

DID YOU KNOW?



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MEDICAL RECORD NUMBERS (MRN)

Ever wonder what happens to the patient after handoff at the hospital? The FRD exchanges health information with hospitals via the patient's MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER to check-in on our patients and help *close the loop*. Knowing a patient's final outcome helps us:

- ✓ Give providers rapid feedback comparing their clinical impression with the hospital diagnosis;
- ✓ Tailor EMCEP to the conditions of the patients we encounter;
- ✓ Make informed decisions about changes to EMS protocols, policies, and operations.

There are two ways to document a patient's MRN

1) From the Destination tab in the ePCR, scan the QR code on the patient's registration sticker
INOVA facilities only (IB2024-032)

Destination/Transferred To, Name:

Type of Destination:

Scan Hospital Facility Barcode

An MRN is required for all transports. Additionally, a CSN is required for any transports to an Inova facility.

Receiving Facility Medical Record Number

2) Enter the number manually by typing into the MRN field

If you cannot obtain the patient's MRN, enter a series of nines (e.g., 999999999999)

Want to close the loop on a patient you cared for? Click here to get more information >>> [Patient Outcomes](#)

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