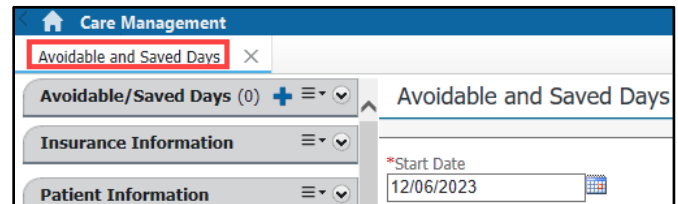# Avoidable and Saved Days for Patient Care Management

Overview

Avoidable Days occur if a patient is medically stable for discharge but remains hospitalized due to internal or external barriers. Saved days occur when interventions, such as early identification and implementation of resources and equipment needed for safe care of a patient at home, reduce a patient's length of stay.
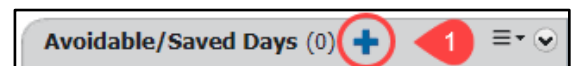
Avoidable and Saved Days are documented on this page view of the Care Management Solution.

Additional folders available on Avoidable and Saved Days page view contain patient information and links to documents specific to the patient's current hospital encounter.

Avoidable and Saved Days Documentation

1. Click the blue plus on the Avoidable/Saved Days folder.

2. Enter the **Start Date** and **End Date** of the avoidable or saved hospital day(s).

3. Select **Reason Type**.
   a. For avoidable days, select External, Hospital, Payer, or Physician/Provider.
   b. Select Saved Days, if applicable.

4. Select **Reason**.

5. Select **Responsible Party.**

6. Enter **Comments** to provide additional details, if applicable.

7. Click **Save**.