systems department for correct security setup.

Select **Thrive UX > Server Module > Payroll > Payroll Type > Control Settings > Job Codes**



Job Code Setup

From the TruBridge Server Module, select **Payroll**.

- Select the appropriate payroll type.
- Enter the correct company number, if applicable.
- Enter the employee login and password.
- Select option **Control Settings**.
- Select option **Job Codes**.
- Select the magnifying glass icon to display existing job codes.
- Type an unused 2-digit alpha/numeric code into the **Job Code** field to create a new job code.

The job codes and descriptions must be entered in Payroll for the Point of Care Acuity to function properly.

3.3 Job Code for Specific Employee

Once the Job Codes have been entered into the Payroll Job Codes listing, they must be assigned to the applicable employees.

Select **Thrive UX > Server Module > Payroll > Payroll Type > Employee > Jobs, Pay Rates, Differentials > Job Code**

Evident Community Hospital
Employee: 04931 MARY HUTSON

Payroll Jobs & Rates Pg 1of5

Miscellaneous

Salaried?:

Employee Type Cd: Invalid

Annual Hours:

Force Hrs in T/A?:

24-Hour Employee?:

Primary Job/Rate

Job Code: LP L P N

Hourly Rate: 27.7200

Annual Rate: 57657.60

Rate: 2217.60 Bi-weekly

Future Rate: 0.0000 Date:

Specialized Training Additions

Description	License#	Expires	Amount	Add?
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
			.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enter: 8

Payroll Jobs and Rates

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- From the TruBridge Server Screen, select **Payroll**.
 - Select the appropriate payroll type.
 - Enter the correct company number, if applicable.
 - Enter the employee login and password.
 - Select the appropriate employee by name, by department and name, by number, or by social security number.
 - Select **Jobs, Pay Rates, Differentials**.
 - Select field **Job Code** on page 1 of Payroll Jobs & Rates.
 - Enter the employee's job code.

3.4 Setting up the Acuity Control Record

- In the nursing administration department, select **Print Reports**, then **Acuity Control Record**. Fields in the Acuity Control Record are used by both Point of Care Acuity and Stand-alone Acuity.
- The Skill Mix must be set up by selecting **Job Codes & Descriptions**.

Once the two-digit job code is entered, the job description will populate automatically from payroll. To delete a job code, use the pound sign "#." A maximum of 10 job codes and descriptions may be entered.

NOTE: Skill Mixes (Job Codes) should be entered in descending order of responsibility, as displayed below. An acuity field will accrue acuity points for any Skill Mix at the level entered. For example, if LP is entered as the Skill Mix for a nursing order, any employee with job code LP will accrue acuity points for that patient, while an employee whose Skill Mix is listed above or below LP in this table will not accrue acuity points when she documents on that nursing order.

Select Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Acuity Control Record

Evident Community Hospital

Acuity Control Record

C-Cart/End Acu/Beg Acu/End

Shift 3 end time: 0700 0700 1500 (BI-WEEKLY TIME & ATTENDANCE)

Shift 1 end time: 1500 1500 2300

Shift 2 end time: 2300 2300 0700

4. Job Codes & Descriptions		8. Dept Shift Distributions					Use TA for
		Number	3rd	1st	2nd	Acuity?	
NM	NURSE MANAGER	003	3	5	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CN	CHARGE NURSE	019	1	1	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
RN	REGISTERED NURSE					<input type="checkbox"/>	
LP	L P N	005	1	1	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NA	NURSING ASSISTANT					<input type="checkbox"/>	
WC	WARD CLERK					<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	
						<input type="checkbox"/>	

Print Acuity Summary after the Final Census?: Predictive=Actual:

Require entry of actual Acuity?: NCH Ratio(min): 05

Require entry of Acuity by shift?:

Print discharged patients to Acuity Reports:

Enter:

