



Workflow Dress Rehearsal

What is a Workflow Dress Rehearsal?

Workflow Dress Rehearsals (WDRs) provide clinicians with opportunity for hands-on practice using the Connect Care clinical information system (CIS) in simulated workflows. Our own CIS build is exposed for testing in real clinical environments, usually with the computers and devices that will be used at launch. Physicians, nurses, other clinicians, managers and the project team work together to identify issues and find solutions pre-launch.

What are WDRs good for?

WDRs are spread across a wider range of clinical contexts than prior efforts at front-line testing. The CIS is exposed to more diverse clinicians, settings, and workflows. WDR activities scrutinize the CIS in real-world conditions, but with existing systems in place to spare patients from risk. Lessons will be learned, adjustments will be made, change challenges will be anticipated and clinical areas will be better prepared for launch. WDR exercises are among of the final, and most important, readiness activities for Wave 3 sites.

When are WDRs scheduled?

For Wave 3, WDRs will run March 15 to April 1, 2021.

How will Prescribers Sign Up?

Prescribers will sign up by using the links found [here](#).

Who Supports Participants?

At-the-elbow IT and informatician support will be available to participants. Indeed, WDRs will also test support protocols and will build awareness of problem reporting and escalation procedures; all to be fine-tuned for launch.

Which Clinical Areas Participate in WDRs?

Not every unit or clinician participates in WDRs. Specific clinical areas and workflows have been selected to put Connect Care to the test where problems are most likely to arise: in critical and complex environments.

Specific workflows are tested in different clinical areas, to spread the effort and exposure.

How do non-Participating Clinical Areas benefit?

The learnings will translate to many other areas, while helping to build confidence that the system can deal with the most complex challenges.

Scripts developed for the event will be available to units/care areas that want to use them to guide their own practice.

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