Entering Problems for Nursing

1. When inside a patient chart, click the Problems and Diagnosis Menu in PowerChart:



 In the LOWER part of the screen labeled Problems, if there are No Chronic Problems, click the No Chronic Problems Button and you are done. If Problems exist, click the +Add button instead:



3. Enter the Problem Name, then click the Binocular Icon:



4. Select desired Finding off the List then click OK (note that the only Terminology available is SNOMED due to Meaningful Use Requirements):



5. Complete: Confirmation field, Classification field- "Nursing RN/LPN" as appropriate to your role, if known, Onset Date field, Ranking field, and desired Comments

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6. Review and Update Problem List: Problems no longer active should be removed, right click Problem choose Modify Problem. Change the Status field:

*Status	
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Active	
Canceled	
Inactive	
Resolved	

Resolved- Acute Problems that will not come back (Resolution date field becomes available)
Inactive- Problems are Chronic but in "remission"
Canceled-Problem does not belong in History (Cancel reason needed)

Important NOTE: If you see the Entry of "**No Significant Medical History**" but there are other problems listed, right click and Cancel this entry!!

	Name of Problem	Onset Date 🔺	Classification	Ranking	Last Updated By	Last Updated
6	No significant medical history		Medical		Tatarka RN, Carol J	7/25/2014
6	Congestive heart failure	7/6/2014	Medical		Tatarka RN, Carol J	7/25/2014