

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'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:

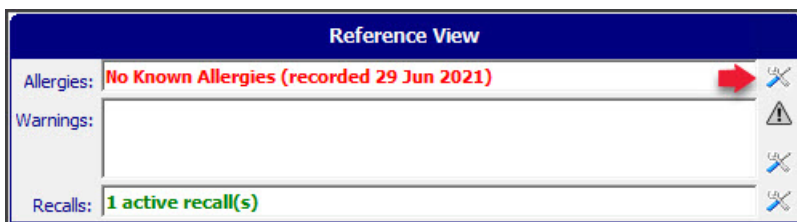
1. Go to Zedmed's **Reception** tab.

Select **Clinical Records**, 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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Hollaway, Mr Knut

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Address: 5 Jacob Pl, BUGLE RANGES 5251
 DOB: 19/05/1995
 Age: 26 years
 Medicare No: 59502861421
 File No: 4
 IHI Number: 8003 6083 3339 0375
 IHI Number Status: Active
 IHI Record Status: Verified
 Last Updated: 13/07/2021 10:52:40 AM
 Referrer: Dr Pete Steven (Ph: 03 745...)

Allergies and Adverse Reactions

Allergy Selection

Existing Patient Allergies

Description	Type
4-Aminobiphenyl	Non-Medical
Banana split	Non-Medical
Honey	Non-Medical
penciclovir	Medicinal

No Known Allergies

All Allergies

By Brand By Generic By Substance Class Non-Medical User Defined

Filter: nuts

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

Allegation Details

Substance/Agent: Mixed nuts
 Clinical Manifestation: Difficulty breathing
 Reaction Type: Adverse reaction
 Severity: Mild
 Date of Onset: 12 Apr 2016 Not Known
 Comments:
 Current Allergy: Script Warning:

Summary View

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Current Allergies

- 4-Aminobiphenyl (Acne - Adverse reaction)
- Honey
- penciclovir (Abdominal pain - Adverse reaction)

Non-Current Allergies

Reference View

Allergies: 4-Aminobiphenyl, Honey, penciclovir, Banana split

Warnings:

Recalls: 1 active recall(s)

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