## CARE4 MODULE NAME: EDM

## How do I discharge a patient who leaves AMA or LWBS from Emergency?

## **Overview**

This document provides instructions on how to discharge a patient who chooses to leave without being seen or against medical advice using the EDM Tracker.

There is no requirement for a physician order to complete the discharge process when a patient leaves against medical advice or leaves without being seen.

**Note:** if the patient is in PRE REG status they will need to be registered before they can be discharged.

• Open the EDM Tracker, find your patient, in the LOS time/Status/Event time column click and from the drop-down menu select either left without being seen (LWBS) or Left Against Medical Advice (Left AMA).



• Click **Discharge Plan** from the right column.





• Scroll down to the Intervention sections click in the box next to the ED discharge assessment and click the blue DOC button.

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Patient Dispresition	O Admitted ICU or OR	Notes Defreeb EMD
	O Admitted Inpatient	Refresh EMR
		Orders
	O Dead in Facility	Amb Orders
	O How with Support	Document
	O Private Home No Support	Sign
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	O Left Without Being Seen	ED Visit Data
	O Left after initial assessment	Triage Report
	O Suicide in Facility	ED Snapshot
	O Transfer Correctional Facility	ED Flowsheet
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- Complete the applicable data elements.
- Click save and exit.

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Interventions ED Discharge Assessment		
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Discharge Information		
Patient Discharged	O Patient Discharged by MD not by Nurse	
Accompanied By:	Caregiver Family Nurse Physician Porter EMS Friend Parent Police Respiratory Therapist Other	
Accompanied by Other:		
Mode of Discharge	Ambulatory Ambulance Carried by Parent/Guardian ORNGE Stretcher Taxi     Wheelchair	
<ul> <li>Discharge Instructions</li> </ul>		
Discharge Teaching Provided	○ Yes   No	
Written Patient Education	Ast tense         Croup         Immunization         Wound Care           Blood Product Administration         Crutches         Medication Dosing         Other           Cast Care         Fever         Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea         Other           Concussion Guidelines         Head Injury         Sutures/Staples	
Patient Education Comments:		
Patient/Family Able to Verbalize Understanding and Demonstrate Knowledge?	⊖ Yes ⊖ No	
Discharge Instructions provided to	Patient Caregiver Friend Significant Other Parent/Guardian Family Member Long Term Care Home	
Additional Discharge Comments		
Follow-Up Appointment Return to Emergency Room if Condition Returns or Worsens.		
Booked for Follow-Up	○ Yes ● No	
Follow Up Details	Follow Up in Clinic Follow Up with Family Physician Return for Medical Imaging     Follow Up in ED Follow Up with Specialist Other	
Follow Up Comments		
Belongings Patient/NOK/SDM Informed Facility Not Responsible for Any Personal Belongings/Itemp Edit or facility		
Disposition of Belongings	● Left with Patient ○ Locked ○ Sent Home with Family	
Patient Informed Facility Not Responsible for Belongings Belongings Comment	⊖ Yes ⊖ No Comment:	
Disposition of Patients Home Meds	○ Sent Home with Family ○ Sent to Pharmacy ○ Kept with Patient ○ N/A Not brought to ED ○ Other:	

• In the Disposition section of the Discharge Plan select either Left Without Being Seen or Leave Against Medical Advice.



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Add Remove Add Me Discharge Date/Time

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• Enter the **date and time** that the patient left in the Discharge Date/Time field by clicking on the chevron in the green box. Slick **Save**. **This should not be done before the patient departs.**