Record an allergy

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Record a patient's allergy. This can be done during an initial consult, or when prompted to if creating a prescription for a patient with no allergy records.

All recorded allergies are displayed on the top left of the prescription's screen when writing a script. Recorded allergies will not prevent you from creating a script. You will be prompted to enter allergy information if none has been recorded. If the patient has no allergies, see the Record no known allergies article.

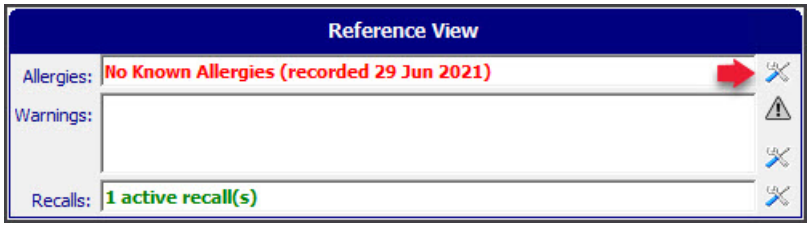
To record a patient's allergy:

1. Go to Zedmed's **Reception** tab.

   Select **Clinical Records** then locate the patient and open their record.

   Alternatively, you could admit the patient from the waiting room.
2. In the **Reference View** section, select the **Allergies Maintenance** icon.

   This will start the encounter and open the **Allergies and Adverse Reactions** screen.



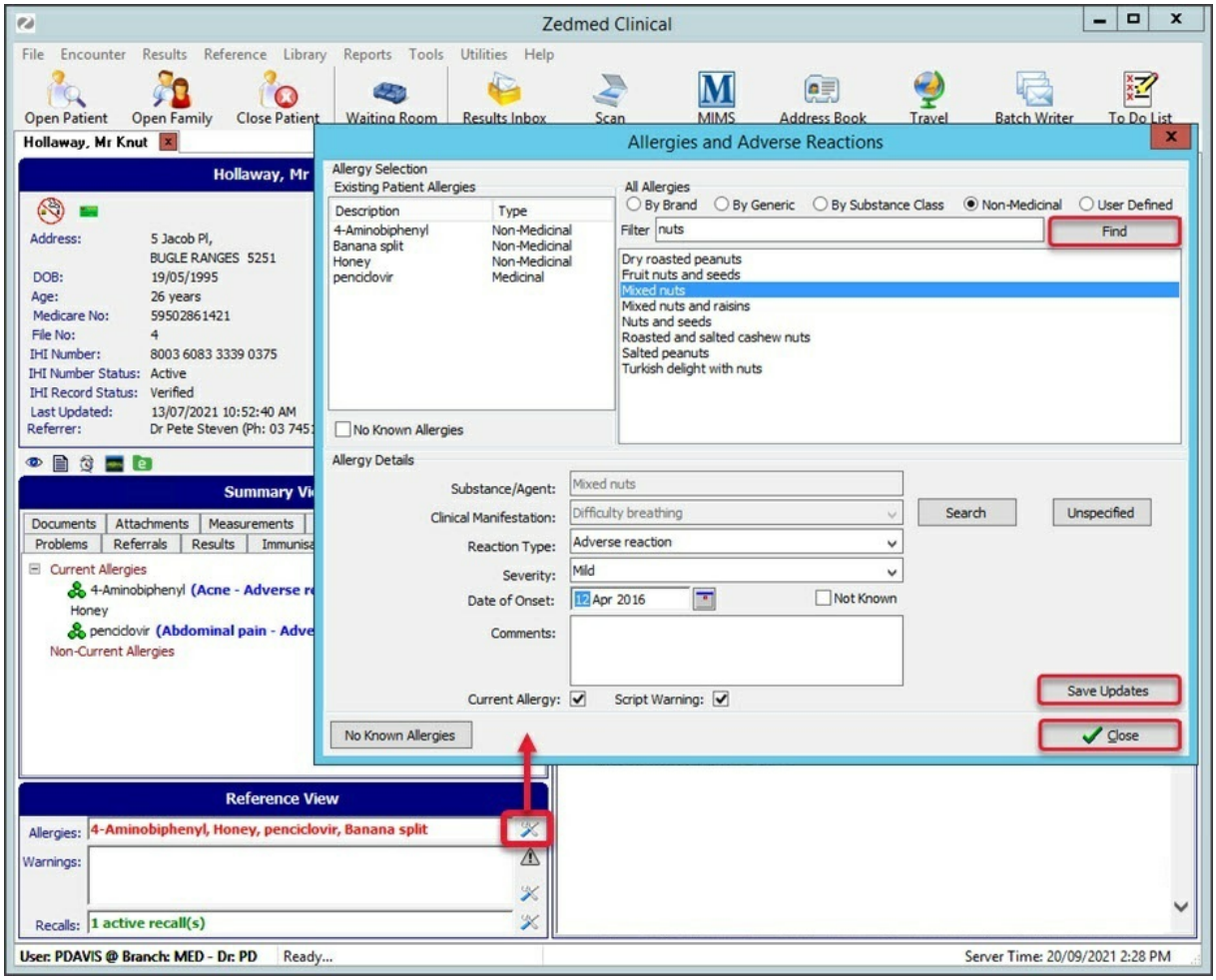
   Alternatively, you can start an encounter and select **Allergies** from the **Current Encounter** menu .
3. Check the **Existing Patient Allergies** section to make sure the allergy is not already recorded.
4. Select the allergy as follows:

   a. Select a category: **By Brand**, **By Generic**, **By Substance Class**, **Non-Medicinal** (non-drug allergies) or **User Defined**.
   b. In the **Filter** field, enter the search term.
   c. Select **Find.**
   d. Select the result.
5. Review and update the **Allergy Details** fields.

   - For **Clinical Manifestation**, select **Unspecified** or select **Search** to find and choose a specific manifestation.
   - The **Current Allergy** tick box can be deselected when recording an allergy that no longer affects the patient.
6. If you want to add more allergies, select **Save Updates**.

   The fields will clear and you can enter another allergy. Each allergy added will appear under **Existing Patient Allergies**.
7. Select **Close** to save and exit.

   Also see the Summary Views Allergies article.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All Allergies
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Fruit nuts and seeds
Mixed nuts
Mixed nuts and raisins
Nuts and seeds
Roasted and salted cashew nuts
Salted peanuts
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