



# How to Send Encounters to Alberta Netcare (optional) PS Suite EMR

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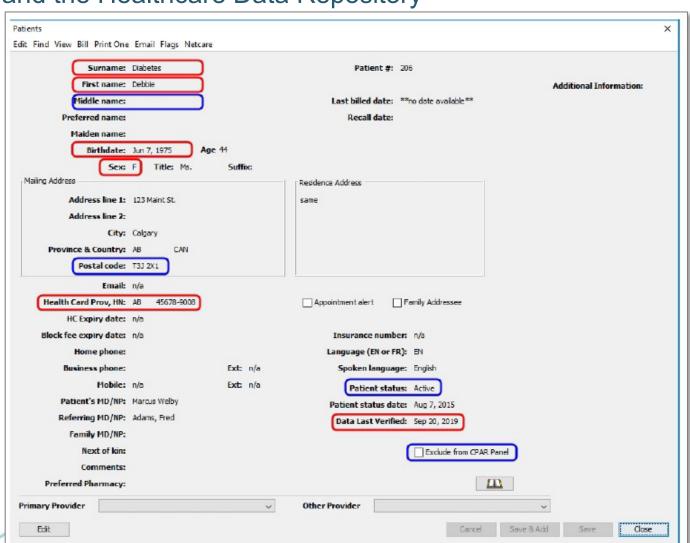
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# Patient Demographics

- Name
- PHN
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Postal Code



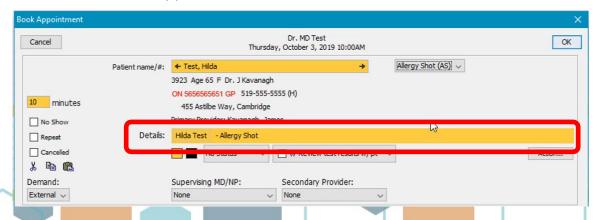
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#### **Patient Reason for Encounter**

• Appointment - Details field



#### Measured Observations

- Height
- Weight
- Blood Pressure
- Waist Circumference



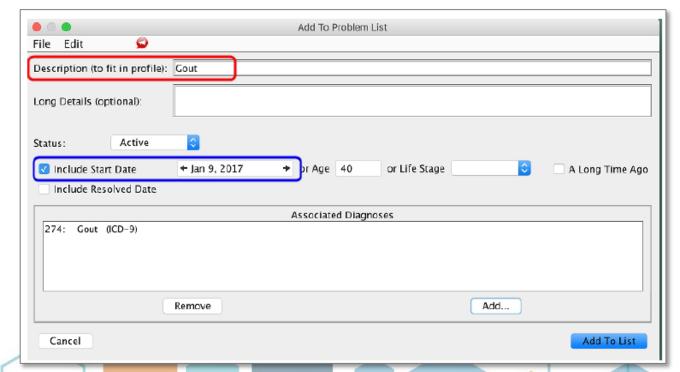
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#### **Health Concern History**

- Description
- Start Date



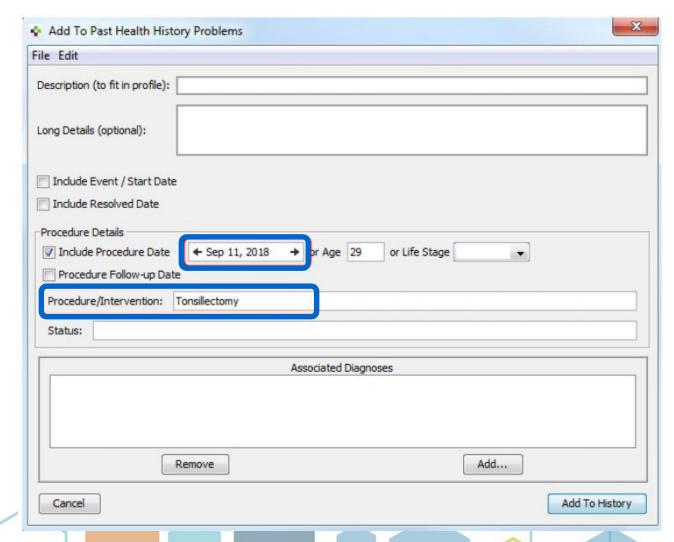
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# Surgical Procedures

