

## INPATIENT WEIGHTS – UPDATING DOSING WEIGHT STANDARDIZATION – TERMINOLOGY

HIGHLIGHT

### At Go-Live

- DOSING and DAILY weights practice remains unchanged but are more forward facing in CST Cerner
- Initial DOSING weight is taken from ADMISSION weight



### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Daily weights continue, as ordered
- Care team determines when weight has changed enough to warrant medication adjustment, then DOSING weight can be updated by nurse, provider, or pharmacist
- Updated dosing weight appears on Banner Bar and in Dose Calculator (similar to printed weight on the bottom of paper MAR)
- Current medications will need to be discontinued and reordered for the new weight to be captured as needed (done by provider or pharmacist)
- All future medications ordered are based on the dosing weight as reflected on Banner Bar



Reduce errors and adverse events



Improve quality and consistency of care

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. CST Cerner Help: [Updating Dosing Weight](#)



CST Cerner Help