Acuity Control Record

- **Shift 3 end time, Shift 1 end time and Shift 2 end time:** Determine the shifts when using change date and time. These must be set up. Currently, the Point of Care Acuity system uses eight-hour shifts.
- **Shift Distributions, Print Acuity Summary after the Final Census, Require entry of actual Acuity, Require entry of Acuity by shift, and Print Discharged patients to Acuity Reports:** These fields are used for Stand-alone Acuity, and are not needed for Point of Care Acuity.
- **Predictive = Actual:** If this is activated using a check mark, POC Acuity includes flowchart documentation, and the following are true:
 - Predictive Acuity predicts staffing needs based on data documented on the prior day's Shift 1, Shift 2, or Shift 3, or on data documented within the last actual shift.
 - Actual Acuity gathers values from actual documentation from Shift 1, Shift 2, or Shift 3 of any past day.

If Predictive = Actual is not set, Point of Care Acuity is generated based in part on Medact documentation, and the following are true:

- Predictive Acuity predicts staffing needs based on documentation accrued within the current shift.
- Actual Acuity gathers values from actual documentation on the day or eight-hour shift prior to the current one.
- Neither report includes flowchart documentation.

- **NCH Ratio (min):** This is the number of minutes to one Acuity Point. This was previously hard-coded at six minutes, but any 2-digit value may be entered now at the user's discretion. This value helps the TruBridge EHR calculate how many minutes of care a particular task may take.

NOTE: *If the hospital is currently using Stand-alone Acuity, all existing text in the Master Acuity Text File must be deleted for each individual department. In place of the text, enter the following setup: 01 Scheduled pharmacy orders 02 PRN pharmacy orders and 03 Nursing (Medact) Orders. The first two characters in a line must contain the sequence number. The text must begin on the 21st character of the line. This means the 01 must be the first two characters on the line; the user must space over to the 21st character on the same line and type the text, in this case, Scheduled pharmacy orders.*

3.5 Setting up the Point of Care Acuity Table

The Point of Care Acuity Table controls how many acuity points are accrued for each medication type, as well as for vital signs, height, weight, intake, and output.

Setting up Acuity for Medications and Indirect Care

- From Nursing Administration, select **Print Reports**.
- Select the option **Nursing Chart Masters**.
- Select **POC Acuity Table**.

Select **Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Nursing Chart Masters > POC Acuity Table**

Point of Care Acuity Table

One-Time Medications			
	1st/hr	Mult/hr	Skill mix
Oral	1	1	LP
Inj.	2	1	LP

Scheduled Medications			
	1st/hr	Mult/hr	Skill mix
Oral	1	1	LP
Inj.	2	2	LP

PRN Medications			
	1st/hr	Mult/hr	Skill mix
Oral	1	2	LP
Inj.	2	1	LP

IV Medications			
	1st/hr	Mult/hr	Skill mix
CONT	2	1	RN
IVPB	2	1	RN

Other Options

PCA Medications Skill mix

Indirect Care Skill mix

Enter:

Point of Care Acuity Table

- One-Time Medications:** One-time medications will be identified as only those medications with an “X1” frequency assigned in the medication order.
 - Acuity values of 0-99 may be assigned for the first administration of a one-time medication and for multiple administrations within the same hour. These values are placed in fields one and two in respect to the appropriate administration type.
 - The third field is designated for Skill Mix (Job Code). The lowest Skill Mix with authority to perform the specific care task needs to be entered into the corresponding **Skill mix** field.

NOTE: The option is provided to assign different acuity values for oral administrations and injections. An oral administration is any medication charted with a route of rectal, oral, transdermal, sublingual, or other. An injection is any medication charted with a route of vastus lateralis, deltoid, gluteus medius, gluteus maximus, thigh, upper arm, hip, abdomen, IV Piggyback, Intravenous, or IV Push.

