

We are pleased to announce that over summer of 2014 the Nursing Information System Saskatchewan© (NISS) has seamlessly transitioned from the Information Management to Clinical Services area within 3sHealth. Thank you to JoAnn Collum and the team at Information Management for the leadership and support provided to NISS over the years.

New Developments

To better serve your needs, we are launching a NISS SharePoint site this fall for our current NISS users. The NISS SharePoint will house the NISS User and Audit manuals. Having these documents on SharePoint will give users greater access and enable users to download the documents as needed. The members of the NISS Standard Revision Committee as well as those staff whose regions and facilities have identified them as their NISS contact person(s) will have access to the NISS SharePoint site.

Manual Revisions

Medicine Surgery User Manual

- Sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 have been updated and will be found on the NISS SharePoint site

Revised Forms

Medicine-Surgery

Admission Assessment and History AAMS-001.8

- Page 1 - Nutrition care component: includes two malnutrition screening questions that are considered best practice by the Canadian Malnutrition Task Force.

General Admission Assessment and History GAAH-010.2

- Page 1 - Nutrition care component: includes two malnutrition screening questions that are considered best practice by the Canadian Malnutrition Task Force.
- Page 4 - Contraindication for anticoagulant therapy: The unit of measurement for platelet count reflects provincial standards.

Flowsheets

Diabetic Record DBR-130.8

- The form has been updated to reflect the 2013 Canadian Diabetes Association target values.

New Forms Available

Flowsheets

Braden Supplement BDN-155.1

Braden Supplement – Home Care BDNHC-156.1

Both forms have been created to facilitate ongoing pressure ulcers risk assessments using the Braden Scale. Both are one page, double-sided documents with the protocols for the levels of risk on the reverse side.

Please inform NISS of any accreditation requirements or health region concerns related to NISS documentation. If you wish to participate on the NISS Standard Revision Committee, please contact the Rhonda Goodtrack, Clinical Advisor – Nursing Information System Saskatchewan at NISS@3sHealth.ca or 306-347-5585.

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