

Clinical Advisory Group Decisions

May 23-June 6, 2025



Project Decisions

Physician/App Advisory Group (6/6/25)

- **For inpatient consults, the provider group/team is required when entering a consult order**
 - Why: More specific and efficient communication, better metric follow up
- **Consult orders will have a required “Reason for Consult”**
 - Why: Consult team will be more informed about consult request
- **Consult orders will be Routine, Time Sensitive, or Stat, with Process Instructions verbiage updated**
 - Why: Consult team needs to know urgency of need for consult, including imminent discharge
- **Ordering providers at UAB can indicate whether consultants can enter orders. At other sites, this will be checked “Yes” by default.**
 - Why: Since UAB is a training environment, some primary services may want to evaluate and enter consultants’ recommended orders. Other sites are accustomed to consultants entering their own orders.
- **When appropriate, ordering providers are responsible for contacting consulting providers**
 - Why: Ordering providers will have on-call schedules available in Epic and can use Secure Chat for stat consult requests



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Inpatient Advisory Group (5/29/25)

- Pain Scale for PRN medication orders will be Mild, Moderate, or Severe

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Ambulatory Advisory Group (6/3/25)

- **Approved specialties to go live with online scheduling – Primary Care, Sports Medicine, Dermatology, Audiology, Allergy, OB/GYN**
 - Why: Scheduling workflows are more straightforward in these clinics, Epic recommendation
- **Foundation questions will be used when ordering follow up visits, with telephone-only visits excluded**
 - Why: Telephone-only visits should be minimal and last resort
- **UAB will manage lot numbers for immunizations that are stocked in clinic**
 - Why: This is consistent with current state
- **Clinic managers/staff/other users will be responsible for managing lots within each clinic**
 - Why: Current state, managers know their clinics best
- **UAB will use Epic Immunization Clinic functionality for high-volume immunization clinics**
 - Why: Multiple sites have flu and COVID clinics for patients in central location (i.e., TKC)