- All fields in the Point of Care Acuity Table are two character fields.
- Here is an example of how the TruBridge EHR will calculate one-time medication acuity values:

	1 st /Hr	Mult/Hr
Oral	5	1
Inj	6	2

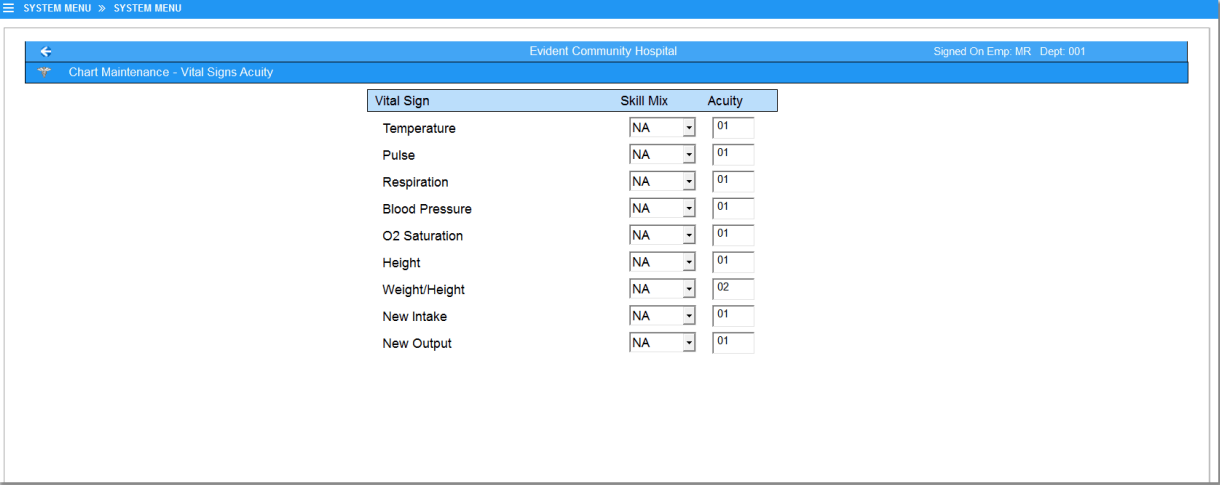
- If the patient is administered an X1 med via one of the oral routes with no other X1’s administered within the same hour, then the system would assign a value of 5 (1st/HR = 5).
- If the patient is administered two X1 meds via one of the injectable routes within the same hour, then the system would assign a value of 8 (1st/Hr = 6 + Mult/Hr = 2 = 8).
- If one of the oral X1 and one injectable X1 are given within the same hour, then the system would take the highest “1st/Hr” value and then add the appropriate “Mult/Hr” value. In this example, the value would be = 7. (1st/Hr = 6 + Mult/Hr = 1 = 7)

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- **Scheduled Medications:** Scheduled Medications will be identified as only those medications with a frequency other than “X1” or “PRN” in the frequency line of the medication order. This section will function exactly as described in the one-time medication section and the example.
 - **PRN Medications:** PRN Medications will be identified as only those medications with a “PRN” frequency in the medication order. This section will function exactly as described in the one-time medication section and the example.
 - **IV Medications:** IV Medications will be identified as only those medications that were entered via the IV entry screen. This section will function exactly as described in the one-time medications section and the example.

NOTE: The option is provided to assign different values for continuous IVs (CONT) and IV Piggybacks (IVPB). A continuous IV is any order with no standard times, days of the week, or hours between doses loaded. An IV piggyback is used here to define any order with a frequency other than the above. Please refer to the Pharmacy Setup User Guide for more on frequency setup.

- **PCA Medications and Skill Mix:** PCA Medications will be identified as only those medications that are loaded in the PCA Infusion Medications area of the Point of Care Control Table.
 - A Value of 0 – 99 may be entered in the first field. The software will count this value once for an 8-hour period.
 - The second field is designated for Skill Mix (Job Code).
- **Indirect Care and Skill Mix:** An indirect care value of 0 – 99 will be entered in Field 1 and will pull automatically, with predictive and actual acuity.
 - Indirect care values will be designated once per patient, every eight hours, based on the point value loaded in this table. Indirect care can include activities such as making telephone calls to the patient's physician or placing orders into the TruBridge EHR.
 - Skill Mix is placed in field 2.

