



**County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
Foothill Regional – Bi-Directional Data Exchange Project
Using the Barcode Scanner in Elite Field to Link Patient Records
Training for EMS Field Personnel**



Introduction:

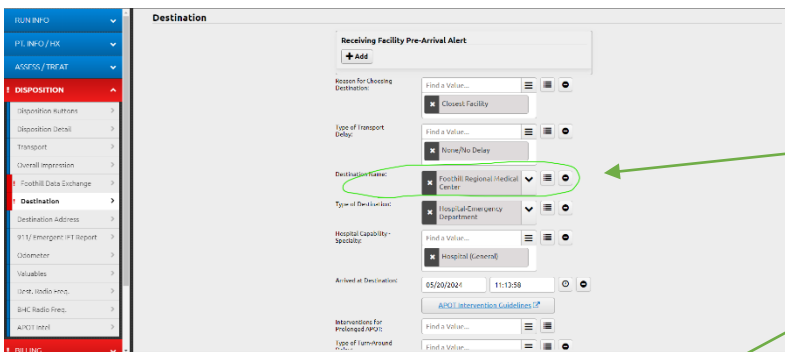
The OC-MEDS system has been integrated with the electronic medical records system at **Foothill Regional Medical Center** which allows your PCR to be ingested into the receiving hospital’s system and enables outcome data pertaining to your incident to be transmitted back to your agency. To link the patient records, an **Encounter Number** (known as the **Account Number**) needs to be added to your PCR to establish a matching record in the hospital’s system. This information can be obtained from the patient’s **wristband** once your patient has been registered in the emergency department.

Procedure:

- Training Video: <https://youtu.be/O1ize7xQyQ4>
- Locate the QR code on the **wristband** as shown.
- The QR code includes the **Acct #** which will populate into your PCR when scanned.
- **Scan the QR code using the procedure noted below.**
- If it is not possible to scan the QR code from the wristband, the Acct# (**Encounter #**) can be obtained from the Facesheet (as shown) and manually entered into your PCR.

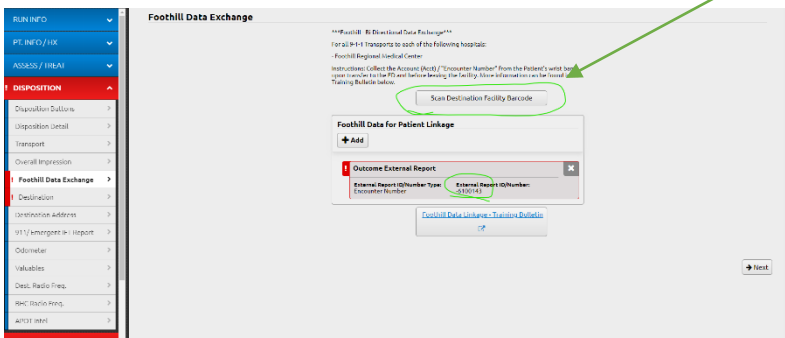


PATIENT INFORMATION									
M.R. #	Acct. #	Financial Class	SSN	Sex	DOB	Age	Race	Marital Status	
6144	6100143	TO	XXX-XX-0001	F	04/01/1999	25 Y	PACIFIC ISLE/UN	Single	
Patient Name		Location		Admit Date/Time		Religion			
ZZZTEST - XXI, OCEMS - G		ER - -		04/30/2024 13:59		CATHOLIC			
Mailing Address			Home Phone		Discharge Date/Time		Patient Type		
32165 TEST PRIVATE RESIDENCE HEMET, CA 92545			(999) 999-9999				E - EMERGENCY		
			Cell Phone		Advance Directive		Admit Type		
					NO		51 - EMERGENCY		
			Driver License		Language		Hearing Impaired		Smoker
			NONE		ENGLISH		N		N



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

1. On the “Destination” panel; Select “**Foothill Regional Medical Center**” in the “Destination/Transferred To, Name” field.
2. The “**Foothill 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 **QR code on the wristband as shown above.**



NOTE: This process is sensitive to low light situations. Make sure you’re in a well-lit area.