- Procedure/Intervention
- Procedure Date



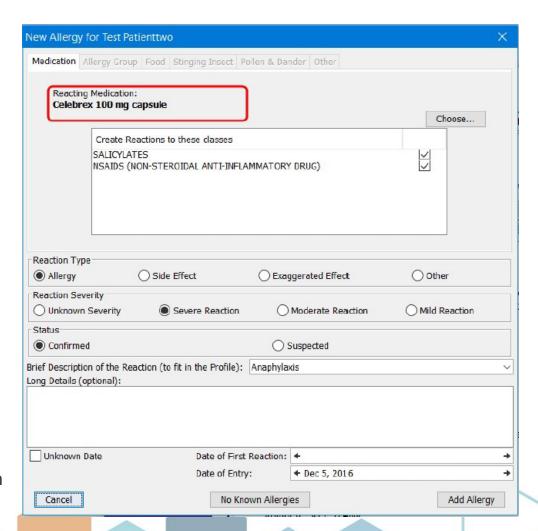
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# Possible Allergy

- Reacting Medication
- Encounter Date



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#### Referrals

Common Tests Lab Lab Text Diagnostic Imaging Diagnostic Tests Consultations

A Consultant's Name:

Time Scheduled:

Create Letter

Insert the following custom form:

Add with Message To: book

Not Yet Booked

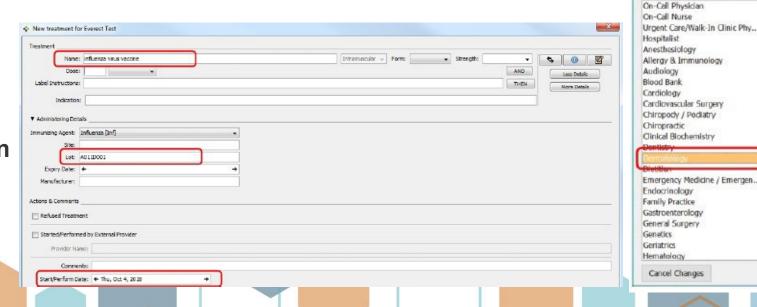
Date Scheduled: + Mon, Dec 9, 2019

ending Tests and Consults

Quick Find:

Cancel Changes

- Referral Service
- Request date
- Occurred Date



#### **Immunization**

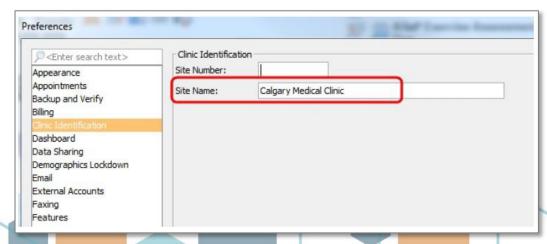
- Vaccine Administered
- Lot Number
- Date

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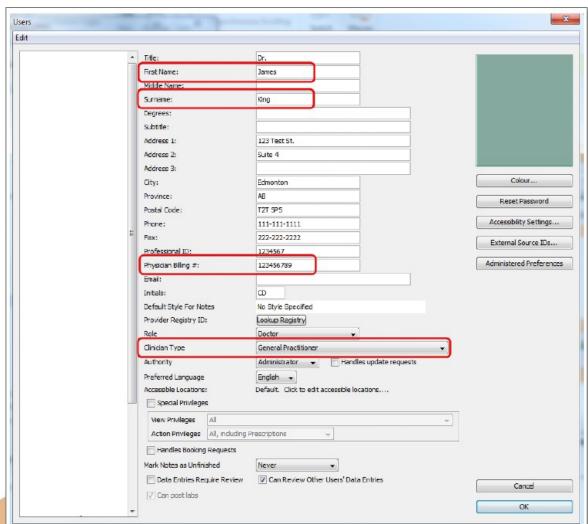
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#### **Location Information**

