

Monash Health EMR Glossary



Our vision is to enable excellence in providing the right care, at the right time, every time through an integrated Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

- 1** The patient, family and carers are at the heart of all decisions
- 2** Decisions are evidence based to deliver the safest and highest quality care
- 3** Standardise practice and process to reduce unnecessary variation and duplication
- 4** Decisions are based on what is best for Monash Health, now and in the future
- 5** Engage clinicians to drive efficiency, and enable innovation and research
- 6** Designed for simplicity and ease of use

TERM	DEFINITION
Banner Bar <hr/> KEY TERM	Displays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient information: Name, UR #, Birth Date, Age, Sex. • Allergies and Alerts information: • Allergies/ADRs list, Goals of Care Indicator, Alerts Indicator, Isolation Indicator. • Encounter information: Location, Consultant Name, Unit (Medical Speciality), Encounter Type (for example, Emergency, Pre-Admit, Inpatient).
Blocks <hr/> PERIOPERATIVE	A slot with rules attached that prevent scheduling any appointment not valid for a surgeon/surgical speciality or timeframe.
Books <hr/> PERIOPERATIVE	Theatre scheduling books by area.
Bookshelf <hr/> PERIOPERATIVE	Where the individual theatre scheduling books are organised.
Care Compass <hr/> NURSING/MIDWIFERY	Patient list with associated activities for nursing and midwifery employees to view their allocated patients' requirements.
Care Plans <hr/> NURSING / ALLIED HEALTH	Plans of care for specific care needs, based on Foundation of Care. Patient goals and interventions are documented every day/shift.
Care Set <hr/> MEDICAL	A set of orders grouped together for convenience. It is similar to an Order Set, but orders behave as individual orders after they are placed. Care Set will be primarily used for pathology orders.
Case Selection <hr/> PERIOPERATIVE	All theatre cases scheduled for the day based on area.

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Care Team <hr/> MEDICAL	A way of creating a shared Patient List within a medical service, used for inpatient and consulting medical teams.
Clinical Leader Organiser (CLO) <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	Two overview screens of summarised patient information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care overview • Patient progress overview
Collection Run <hr/> PATHOLOGY / NURSING / MEDICAL	A system-generated functionality where multiple pathology orders are grouped together and dispatches collection tasks at set times.
Discern Alert / Clinical Decision Support Alert <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A notification/message pop-up that displays relevant critical information to the clinician, i.e. Deterioration Alert, Sepsis Alert.
Depart Process <hr/> EMERGENCY	The final screen before discharging or transferring the patient. It includes a checklist of required documentation and communications, such as the Patient Advice Letter.
Doctor Worklist <hr/> DOCTOR	Assists with the clinical task of patient handover. The screen comprises a list of relevant patients to be handed over and summary information about each patient's current state and key tasks or issues. The screen is interactive and links to each patient's medical record for more detailed information.
Dynamic Documentation <hr/> DOCTOR / DIETICIAN	A documentation tool that collates relevant clinical information already entered elsewhere in the patient record and presents it for convenient editing as a document.
ED Dashboard <hr/> EMERGENCY	Displays real-time activity data for the ED to support bed management, staffing, and patient flow.

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Encounter <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	An 'encounter' is created for every hospital visit for a patient and will show the date, care type and service. There are rules related to funding that determine when encounters stop and start specific to changes in care types. It is critical to always ensure you are documenting on the right encounter by looking at the attributes for the encounter.
FirstNet <hr/> EMERGENCY	EMR platform specific for ED workflows. Includes the landing page: LaunchPoint. 
Form Browser <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	Where you can view, modify or unchart completed PowerForms. Can view in their 'original' format (not text-rendered).
iView (Interactive View) <hr/> NURSING / ALLIED HEALTH / MIDWIFERY	Clinical documentation of ongoing assessments and treatments.
LaunchPoint <hr/> EMERGENCY	Clinician-focused view for managing and monitoring patients in the ED.
MAR (Medication Administration Record) <hr/> NURSING / MIDWIFERY	Electronic medication chart where an overview of medicine administrations are viewed.
MAR Summary <hr/> DOCTOR	A view-only summary of medication orders and administrations. It provides a high-level overview of the medications that are prescribed for the patient across hospital visits.

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MAW (Medication Administration Wizard) <hr/> NURSING / MIDWIFERY	Streamlined medication administration window that allows positive patient identification – (scanning of the patient wristband barcode) prior to medication administration.
Medication Reconciliation <hr/> DOCTOR	Enables a patient medication list to be easily reviewed and carried over to another encounter or stopped. This is usually done on admission and upon discharge. Additional reconciliations may be required if the patient moves to another hospital site, such as consult / referral orders, diet, or patient care orders.
Medication Request <hr/> NURSING / MIDWIFERY	Nurse / midwife-initiated electronic request for a medication from pharmacy. Example: additional dose that needs to be sent from Pharmacy to the ward.
Message Centre <hr/> MEDICAL / PHARMACY	An inbox that is used to send and receive messages, review and sign documents, review and sign proposed and co-signed orders and view and endorse results.
mPage (Millennium Page) <hr/> KEY TERM	A dashboard view of patient-centric and targeted information. It displays information upfront as well as provide a link through to other parts of the EMR. Called 'Patient Summary' for Nurses and 'Doctor View' for Medical employees.
Multi-Patient Task List (MPTL) <hr/> ALLIED HEALTH / SPECIALTY NURSING	A display of patients who have been referred to a particular person or specialty. Typically used to manage Allied Health or Specialty Nursing referral activities. Enables direct access to patient record.
MyExperience <hr/>	The functionality for a clinician working across more than one role to switch role type in PowerChart and FirstNet. For example, switching from the RN position to the ICU Nurse position.

