



County of Orange  
Emergency Medical Services

Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)

Children's Hospital of Orange County – Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project

Using the Barcode Scanner in Elite Field to Link Patient Records

Training for EMS Field Personnel

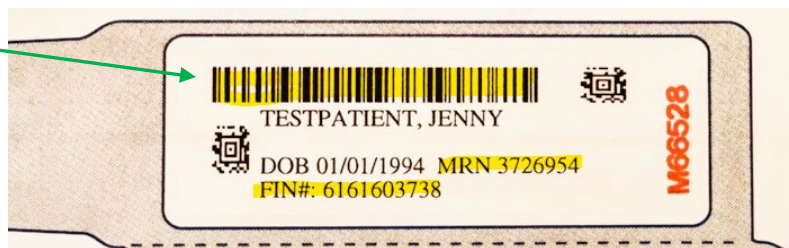


**Introduction:**

The OC-MEDS system has been integrated with the electronic medical records system at **Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)** 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, an **Encounter Number** (known as the **Financial Encounter Number, or "FIN"**) and a **Medical Records Number (MRN)** 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 **wristband (preferred)** or a **facesheet** once your patient has been registered in the emergency department.

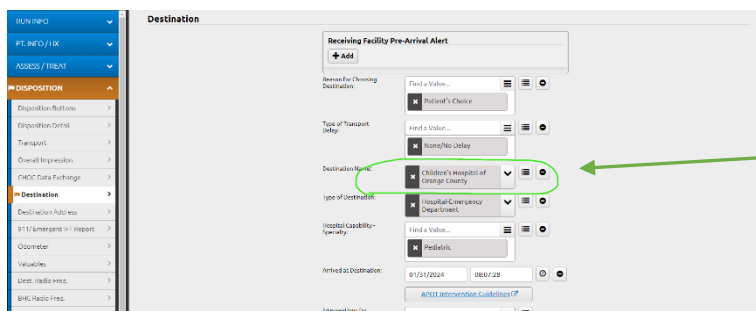
**Procedure:**

- Training Video: [https://youtu.be/onLoO\\_qzU\\_Q](https://youtu.be/onLoO_qzU_Q)
- Locate the barcode on the **wristband** as shown.
- The barcode includes both the **FIN** and **MRN** which will populate into your PCR when scanned.
- **Scan the barcode using the procedure noted below.**
- **Do Not scan or use the "Facesheet" barcodes.**
- If it is not possible to scan the wristband, the **MRN** and **FIN (Encounter #)** can be obtained from the Facesheet and manually entered into your PCR.



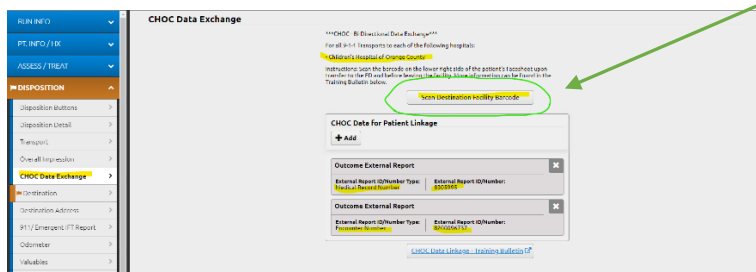
**CHOC CHILDREN'S ADMISSION/REGISTRATION RECORD**

Name: CHOCTEST, OCEMSNINE      **MRN: 8305997**      **FIN: 8200096286**  
 DOB: 01/01/2023      Age: 12 Months      Gender: Male



To use the barcode scanner in Elite Field to add the Encounter # / MRN to your PCR

1. On the "Destination" panel; Select "**Children's Hospital of Orange County**" in the "Destination/Transferred To, Name" field.
2. The "**CHOC 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 **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.**