



HOW WILL MY ROLE CHANGE?

A snapshot into the new day-to-day role of a

ED PHYSICIAN



WHERE WE ARE NOW...

SAFER. BETTER. SMARTER.

Physicians currently write orders that are entered by others.	Physicians will enter the orders which are then immediately sent to the appropriate area (Lab, DI, etc.).
Minimal order sets currently exist. Physicians have to write repetitious orders and at times recall infrequently ordered items.	Physicians will have access to more than 350 peer-reviewed, evidence-based order sets. The access reduces repetition and assists with decision support in situations that are not encountered frequently. Physicians will have the ability to mark their favourite order sets with a yellow star for quick access.
Time is spent hunting down information.	Secure access to patient information on devices from wherever it is needed—the hospital, office, patient’s bedside.
Vital signs are not visible electronically to providers.	Vital signs will be available in real time and can be trended for a quick visual glance. Easy access of nursing documentation.
Written, hard-to-read orders.	Safer care and fewer interruptions to clarify illegible orders.
Poor turnaround on dictation reports causing delays to other providers.	Physicians will document faster through embedded voice recognition recorded from any device. The system is designed to auto-populate fields such as medications, allergies, past medical history or the physician’s frequently used phrases.
Shift hand-off not consistently happening.	Better shift hand-off procedure using the new sign-out feature in MEDITECH Expanse.
Receiving call-in information requires the provider to call someone or hand deliver a note to triage.	“Call in reception” in MEDITECH Expanse allows the provider to document orders for the patient even before they arrive (e.g., the reason the patient is presenting, concerns from the sending provider, etc.). This information is easily accessed by the triage nurse.
Not always an organized way to ensure patients are called back when needed.	“Call back” in MEDITECH Expanse creates an organized way to ensure patients get added to a list and are called back as needed (e.g., culture result).
Medical directives in place.	Redesigned and streamlined medical directives to facilitate timely patient care.
Patient trackers in place.	Improved patient trackers to navigate and communicate the flow of a patient throughout their journey in the ED.