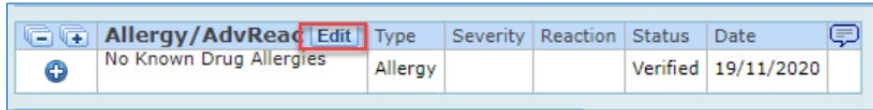


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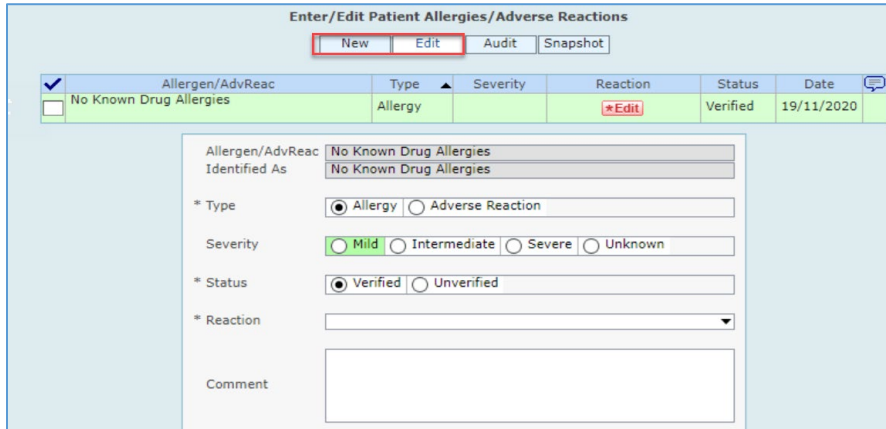
Allergies

1. Open the patient's chart
2. Select Summary
3. Find the Allergy/AdvReac tab
4. Select the <EDIT> button to open the routine



	Allergy/AdvReac	Type	Severity	Reaction	Status	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Known Drug Allergies	Allergy			Verified	19/11/2020	

5. Select New to enter new allergies OR Edit to update existing entries



Enter/Edit Patient Allergies/Adverse Reactions

	Allergen/AdvReac	Type	Severity	Reaction	Status	Date	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Known Drug Allergies	Allergy			Verified	19/11/2020	

Allergen/AdvReac: No Known Drug Allergies
Identified As: No Known Drug Allergies

* Type: Allergy Adverse Reaction

Severity: Mild Intermediate Severe Unknown

* Status: Verified Unverified

* Reaction:

Comment:

Unobtainable

- To enter Unobtainable, select the <Unobtainable> button
- This will prompt to document a rationale in the Comment field
- Update this prompt as soon as the information can be obtained

NKA

- To enter NKA, click the NKA button, this files as No Known Allergies in the EHR

Note

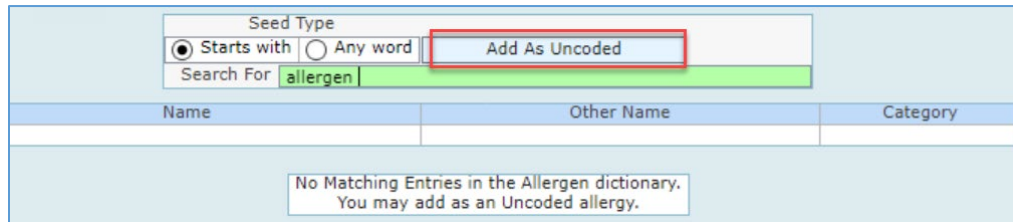
NKA and Unobtainable buttons only appear if there have been no previously entered allergies

New

- The Allergen lookup is a type ahead lookup, meaning the more you type the smaller the list becomes when you select <Enter> to search
- Spelling is of great importance when searching an allergen
- Searching by short form or slang terminology will likely not yield any search results
 - Type is always Allergy
 - Severity should be Unknown unless the patient has a documented anaphylaxis, and this can be documented as Severe
 - Status always defaults to Verified
 - Reaction is picked from the drop-down list
 - Comment can be documented when needed

Entering Allergies not found in the Allergen Lookup – Uncoded Allergies


- Entering an allergen that is not contained in the allergen lookup will generate a warning that there are no matches in the system, and you are prompted to add the allergen as “Uncoded”
- Click on the Add as Uncoded button to add this allergen to the list
- The allergen will not be automatically cross checked with medications because it does not exist in the allergen dictionary



Note

The allergen is not marked as Verified but rather as Uncoded

- The allergies file on the summary page in alphabetical order
- Clicking on the plus (+) sign will open a detail box per allergy


Allergy/AdvReac		Type	Severity	Reaction	Status	Date
	No Known Drug Allergies	Allergy			Verified	19/11/2020

Editing Allergies

- If you need to edit an allergen, select the Edit button and choose the allergen you want to edit by highlighting it green
- Make the edits and save

Removing Allergies

- Checkmark the allergy or allergies to be removed
- Select remove from the footer buttons
- Enter reason why and include any pertinent comments, then save




Note

Allergies maybe removed if entered in error on the patient's record or maybe removed after consultation with Pharmacist, Physician, Midwife or Nurse Practitioner

Confirming Allergies

- If a patient's allergies have been documented at a previous visit the allergies should be confirmed with the patient, then use the Confirm routine to update the EHR
 - Select the Edit button
 - Checkmark all allergies to be confirmed
 - Click the Confirm footer button



- This updates the Date/Time stamp in the EHR