County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
Anaheim Regional Medical Center – 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 **Anaheim Regional Medical Center's** medical records system which allows your PCR to be ingested into the 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 Patient Number) 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/mOpJx796RnI

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

Locate the **Encounter Number (Patient No.)** and barcode on either the wrist band or facesheet. **Scan the barcode using the procedure noted below.**

To use the barcode scanner in Elite Field to add the Patient No. (Encounter #) to your PCR

1. On the "Destination" panel; Select Anaheim Regional Medical Center" in the "Destination/Transferred To, Name" field.
2. The "ARMC 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 *Patient No. 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.**