

Encounter Selection for Providers, Clinical Staff & Clerical Staff

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It is important to select the correct encounter to avoid documenting or placing orders on the incorrect encounter.

Encounter Types

Select the correct ambulatory encounter type based on your documentation needs. There may be additional encounter types for select locations.

- **Clinic**
 - Select this encounter type for documentation or orders related to that clinic visit. Examples include chart preparation for the clinic visit, day of service documentation, and any follow-up communication related to that clinic visit.
- **InBetween Visits**
 - Select or create this encounter type for documentation or orders not related to a clinic visit. For example, create a new InBetween Visit for documentation of a phone call from a patient unrelated to any clinic visit. There may be multiple InBetween Visits for each ambulatory location.
 - See the document InBetween Visit Encounters located on the [EHR Education website](#) for details on how to create a new InBetween Visit encounter.

Encounter Selection

To select an encounter from patient search:

1. Highlight the correct patient.
2. Locate and highlight the correct encounter.
3. Click **OK**.

Name	Deceased	MRN
ZZZZREV		A4000001; M1078; P0092695; MEGP126759; G0952297; (A4175115); (A4006243); (A4004140); (A4000535)

FIN NBR	Nurse Unit	Room	Bed	VIP	Disch Date	Enc Type	Med Service
A0054932294	THV Heart Failure Clinic				9/16/2020 23:59	InBetween Visits	
A0054002409	THV Heart Failure Clinic				11/30/2018 23:59	Clinic	
A0054002411	THV Heart Failure Clinic				11/30/2018 23:59	Phone Message Non-Billable	
A0054004679	THV Grayling				12/3/2018 23:59	Clinic	
A0055705409	THV Frankfort				9/2/2021 23:59	Clinic	
A0055705396	THV Frankfort				9/1/2021 23:59	Clinic	
PLTC3880	Long Term Care					LTC (I/P Long-Term Care)	
A0054023509	THV Cadillac				12/12/2018 23:59	Hospital	
	Thirby Clinic				3/9/2021 23:59	Office Visit	

Note: The top encounter in the search window may not be the correct patient encounter. There are multiple encounter types and locations, including hospital encounters. Select the encounter with the correct location, type, and date.

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To change the encounter once a patient's chart is open:

1. Click **Location** on the blue banner bar.
2. Highlight the correct encounter.
3. Click **OK**.

Selected	Account #	Facility	Location	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Visit Type
	A0056402915	Roscommon Community Health Center	Roscommon Community Health Center	6/28/2022 00:00:00 EDT	6/28/2022 23:59:59 EDT	Clinic
	A0056402980	Cadillac OBGYN	Cadillac OBGYN	6/28/2022 00:00:00 EDT	6/28/2022 23:59:59 EDT	Clinic
	A0056394545	KMA Non RHC	KMA Non RHC	6/24/2022 00:00:00 EDT	6/24/2022 23:59:59 EDT	Clinic
	A0056369769	Cadillac Ortho	Cadillac Ortho	6/14/2022 13:54:53 EDT	6/14/2022 23:59:59 EDT	InBetween Visits
2	A0056355181	Munson Family Practice Center	Munson Family Practice Center	6/8/2022 09:49:32 EDT	6/8/2022 23:59:59 EDT	InBetween Visits

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	ZZZZREVCYCLE, TEST PATIENT	EMC:	<input type="text"/>
Reg Date/Time:	6/8/2022 09:49:32 EDT	EMC Phone:	<input type="text"/>
D.O.S.:	0.6	Fin Number:	A0056355181
Nurse Unit:	Munson Family Practice Center		

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