Cardiology – Implantable Cardiac Device Observations

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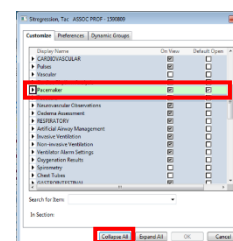**Quick Reference Guide**

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Document **Implantable Cardiac Device Observations** in the **Observation Chart** and document any relevant additional comments

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1. Go to the Table of Contents, select Interactive View and Fluid Balance.

   - Select **Adult System Assessment** and then **Pacemaker** and **Pacecare.**
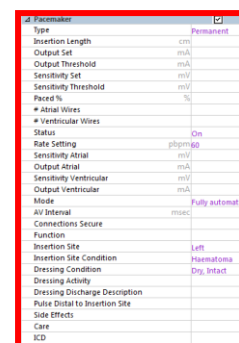   - If Pacemaker and Pacecare are not visible, go to the **Customize View.**

3. **Collapse All** and tick **Pacemaker** and **Pacecare**.
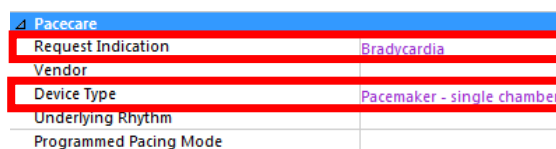
   Ensure On View is selected

4. Complete the following fields in Pacemaker**:**
   a. Type
   b. Rate Setting
   c. Mode
   d. Insertion Site
   e. Insertion Site Condition
   f. Dressing Condition

5. Complete the following fields in Pacecare**:**
   a. Request Indication
   b. Device Type
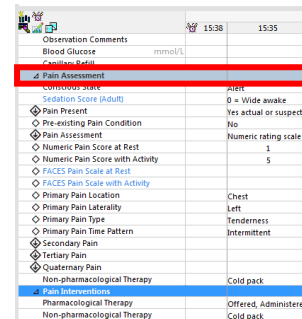
   Note: this only needs to be documented once.

6. Document **Pain Assessment**:
   a. Go to the table of contents, select **Interactive View and Fluid Balance**.
   b. Select **Adult Systems Assessmen**t and then **Pain Assessment**.

7. Enter the following fields in the **Pain Assessment**:
   a. Conscious state
   b. Sedation Score
   c. Pain Present
   d. If pain present, complete conditional logic and use the Numeric Pain Assessment.
   e. Description of Pain – Location, Type, Time

8. Document medications administered for pain on the **MAR**.

9. If additional information is required for any of the above fields, enter comments into the **Nursing Shift Notes.**

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