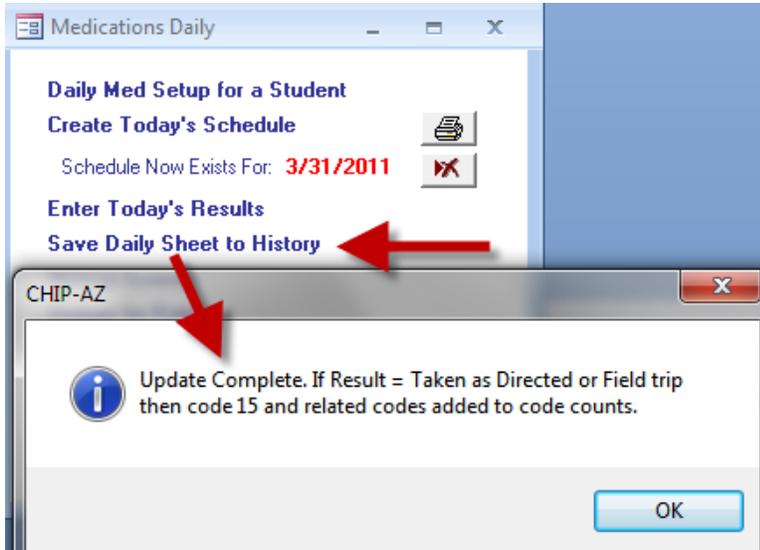


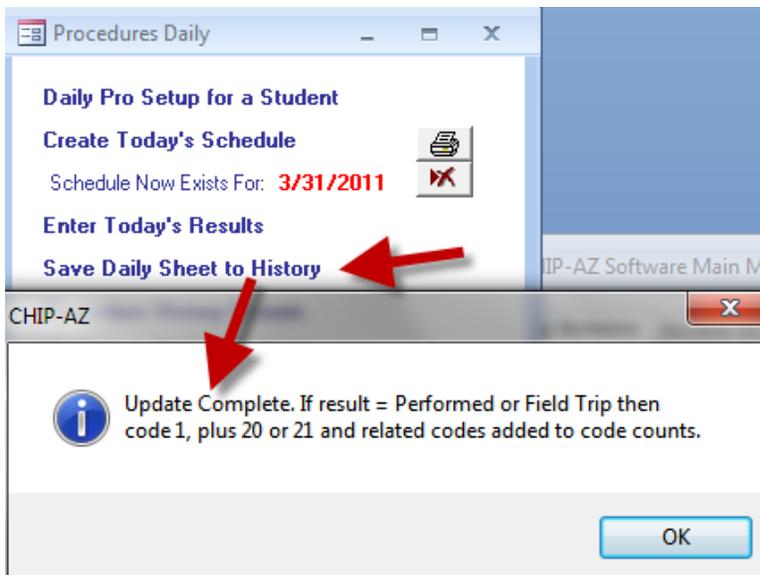
## Nursing Code 1 – Medications Daily and Procedures Daily

The question has come up about Nursing Code 1 when you use the Daily Medication application in CHIP. *“Why is a code 1 not added automatically to the ASHAR report when documenting that a daily med has been administered (Save Daily Sheet to History)?”* In contrast, a code 1 is automatically added when a Daily Nursing Procedure is “Saved to History”.

**Medications Daily** - Nursing Code 1 **NOT** created by “Save Daily Sheet to History”.



**Procedures Daily** - Nursing Code 1 **IS** created by “Save”.



For almost all daily medications a nursing assessment is done on the initial one and so is not necessary every time the medication is given. However, if a nursing assessment was needed to determine if the medication was appropriate to give, then a separate activity entry should be made to document action taken and to add a code 1.

**Daily Med Examples:**

1. Child with ADHD takes medication every day at the same time and is usually very quick about their visit.
  - a. In this case, we would not count Code 1, just the medication code 15 and related health condition code(s). This is done automatically by “Save Daily Sheet to History”.
2. Child with diabetes comes before lunch to test blood sugar and receive insulin based on the test results and assessment by the nurse.
  - a. In this case, assessment was necessary. A daily medication code 15 and related health condition code(s) are created automatically by “Save Daily Sheet to History”. *A separate activity entry should be made to document action taken and to add a code 1.*

When Daily Nursing Procedures are completed by the nurse, an assessment at some level should be inherent in that nursing care. A code 1, 20 or 21 and related health condition code(s) are created automatically when a Daily Nursing Procedure is “Saved to History”.

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