Select **Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Nursing Chart Masters > POC Acuity Table > Vital Signs**



Vital Sign	Skill Mix	Acuity
Temperature	NA	01
Pulse	NA	01
Respiration	NA	01
Blood Pressure	NA	01
O2 Saturation	NA	01
Height	NA	01
Weight/Height	NA	02
New Intake	NA	01
New Output	NA	01

Vital Signs Acuity

Setting up Acuity For Vital Signs:

- From Nursing Administration, select **Print Reports**.
- From the Nursing Administration Functions screen, select the option **Nursing Chart Masters**.
- From the Nursing Chart Master Functions screen, select the option **POC Acuity Table**.
- Select **Vital Signs** to access the vital signs acuity setup.
- To select the skill mix, select the drop-down arrow in the **Skill Mix** column for the appropriate vital sign and select the skill mix.
- To set the acuity value, select the **Acuity** column for the appropriate vital sign and enter the two digit acuity value for the vital sign.

3.6 Setting up Acuity for Nursing Orders

Entering Acuity for Nursing Orders allows for the entry of a two-digit value for both actual and predictive acuity. It also has a drop-down field to select the 2-character skill mix code designated for each individual nursing order.

Select **Thrive UX > Tables > Clinical > Nursing Orders > Nursing Order Edit**

The screenshot shows the 'Nursing Order Edit' form. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: TABLES > NURSING ORDERS CATEGORY LIST > NURSING ORDERS CATEGORY LIST. The form fields are as follows:

- Category: Vital Signs/Monitoring
- Description: VS - BID
- Launch Point: (dropdown menu)
- Actual Acuity: 01
- Predictive Acuity: 02
- Skill Mix: NA
- Patient Census:
- ChartLink:
- For Diabetic Record:

Nursing Order Maintenance

- From Nursing Administration, select **Print Reports**.
- From the Nursing Administration Functions screen, select **Nursing Chart Master**.
- From the Nursing Chart Master Functions screen, select **Nursing Orders**.
- Select the appropriate box number from the drop-down list.
- Select the correct nursing order and enter the actual acuity for the nursing order by selecting the **Actual Acuity** field and entering the two-digit acuity value.

NOTE: Actual Acuity values will need to be entered whether or not the facility is using the new acuity system.

- Select the **Predictive Acuity** field and enter the two-digit predictive acuity value for the nursing order.

NOTE: Predictive acuity is only for facilities not using the new acuity system, which is activated when Predictive = Actual is checked in the Acuity Control Table. For predictive acuity, which is not used in conjunction with flowcharts, the TruBridge EHR will look to the current orders in the

