

Dysphagia Patients Diet Order BPA

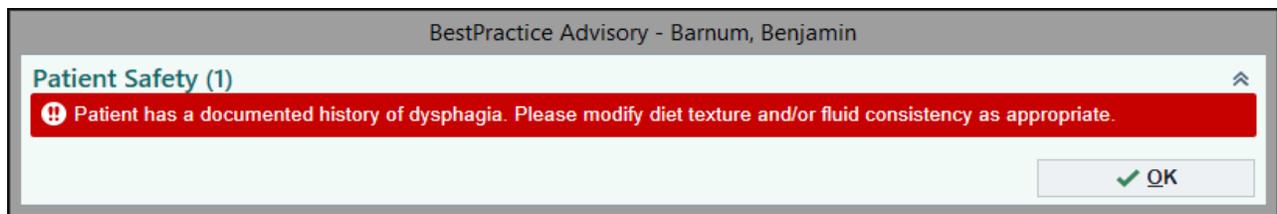
In an effort to reduce sub-optimal diet orders for known dysphagia patients, a new alert has been put in place that will warn the ordering clinician that the patient has dysphagia.

Try it out

When restarting or changing diet orders providers and nurses have tools to assist in placing the optimal diet order.

- Go to Chart Review > Other Orders tab, and filter by prior diet orders. This shows orders from the current and previous encounters
- Review prior diet orders when expanding the diet order composer window (left pane - view is limited to orders from the current admission)

A new decision support tool has been created to help make a dysphagia diagnosis visible. When a diet order with regular food texture and/or thin liquids is ordered and the patient has dysphagia (or similar diagnosis) documented in either the Problem List or the Medical History, the following BPA window will open.



1. Expand the diet order to review and modify **Food Texture** and **Fluid Consistency** as appropriate.
2. If there were prior diet orders for the current admission, you can review them in the left pane of the order composer.

