



**County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
KPC Health – 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 **Anaheim Global Medical Center**, **Orange County Global Medical Center**, and **South Coast Global 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 **Visit ID**), a **Medical Records Number (MRN)**, and a **matching Patient Name** need to be added to your PCR to establish a matching record in the hospital’s system. This information can be obtained by scanning a **QR code** from the patient’s **facesheet** once your patient has been registered in the emergency department.

Procedure:

- Training Video: <https://youtu.be/6FW-9232neo>
- Locate the **QR code** on the **facesheet** as shown.
- The QR code includes the **Encounter # (Visit ID)**, **Medical Record Number (MRN)**, the **patients name** and **Date of Birth (DOB)** 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 information can be obtained from the Facesheet (as shown) and manually entered into your PCR.

To use the barcode scanner in Elite Field to add the patient information into your PCR:

1. On the “Destination” panel; Select “**Anaheim Global Medical Center**”, “**Orange County Global Medical Center**”, or “**South Coast Global Medical Center**” in the “Destination/Transferred To, Name” field.
2. The “**KPC 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 facesheet as shown above.**

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