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Orders <hr/> KEY TERM	Orders are ways to request specific activities to be performed: such as requesting medications, pathology, radiology, diets or care. Orders can be initiated by anyone, based on their scope of practice.
Order Sentence <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A set of order details that reflect a common way a medication or non-medication order is ordered.
Order Set <hr/> DOCTOR	A grouping of common or recommended orders (for medications, pathology tests, radiology tests, patient care guideline notes, referrals / consults, diets), and links to external references. It is designed for placing orders for common symptoms, conditions or procedures.
Patient ID <hr/> EMERGENCY	Screen where patient is identified and populated into FirstNet. Generates a URN for new patients, or new presentation for existing patients.
Patient List <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A list of patients by ward, clinical service or your own specialised list for tracking and easy access to the patient chart.
Pharmacy Care Organiser <hr/> PHARMACY	The Pharmacist landing page within PowerChart. This helps to identify at risk patients, and helps the Pharmacist to organise their shift.
Periop doc <hr/> PERIOPERATIVE	Perioperative Nursing documentation including pre / intra / post procedures.
Pharmacy Verification <hr/> PHARMACY	Process of the pharmacist verifying an order placed by a doctor.
Pool <hr/> MEDICAL	A shared message centre inbox that can be accessed by a defined group of users to view and endorse results. Pools are filtered by medical services or ward.

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Position <hr/> CORE	Every user is assigned to a Position which dictates what they are permitted to see and do within the EMR. Examples include ED Nurse, ED Doctor, Ward Nurse, Ward Doctor, Allied Health, Pharmacist.
PowerChart <hr/> KEY TERM 	The principal platform to view the inpatient record.
PowerForm <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	Structured, clinical documentation format, used mainly for one-off assessments. Similar to a paper medical record form.
PowerNote <hr/> SURGICAL	A form of structured documentation used by doctors for surgical procedures.
Preference <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	The EMR functionality that defines how the EMR appears to the user. This can include the order in which mPage components appear and visibility of iView bands.
Privilege <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	The EMR functionality the user has access to depending on their position. For example, the doctor position can place a diagnosis on the EMR, whereas the RN position cannot.
Problem List <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A patient's active, chronic and historical clinical problems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active problem – diagnosis for this visit. • Chronic problem – ongoing problems/co-morbidities. • Historical problem – a problem that occurred in the past and may be reported as a past medical history. • Resolved problem – a problem with a status of resolved that would become a past medical history.
Proxy <hr/> MEDICAL	The ability to access another user's Message Centre or Patient List. Proxies can be granted and received.

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Quick Orders <hr/> DOCTOR / NURSING / MIDWIFERY	A collection of Orders to streamline the ordering process enabling a “quick pick” process.
Result <hr/> KEY TERM	Clinical data recorded in the EMR. This might be a blood gas result, HR reading or an x-ray report.
Result Endorsement <hr/> MEDICAL	A function in the EMR that allows the Medical Officer to acknowledge a result has been viewed and actioned.
Result Flowsheet <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A group of defined results types and time period displayed for an individual patient. Users can choose to view different flowsheets, e.g. ALL RESULTS, Quick View, Assessments View, Parenteral Nutrition View, etc.

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Results Review <hr/> ALL DISCIPLINES	A central location for all patient results such as pathology, radiology, vital signs and documentation.
Staff Assignment <hr/> NURSING / MIDWIFERY	A tool used to allocate patients to Nursing / Midwifery employees.
SurgiNet <hr/> KEY TERM	EMR platform specific for Perioperative workflows. Includes documentation and scheduling.
Task / Activity <hr/> KEY TERM	A Task is an activity, or a sequence of activities that need to occur as the direct result of an Order. This might be in the form of documentation (PowerForm or Document Set) or in the form of a specimen collection, medication administration or medical consult.
Therapeutic Substitution <hr/> PHARMACY	Ability for the system to automatically substitute one drug for another based on Monash Health design decisions.
Tracking List <hr/> GENERAL (EMERGENCY AND PERIOPERATIVE)	Patient list for ED and Perioperative areas tracking patient status and condition, giving a clear indication of patient progress through the department and helping to manage clinical workflow.
Treating Clinician <hr/> EMERGENCY	Treating Clinician (TC) is a term used to classify Clinicians, Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Musculoskeletal Physio and other staff who identify as the primary clinician for a patient on FirstNet's LaunchPoint.
Workflow <hr/> KEY TERM	The step-by-step process that clinicians follow to provide patient care.
Zones <hr/> EMERGENCY	Filters used to view department / specific areas such as Major, Minor, Paeds, Adult, or other zones of specific locations.



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