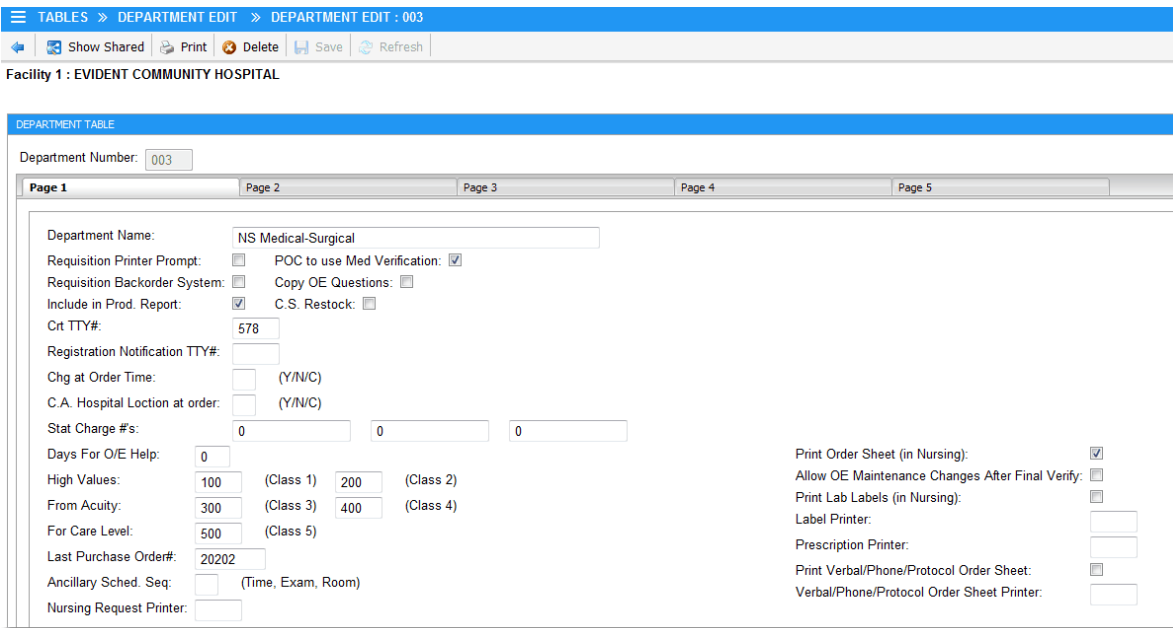
Medact and total the associated values assigned in the predictive acuity field. Predictive acuity will look at the shift that has been selected when printing the acuity report.

- Select the **Skill Mix** from the drop-down list.

3.7 Setting up Care Levels and Chart Cart Departments

Care Levels should be set up in order for the Point of Care Acuity reports to calculate each patient's level of care. The care levels represent point ranges based on the Acuity values assigned to each medication, vital sign, flowchart answer, etc., that is addressed for each patient throughout the course of the stay.

Select **Thrive UX > Tables > Control > Department Number > Pg 1**



Department Maintenance

- Select the **High Values From Acuity For Care Level** field and enter the high value for each class of patient 1-5.
- Anything higher than the high value for a class 5 patient will be considered a Class 6.

NOTE: TruBridge recommends upon initial POC Acuity setup that users enter Care Level values similar to those displayed above. Users are then encouraged to print the acuity reports over the course of several days or weeks, all the while tweaking the care level, NCH Ratio, and acuity point values to better reflect appropriate staffing needs for the facility and for each department.

Each nursing station should also be set as a Chart Cart Department. This setting is located on Page 2 of the Department Maintenance table.

Select Thrive UX > Tables > Control > Department Number > Pg 2

TABLES » DEPARTMENT EDIT » DEPARTMENT EDIT : 003

Show Shared | Print | Delete | Save | Refresh

Facility 1 : EVIDENT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

DEPARTMENT TABLE

Department Number: 003

Page 1 | Page 2 | Page 3 | Page 4 | Page 5

Diet Department: Medication Lbl TTY#:

QID Times:

TID Times:

BID Times:

Print Order Request Slip: Y

Chart Cart Department:

Unverified Order TTY#: 09 Schedule Type: L (L,R)

Ancillary Location: N Whiteboard Type: R (R,E)

Ancillary Order Gen: N Print Billing Info w/ Xcrypt-by-Date Report: N Sort: (A)lpha, (F)ilm, (M)R#, (S)oc-Sec#, (N)-Acct#:

Nursing Station: Emergency Department:

Use Result Time for Trans by Date: N

OE Report Line Printer: Autoprint Prelims?:

Incoming Report Printer:

Ancillary Application: N

OE Flash At All: Y Acknowledge from all loc: Y

Cover Sheet on Fax Report: Y Failed Fax Flash at TTY: N

Conversion Receipt Entry: Conserve Paper:

Department Maintenance, Page 2

- From Page 2 of the Department Maintenance table, place the cursor in the **Chart Cart Department** field and enter a Y.

3.8 Setting up Acuity for Point of Care Documentation

Nursing documentation setup areas must have the Skill Mix and Acuity values loaded on each question or answer that should accrue acuity. Skill mixes are entered into each question, while two-digit acuity point values are assigned to each answer in the Answer Code field.

