

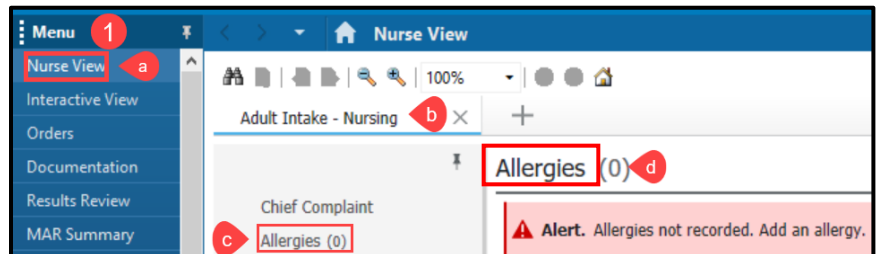
Allergies: Entry for Nurses

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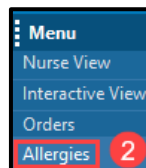
Allergy information can be entered from three areas of the patient's chart.

1. The **Adult or Pediatric Intake – Nursing Workflow** upon Admission.

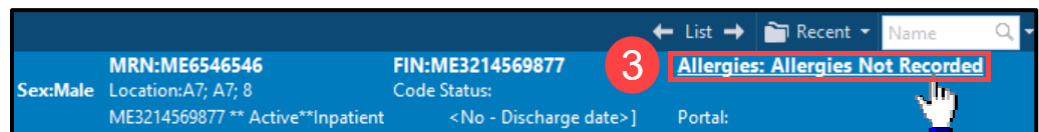
- Open the patient's chart to **Nurse View** on the dark blue menu.
- Select the **Adult or Pediatric Intake - Nursing** tab.
- Click **Allergies** on the light menu.
- Click the Allergies hyperlink.



2. The **Allergies** tab on the dark blue menu.

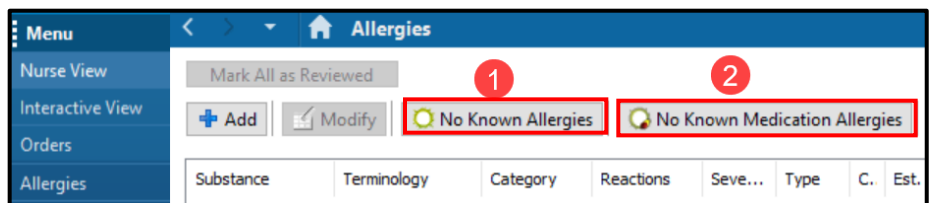


3. The **Allergies** hyperlink on the demographic bar.



No Known Allergies or No Known Medication Allergies

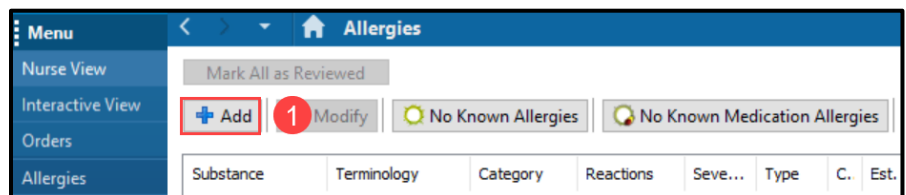
- Select **No Known Allergies**, if the patient has **NO** Allergies of any type (drug, food, or environment).
- Select **No Known Medication Allergies** if no medication allergies are present but food and/or environmental allergies do exist.



- Follow the allergy entry process below to add food and/or environmental allergies.

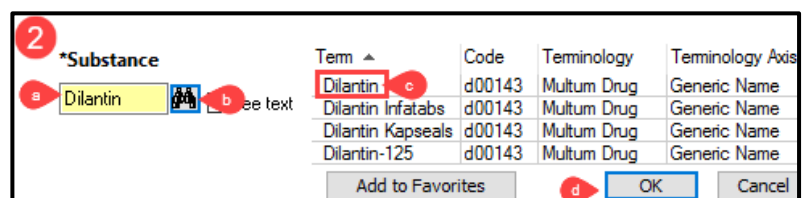
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1. Click the **Add** button.