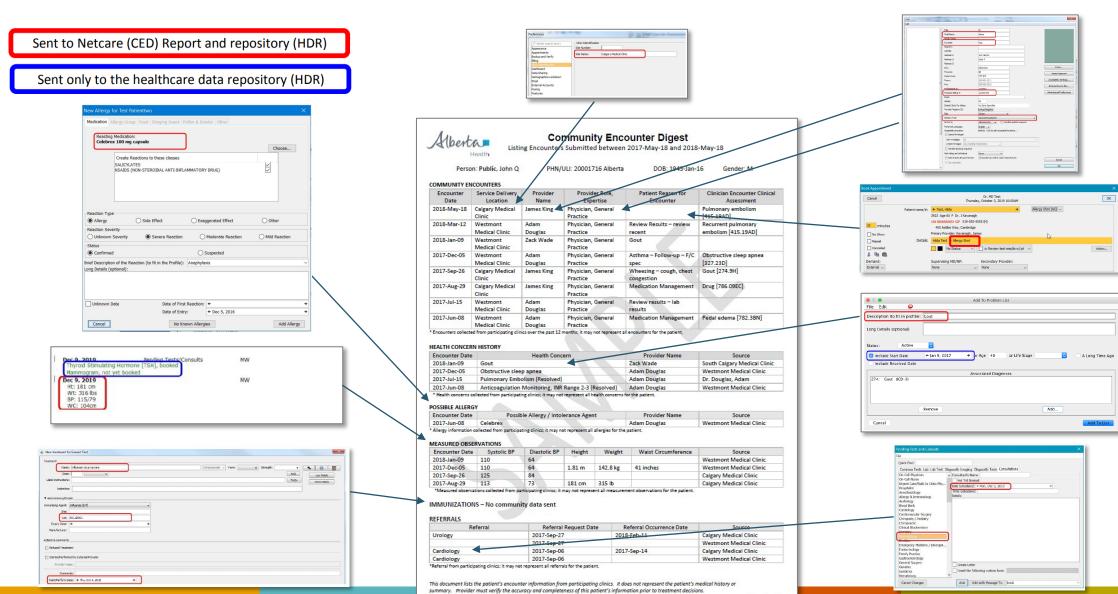


#### **Provider Information**

- First Name
- Last Name
- Provider ID
- Provider Expertise (Clinician Type)



#### PS Suite EMR Fields that flow to the CED in Alberta Netcare



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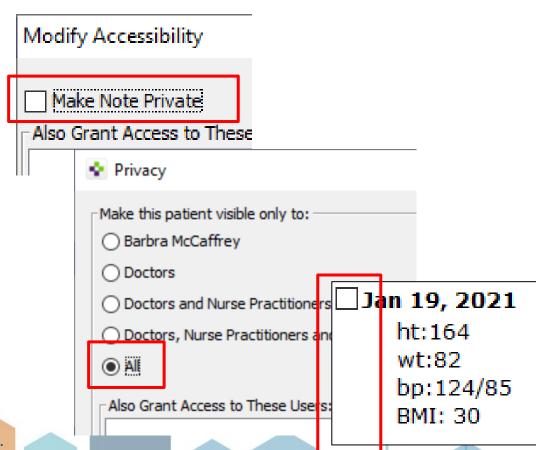


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# Conditions that allow for Encounter information to flow to the CED in Alberta Netcare

#### PS Suite determines if an encounter is valid to submit to CII if the encounter is:

- ✓ Attached to a provider who is live on CII.
- ✓ NOT marked private.
- ✓ In a patient's chart that is NOT marked as private.
- ✓ Marked as finished (no yellow bar).

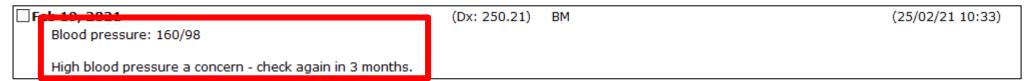


Note: a previously created visit note that is updated, will also be updated in Alberta Netcare.

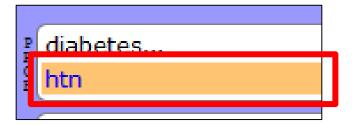
# **Keeping Encounters Confidential – Option One**

You can prevent health information from being sent to Alberta Netcare by entering the information in a field or format that will not be sent to Alberta Netcare. For example:

1. Vitals entered in a visit note without the proper syntax will not flow to Alberta Netcare:



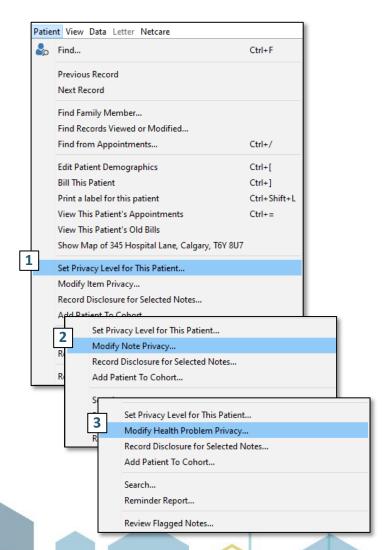
2. Problems without an attached ICD-9 code will not flow to Alberta Netcare:



