

CARE4 MODULE NAME: EDM

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

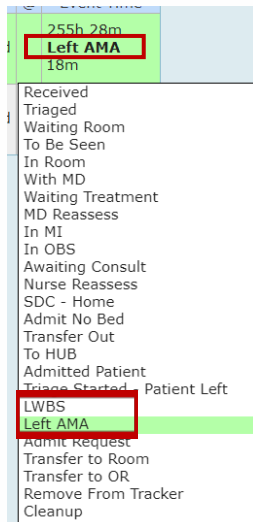
Overview

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.

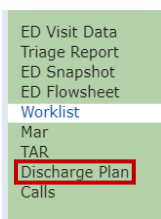
There is no requirement for a physician order to complete the discharge process when a patient leaves against medical advice or leaves without being seen.

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.

- Complete the applicable data elements.
- Click save and exit.

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

- 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.