

Record an allergy

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

All recorded allergies are displayed on the top left of the prescription 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**, 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](#).

Allergies and Adverse Reactions [Close]

Allergy Selection

Existing Patient Allergies

Description	Type
Penicillin V Potassium T...	Medicinal

No Known Allergies

All Allergies
 By Brand By Generic By Substance Class Non-Medicinal User Defined

Filter: nuts [Find]

- Dry roasted peanuts
- Fruit nuts and seeds
- Mixed nuts
- Mixed nuts and raisins
- Nuts and seeds**
- Roasted and salted cashew nuts
- Salted peanuts
- Turkish delight with nuts

Allergy Details

Substance/Agent: Nuts and seeds

Clinical Manifestation: Difficulty breathing [Search] [Unspecified]

Reaction Type: Adverse reaction

Severity: Mild

Date of Onset: 20 Nov 2012 [Calendar] Not Known

Comments:

Current Allergy: Script Warning: [Save Updates] [Close]

Reference View

Allergies: **Penicillin V Potassium Tablets, USP (Rising Health)** [Settings]

Warnings: [Warning Icon] [Settings]

Recalls: **3 active recall(s), 3 overdue** [Settings]