

## Allergies: Resolving an Allergy

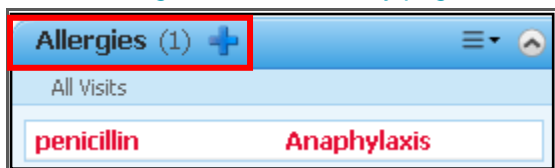
### Quick reference guide

*Allergies* are added to a patient's medical record, they are not specific to an individual encounter. A clinician can add, modify, review, resolve or cancel an allergy at any time through the patient journey. When an allergy is discovered to be no longer active for the patient, the status can be changed to *Resolved*.

### Resolving an allergy

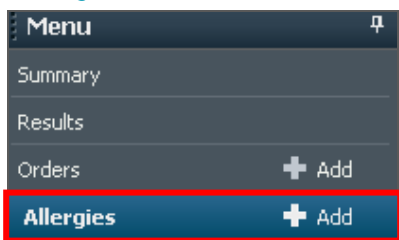
To resolve an allergy:

1. Select *Allergies* in the *Summary page*



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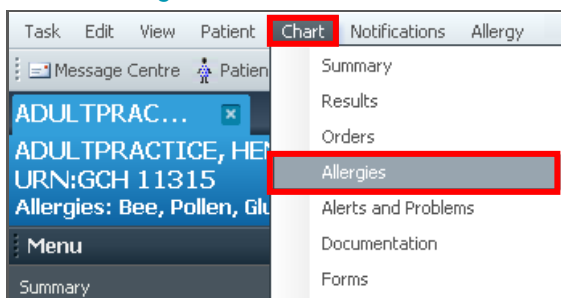
1. Select *Allergies* in the *Patient Menu*



Or,

1. Select *Chart* in the task menu bar

2. Select *Allergies*



3. A list of the patient's allergies displays.



4. Highlight the allergy to be resolved

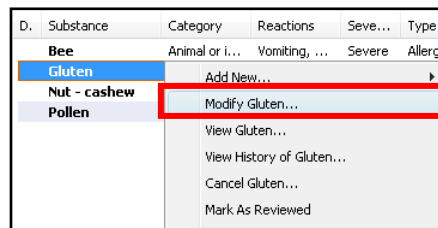
5. Select the *Modify* button

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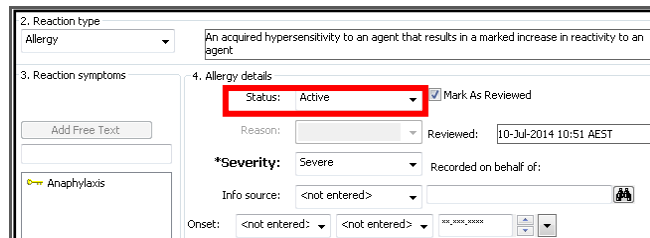
Right-mouse click the allergy that is to be resolved

6. A menu will display.

7. Select *Modify(Allergy)* from the drop down list

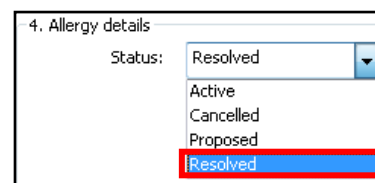


8. The *Modify Allergy/Adverse Effect* window opens with the current status displaying



9. Click the drop down arrow for *Status*

10. Select *Resolved*

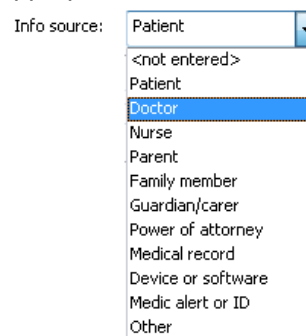


11. Update the *Info source* if required

The Info source identifies how the patient became aware of the allergy. In the case of resolving allergies, the Info source indicates how it became known that the allergy is no longer active.

12. Click on the *Info source* drop down arrow

13. Select the appropriate *Info Source*

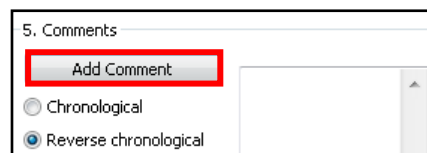


### Adding comments

If necessary, comments can be added to an allergy record when changing the allergy status to resolved.

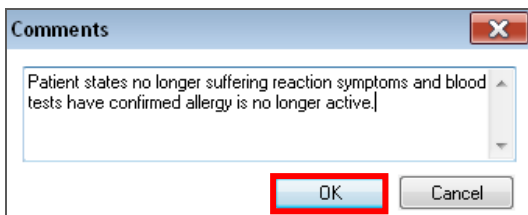
To add comments:

1. Click the *Add Comment* button

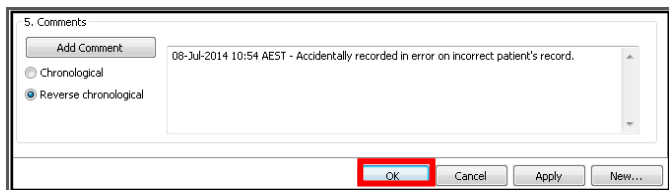


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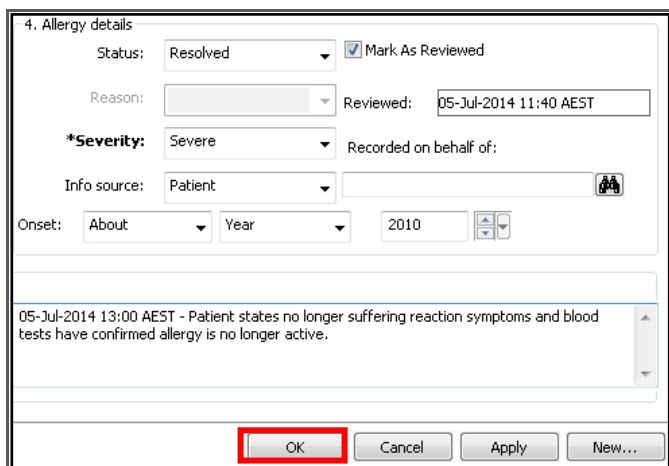
- The *Comments* window opens.
- Enter appropriate comments
- Click *OK*



- The comment is added to the comments field on the allergy details screen.



- Click *OK*
- The *Allergy details* screen is now complete with the new status.

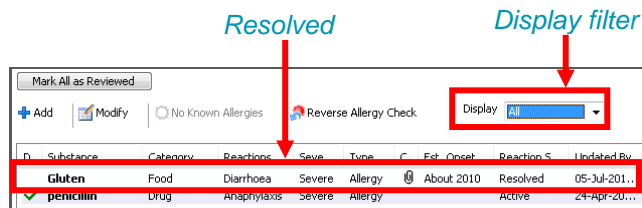


- Click *OK*
- The allergy will now be resolved and will remain in the patient's medical record as a *Resolved* allergy.

To display resolved allergies:

- Select the *Display* filter drop down arrow
- Select *All*

- The resolved allergy is now displayed in the list.



**Note:** The *Display* filter determines which allergies are displayed in the list at the Allergies screen.

- All* displays active, resolved and cancelled allergies.
- Active* displays allergies currently affecting the patient.
- Inactive* displays resolved and cancelled allergies.

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