

Allergies: Removal of a Previously Documented Allergy for Nurses

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Removal of a Previously Documented Allergy

A previously documented allergy may be removed from the EHR with supporting documentation and without a physician order **if one of the criteria listed below is met.**

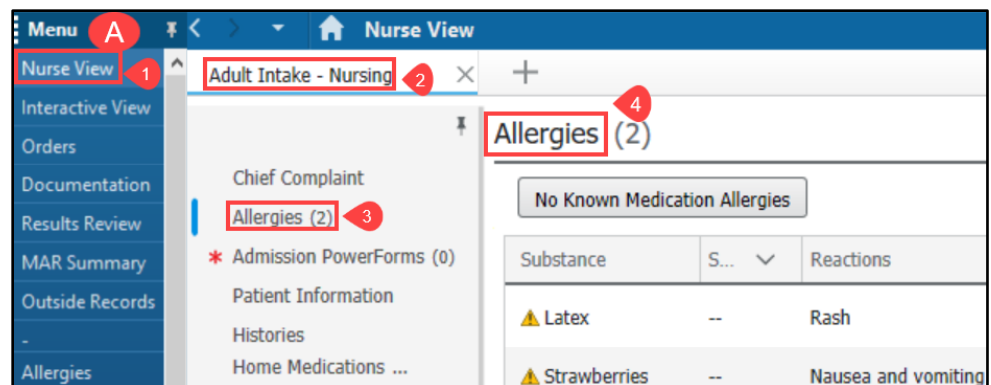
- The allergy was entered in error.
- A Freetext allergy entry needs to be canceled and a codified allergy needs to be re-entered.
- The patient confirms they have taken the medication or a medication in the same class without issue, **AND** the patient/caregiver grants verbal consent that the allergy be removed, **AND** the reaction is not anaphylaxis or other life-threatening reaction.

Once Removal Criteria is Met

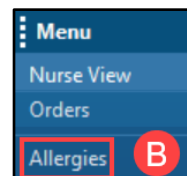
- Navigate to **Allergies** in one of three locations within the patient's chart.

A. The Adult or Pediatric Intake – Nursing Workflow.

- 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.



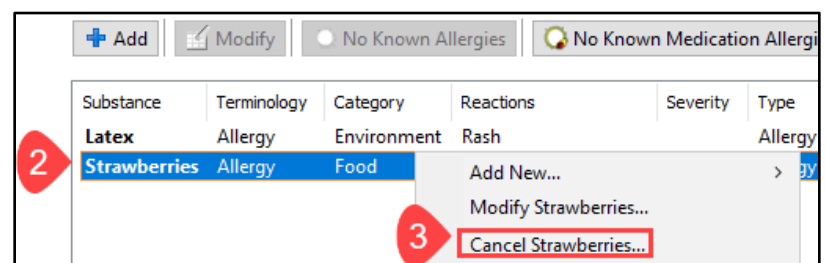
B. The **Allergies** tab on the dark blue menu.

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



- Right click** on the incorrect substance.

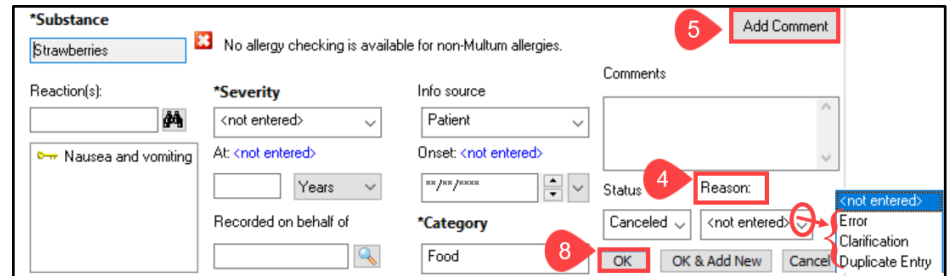
- Select **Cancel**.



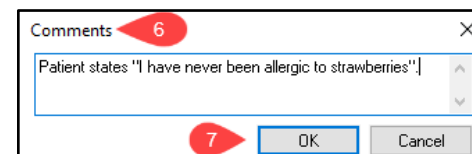
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4. Select the **Reason** for canceling the allergy.
5. Click **Add Comment** to open the Comments field.
6. Document the **Reason** for the correction.



7. Click **OK**.
8. Click **OK** on the Allergy window to save.
9. Contact Pharmacy for assistance with any questions.



MMC Only: Once Removal Criteria is Met

MMC staff may follow the steps above to remove a previously documented allergy or may request the Pharmacy staff complete this task.

1. From the Orders tab, click the **Add** button.
2. Enter **Request for Allergy Removal by Pharmacy** in the Search field.
3. Enter **Nurse, Use Per Protocol** in the Physician name field.
4. Select Communication type **Per Protocol/Policy/Existing Order**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. In the **Message** field of the Order Details tab, enter the **allergy name and reason for removal**.
7. Sign.
8. Pharmacy will remove the allergy.

