



**County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
Prime Healthcare Orange County – Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project
Using the Barcode Scanner in Elite Field to Link Patient Records
Training for EMS Field Personnel**



Introduction:

The OC-MEDS system has been integrated with Prime Healthcare’s medical records system at all four Orange County facilities (**Garden Grove Hospital, Huntington Beach Hospital, La Palma Intercommunity Hospital, and West Anaheim Medical Center**) which allows your PCR to be ingested into the receiving hospital’s system and enables outcome data pertaining to your incident to be transmitted back to your agency. To link the patient records, a **Medical Records Number (MRN)** and an **Encounter Number** (known as the **Contact Serial Number, or “CSN”**) needs to be added to your PCR to establish a matching record in the hospital’s system. This information can be obtained from either the patient’s **facesheet** or a **wristband** once your patient has been registered in the emergency department.

Procedure:

The whole process can be viewed in a training video at: <https://youtu.be/eUL9d2mfGkA?feature=shared>

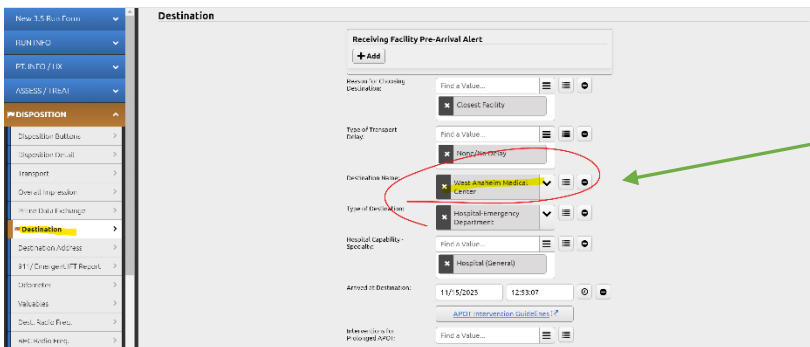
Locate the **Medical Record Number (MRN)** on the facesheet or wristband. **Manually enter the MRN.**

Locate the **Encounter Number (CSN)** and barcode on either the wrist band or facesheet. **Scan the barcode using the procedure noted below.**

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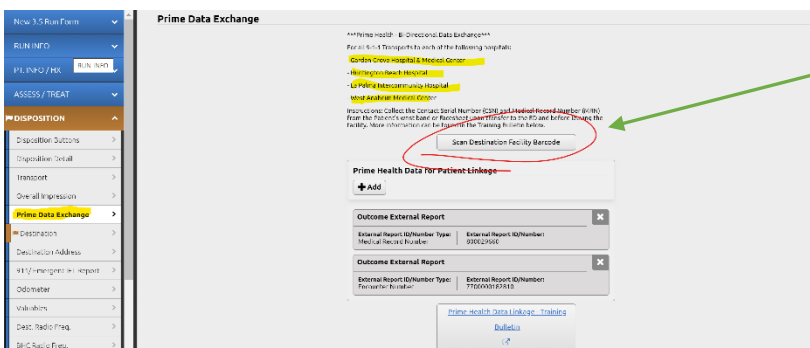
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Patient	Medical Record #	CSN#	Hospital Acct #	SELF/		
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Admit/Serv Dt Time	IP Admit Dt/Time	ED Arr Dt Time	Disch Dt Time	Room/Bed	Location	Service
	N/A N/A				WAMC ED	No service for patient
Organ Donor: Primary Isolation: No active isolations		Influenza Vaccine this Season? Pneumococcal Vaccine ever?		Accident Occurrence: Date:		

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To use the barcode scanner in Elite Field to add the CSN to your PCR

1. On the “Destination” panel; Select any of the four (4) Prime Healthcare hospitals “**Garden Grove Hospital**” or “**Huntington Beach Hospital**” or “**La Palma Intercommunity**” or “**West Anaheim Medical Center**” in the “Destination/Transferred To, Name” field.
2. The “Prime Data Exchange” panel will display.
3. Tap on the “Scan Destination Facility Barcode” button.
4. Tap “Allow” to access your device’s camera.
5. Position your camera over the **CSN barcode on the facesheet or wristband as shown above.**



• **NOTE: This process is sensitive to low light situations. Make sure you’re in a well-lit area.**