Select **Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Nursing Chart Masters > Chart Type > Initial Interview > Pertinent History > Question**

Chart Type: Medical/Surgical
 Chart Category: Initial Interview
 Category Section: Pertinent History
 Line Type: Question

Page: 2

Text:
 Admitted From:

Abbreviation.: Admitted From:
 FlowChart Code: AIAPERTH00080

Special Coding: Weight & Height Does Patient Smoke? Allergies
 FamHealth History Food Dislikes Home Meds
 Admit Dec Dt/Tm Health History Inpt Arrival

Required Question?.....:
 F/C Skill Mix.: RN

Flowsheet answer format: Text Date Time Proc Start Proc Stop
 OR Procedures Surgeons Anesthesiologist Anesthesia Type Employees
 Task Date/Time

PrintTo: Edu PainFS InitI DisPlan DisSum DisInst
 Reflex: Database Code:
 Multi-App?
 Display Text Answer:

Current Mode: Change
 Enter:

Master Maintenance

- From the Nursing Administration Hospital Base Menu, select **Print Reports**.
- From the Nursing Administration Functions screen, select **Nursing Chart Masters**.
- From the Nursing Chart Master Functions screen, select the appropriate chart type option under **Chart Master Maintenance**.
- Select one of the following categories within the chart type setup: **Nursing Activity, Initial Interview, Physical Assessment, Discharge Summary/Instructions, Transfer Form, and Shift Summary**.
- To set up acuity in Education, select **Education** from the Nursing Chart Master screen.
- Questions in Initial Interview, Physical Assessment, Discharge Summary and Instructions, Transfer Form, and Education in Point of Care setup will have the option to set the skill mix. To set the skill mix, select **F/C Skill Mix** and type in the 2-character skill mix code.

Similar to questions in other areas of Point of Care setup, in Nursing Activity and Shift Summary, the Activities provide users the option to set the skill mix. Select **F/C Skill Mix** and enter the appropriate skill mix value, which is the code located in field 4 of the Acuity Control Record.

Select Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Nursing Chart Masters > Select Chart Type > Physical Assessment > Select Category > Select Answer

SYSTEM MENU > SYSTEM MENU

Master Maintenance

Chart Type: Medical/Surgical
Chart Category: Nursing Activity
Category Section: Hygiene
Line Type: Activity

Page: 2

Text:
Peri care given.

Abbreviation: Peri care given.
FlowChart Code: ANAHYGEN00012
F/C Skill Mix: 04

Current Mode: Change

Database Code:
Multi-App?

Enter: 4 Update Cancel Delete

Master Maintenance

Answers in Initial Interview, Physical Assessment, Discharge Summary and Instructions, Transfer Form, and Education Point of Care setup allow for the acuity value to be set. Select **F/C Acuity** to set the acuity value.

Select **Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Nursing Chart Masters > Chart Type > Nursing Activity > Category > Choice**

The screenshot shows a 'Master Maintenance' window with the following fields and values:

- Chart Type: Medical/Surgical
- Chart Category: Nursing Activity
- Category Section: Hygiene
- Line Type: Activity
- Page: 2
- Text: Peri care given.
- Abbreviation: Peri care given.
- FlowChart Code: ANAHYGEN00012
- F/C Skill Mix: 04
- Database Code: [empty]
- Multi-App?:

At the bottom left, there is a 'Current Mode: Change' button and an 'Enter: 4' field with 'Update', 'Cancel', and 'Delete' buttons below it.

Master Maintenance

Similar to answers in other areas of Point of Care setup, in Nursing Activity and Shift Summary, the Choices allow users to set the acuity value. Select **F/C Acuity** to enter the two-digit acuity value for the task.

