

## Overview

For the Clinical Leader, Nursing Assistant, and Unit Clerk Organizers allergy icons will be present in the allergy column based on the allergy information entered in the patient’s chart.

**\*Note:** for staff that also work in the Emergency Department, these icons may differ slightly.

## Allergy Column

Patient	Visit ^	Location	Care Team	Diet	Allergy
<b>EDUCATION, CARL</b> 77 yrs M DOB: FEB 23, 1945	Type: L... 2 mont...	4025-A B4	Lambert DO,...	Diet Yos.	penicillin, Tree Nuts
<b>FULLER, FRANK</b> 60 yrs M DOB: NOV 15, 1961	Type: L... 2 mont...	4027-B B4	Hospitalists H...		sxtcx
<b>COMPASS, FIREWO...</b> 48... M DOB: MAR 15, 1974	Type: L... 2 mont...	4027-A B4	Smith, MD		No Known Medication Allergies
<b>*PASMUNSON, MOO...</b> 51... M DOB: OCT 13, 1970	Type: L... 3 mo...	4026-B B4			No Allergies Recorded
<b>*PASMUNSON, EART...</b> 89... F DOB: OCT 16, 1932	Type: L... 3 mo...	4019-A B4	Hospitalists H...		No Allergies Recorded
<b>*PASMUNSON, CCR</b> 51 yrs M DOB: OCT 01, 1970	Type: L... 3 mont...	4028-B B4	Hospitalists H...		No Known Allergies

*Note: A red arrow labeled 'Allergy Icons' points to the Allergy column, and a red bracket groups the allergy entries in the rightmost column.*

## Allergy Icon Definitions

Icon	Definition
	No allergies recorded - When this icon is present, medication administration and meals should be held until allergies are entered unless otherwise directed by a provider for emergent situations.
	No known allergies (NKA) – The patient has no allergies to medication, environmental, metals, or food.
	No known medication allergies (NKMA) – This icon is the same as the NKA icon. When you see the words ‘No known medication allergies’ after the icon, this is an incomplete entry. This needs to either have non-medication allergies entered or NKMA removed and NKA entered.
	Allergies recorded – the patient has allergies. The type of allergy will show face up in the cell. Click the cell to see information related reaction and severity.
	Free-text allergy recorded – the allergy was recorded as free text indicating that the allergy was entered incorrectly or is not in our formulary. Use caution when medications are entered as free text as no allergy interaction checking can occur.

**\*Reminder:** users should always read what the patient is allergic to and not rely solely on the icons.