CPR Status Policy Update
Effective: January 6th 2026

There were previously several different Resuscitation and Code policies across the system. The new policy will be named the "**CPR Status Documentation Policy**" to better reflect its scope.

Who is being impacted by this change?
- Clinical teams providing care in hospitals, emergency departments, and procedural settings across Corewell Health

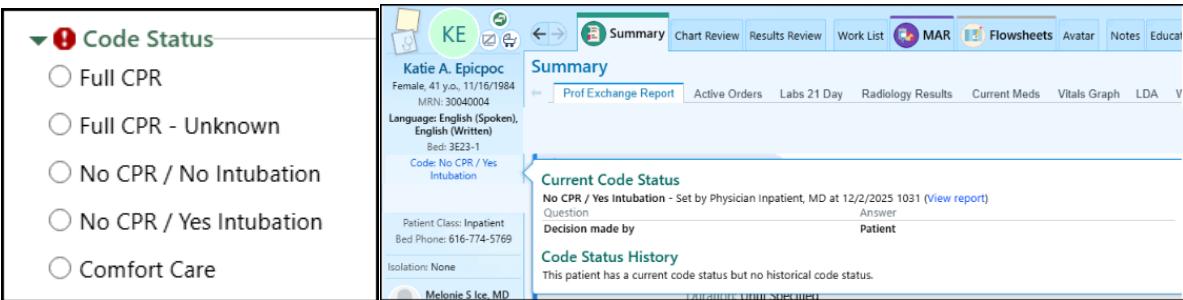**What is changing with the CPR status documentation policy?**
- Unified terminology, referring to "CPR status" rather than "code status" or "resuscitation status"
- Discontinuation of "partial" CPR statuses

What are the new CPR status options?
- **Full CPR**: In the event of a pulseless or respiratory arrest, full CPR measures will be instituted. All reasonable measures will be undertaken to support life.
- **Do Not Perform CPR but May Intubate**: In the event of a respiratory arrest, CPR will not be performed, but the patient may be intubated. In the event of a pulseless arrest, CPR and intubation will not be performed
- **Do Not Perform CPR, Do Not Intubate**: If a pulseless or respiratory arrest occurs, CPR and intubation will not be performed
- **Comfort Care**: If a pulseless or respiratory arrest occurs, CPR and intubation will not be performed. The goals of care are intended to provide comfort to the patient and support their family during the dying process.
- **Full CPR, Unknown**: In the event of a pulseless or respiratory arrest, full CPR measures will be instituted. All reasonable measures will be undertaken to support life.

EPIC Workflow Changes [Tip Sheet]
- Epic order sets will be updated to reflect the new CPR status options
- Updated CPR status will display in the storyboard

CPR Status FAQ document: CPR Documentation Policy FAQ's.pdf]
- Includes detailed information regarding procedural CPR status, comfort care and when "do not perform CPR, but may intubate" is applicable.
- Reference "CPR Status Documentation Policy Update" module in Workday for further information

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