Chapter 4 Point of Care Acuity Reports

4.1 Overview

The Point of Care Acuity reports (Predictive Acuity and Actual Acuity) are used to determine or recommend staffing for each of three 8-hour shifts based on documented patient care. The reports will additionally combine the total acuity points for each patient and list the Level of Care with values defined by the **High Values from Acuity for Care Level** field in Department Maintenance.

NOTE: For more information on the differences between the Predictive Acuity report and the Actual Acuity report, please refer to [Setting up the Acuity Control Record](#)⁸.

4.2 How to Print

Select **Thrive UX > System Menu > Hospital Base Menu > Print Reports > Print Point of Care Acuity Report > Printer > Report Type > Department(s)**

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Nursing Administration Print Report" with a sub-header "Point of Care Acuity Report". The window contains the following fields and controls:

- Type:** A dropdown menu set to "1. Predictive".
- As of Date:** A date field set to "12/16/15".
- Shift:** A dropdown menu set to "Shift 1".
- Nursing Stations:** A row of ten empty text boxes for selecting departments, followed by the text "(Blank for All)".
- Sort by Room number:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Ready:** A status indicator at the bottom left.
- Print:** A button at the bottom right.

Point of Care Acuity Report

1. In the Nursing Administration Department from the Hospital Base Menu, select **Print Reports**.
2. From the Nursing Administration Functions screen, select **Print Point of Care Acuity Report**.
3. Select the printer number from the Report Control Options screen, or select **Windows View or Print** to display the report in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
4. From the Print Point of Care Acuity Report screen, select **Predictive Acuity** to predict for the current day based on the previous day's actual documentation, or **Actual Acuity**, which defaults to the previous day and displays staffing totals based on patient care documentation.
5. Once the acuity report type is selected, choose up to 10 nursing departments, or leave this area blank to include all nursing stations.

NOTE: If the department has not been set as a Chart Cart Department, the software will prompt that it is not a nursing station.

6. Choose **Sort by Room Number** to change the report display default from an alphabetic listing to a numeric listing by room.
7. Select **Print** for the report to generate.

4.3 Description and Usage

The Point of Care Acuity report displays the calculated average care levels that are needed per department based on the acuity setup. Indirect and direct care totals will be separated per patient. The two primary uses for this report are:

- To establish care levels on an individual patient basis.
- To calculate the staffing levels needed for each department based on documentation and orders for each patient.

Point of Care Acuity Report (Sample)

RUN DATE: 12/17/15
 TIME: 12:37
 PATIENT NAME SEQ.

Evident Community Hospital
 POINT OF CARE PREDICTIVE ACUITY AS OF: 12/17/15 SHIFT:1 RATE: 05min
 NURSING STATION: 003 NS Medical-Surgical

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 NSP-ACUITY

PATIENT NAME & NUMBER	ROOM	AGE	SEX	DIAGNOSIS	PHARMACY ORDERS			INDIRECT CARE	TOTAL	CARE LEVEL	
					SCHEDULED	PRN	CARE				
AINSWORTH MARTHA COZEN	357823	300-9	81	F	Asthma	2	.	.	3	5	1
ALLISON MARY D	357696	026-2	35	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
BOLTZ CAROLYN	357257	030-2	41	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
BONINE BEVERLY	355274	012-1	76	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
BOWDEN CAUSEY ANNE	357861	302-5	42	F	Chronic congestive heart failure	.	.	.	3	3	1
BROWN JONATHON	357751	302-4	57	M	Chest pain	.	.	.	3	3	1
CARLISLE SAMANTHA	357808	301-8	28	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
CHAMBLISS STEPHEN	356787	014-2	58	M		1	.	.	3	4	1
CORBITT JANICE	357444	018-1	60	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
CORDERO LAUREN	357806	301-6	32	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
DURDEN KELLY	357307	010-5	96	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
FAULKNER JEFF	357059	034-1	25	M		.	.	.	3	3	1
FRENCH LANI ELISE	357657	300-3	3	F	Fever	.	.	.	3	3	1
GARLAND REBECCA	357023	010-1	46	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
HAMMOND DONNA J	356791	028-2	52	F		2	.	.	3	5	1
HUTCH MATTHEW	357807	301-7	22	M		.	.	.	3	3	1
JOHNSON JILLIAN PETERS	357458	024-2	32	F	INTERTROCHANTERIC FX-CL	.	.	.	3	3	1
JOHNSON ROBERT	789456	024-1	66	M		2	.	.	3	5	1
JONES RICHARD R	358422	018-2	46	M	SOB - Shortness of breath	.	.	.	3	3	1
LEWIS DAVID	357803	301-3	38	M		.	.	.	3	3	1
MADISON RUFFIN	357667	034-2	44	M		.	.	.	3	3	1
MAJURE TREY RALPH	357365	010-4	30	M		2	.	.	3	5	1
MCCANTS ANDRELL X	357419	301-9	49	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
MILLER JONATHAN MARCUS	357760	300-6	35	M		.	.	.	3	3	1
ODOM CONNIE	963963	014-1	2	F		.	.	.	3	3	1
OWENS JOSEPH	357805	301-5	47	M		.	.	.	3	3	1