# **Keeping Encounters Confidential – Option Two**

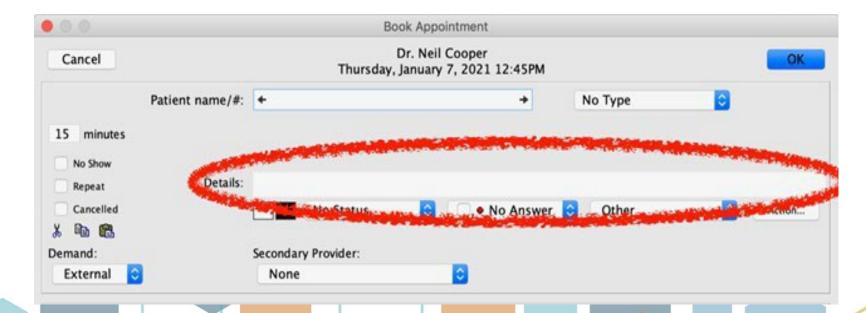
You can prevent health information entered into a mapped field from being sent to Alberta Netcare by making patient data private or confidential:

- An entire patient's chart may be masked. In the patient record, choose Patient > Set Privacy Level for This Patient.
- 2. A specific encounter note or profile item. In the patient chart, click in the note or profile item and choose Patient > Modify Note Privacy or Modify <profile item> Privacy.



## **Workflow Tips – Details Field**

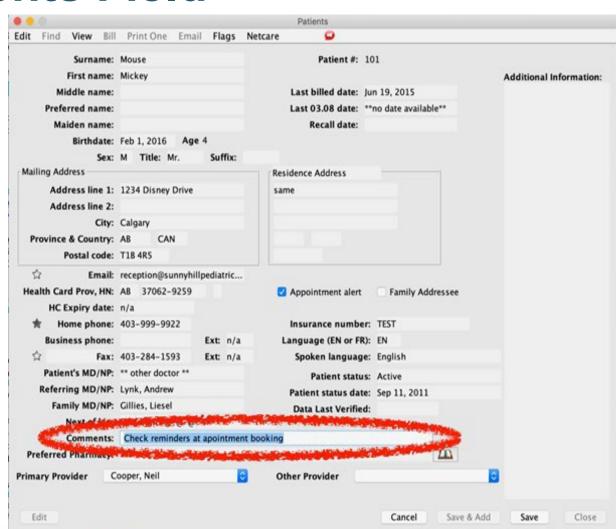
- 'Details' field = Reason for the Visit.
  - Alberta Netcare, PS Suite Searches, and HQCA Reports all pull the Reason for the Visit from this field.
- TIP: Use a standardized list of appointment reasons to populate this field.
  - Create a standardized list as a clinic.
  - Save the list on each computer desktop.
  - Copy and paste appointment reasons directly from the list into the 'Details' field.



# **Workflow Tips – Comments Field**

Use the 'Comments' field to track patient information that does not change over time

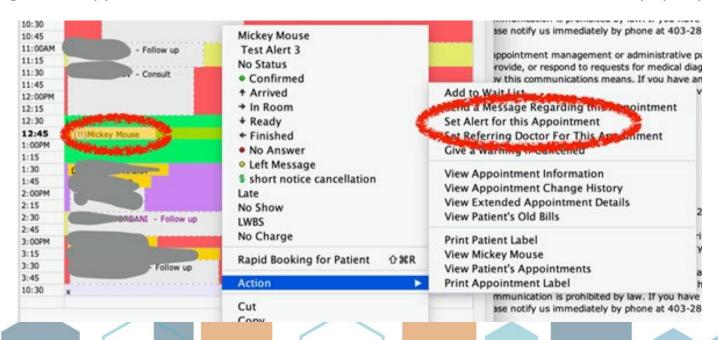
• E.g., step parent/foster parent names or reason for initial consult



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# **Workflow Tips – Appointment Alerts**

- Use this field for alerts about a specific appointment.
  - E.g., 'will be late' or exam room number.
- Appointments with an alert have (!!) before the patient's name and can be seen by:
  - 1. Hovering over the appointment to show the alert message in a pop up.
  - 2. Right-clicking on the appointment the alert will be in the second line of the box that pops up.



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