2. In the **Substance** field.

- Enter the **substance name**.
- Click the **binoculars** icon.
- Select the substance from the list.
- Click **OK**.

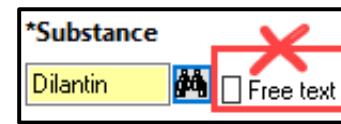
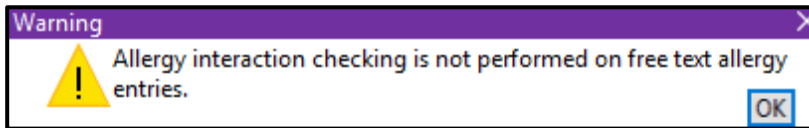


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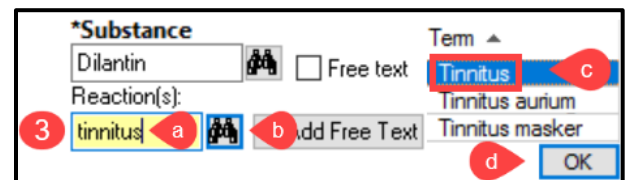
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Note: Avoid the use of Free Text

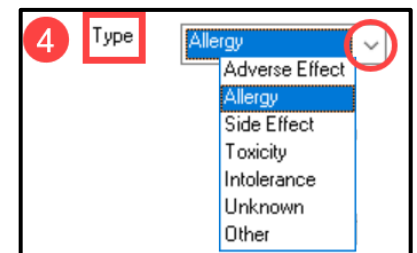
If the substance is not in the list, contact pharmacy for assistance. Allergy interaction checking is not performed on free text substance or reaction entries. Upon entry of Free Text, a warning will display as a reminder.



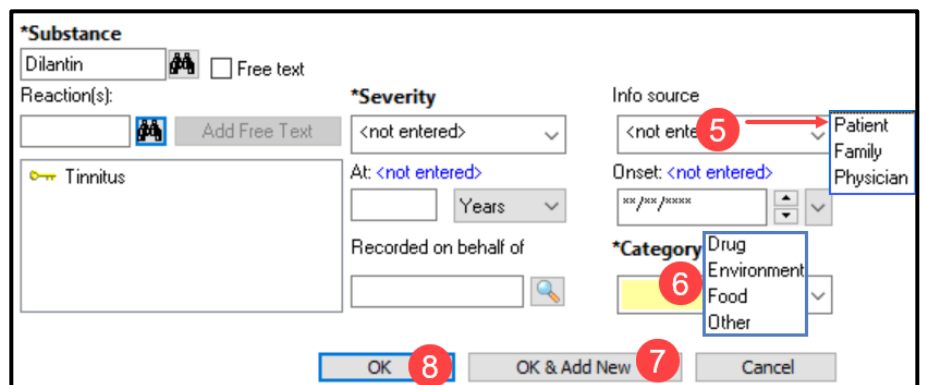
3. Click in the **Reaction** field.
 - a. Enter **reaction**.
 - b. Click the **binoculars** icon.
 - c. Select the reaction from the list.
 - d. Click **OK**.



4. The **Type** defaults to Allergy. From the drop-down menu, select the appropriate type that matches the reaction the patient reports. Example: The patient reports nausea associated with Hydrocodone. This would be a Side Effect, rather than an allergy.



5. Select an **Info source** from the drop-down options.
6. Select the **Category** from the drop-down options.
7. Click **OK and Add New** if adding more than one allergy.
8. Click OK when finished.



9. Review the **allergies and reactions** with the information source to ensure accuracy.

Allergies					
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Substance	Terminology	Category	Reactions	Seve...	Type
Dilantin	Multum Drug	Drug	Tinnitus		Allergy
Latex	Allergy	Environment	Rash		Allergy
Tomatoes	Allergy	Food	Nausea		Intolerance