Listed below is an explanation of each section within the Point of Care Acuity report.

- **Patient Name & Number:** Displays the patient's name and account number.
- **Room:** Displays the patient's room number by department.
- **Age:** Pulls the patient's age.
- **Sex:** Displays the patient's gender.
- **Diagnosis:** Includes the patient's diagnosis as entered in the Chief Complaint field upon registration, or into any of the Diagnosis fields among the Clinical Information, Point of Care Demographics and Medical Records DRG Grouper screens.
- **Pharmacy Orders Scheduled/PRN:** The Scheduled column include acuity values totaled from scheduled and one-time medication orders, as well as from IV fluids and IV piggybacks. The PRN column includes medications containing a PRN frequency.
- **Direct Care:** Includes any nursing care of the patient that occurs at the bedside. This may pull from flowchart, problem list, Medact or other non-medication documentation.
- **Indirect Care:** Pulls the Indirect Care value entered in the POC Acuity Table; usually only includes non-bedside care that may be performed by any nursing staff member including Ward Clerks or Unit Secretaries.
- **Total:** Adds up each of the previous three fields per patient; in the **Totals for Department** field, gives a grand total of all patients in the department.
- **Care Level:** Calculates each patient's level of care based on the value contained in the Total field, comparing it to the **High Values From Acuity For Care Level** fields of Department Maintenance.

NOTE: Care Level values may differ greatly among departments.

At the bottom of each page of the report, there is a section titled **Skill Mix** that totals care hours by employee type (Skill Mix or Job Code) and predicts the number of staff needed based on information gathered during the reporting process. An explanation of each field in this section follows.

- **1-times/IV's/Scheduled:** The report will assign "1st/hr" value as entered in the Point of Care Acuity Table, for the first medication administered or omitted in a particular hour. It will then assign the "Mult/Hr" value, for each additional medication administered or omitted in that same particular hour. The report will exclude any amended or discontinued medications.

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- **PRN/PCA:** The report will assign “1st/hr” value as entered in the Point of Care Acuity Table, for the first PRN medication administered or omitted in a particular hour. It will then assign the “Mult/Hr” value, for each additional PRN medication administered or omitted in that same particular hour. The report will exclude any amended or discontinued medications. The report will include the value entered in the PCA medications field in the Point of Care Acuity table, once for each active PCA Order.
 - **Direct Care:** This value is the combination of values from both documented nursing orders and values derived from all Point of Care documentation.
 - **Indirect Care:** This is the value entered in the Indirect Care field in the Point of Care Acuity table. This includes all miscellaneous activity not elsewhere defined, for example calls placed to a patient's physician.
 - **NCH:** This field displays the total nursing care hours accrued for each skill mix during the shift.
 - **#Staff:** In this field, Thrive recommends the number of staff of each type needed for the shift, based on the NCH values and patient care levels.