



**County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
UCI Health (Formerly Tenet) – 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 **UCI Health – Fountain Valley**, **UCI Health – Los Alamitos**, and **UCI Health – Placentia Linda** 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 **Patient No.**, **Account #**, or **Acct**), and a **Medical Records Number (MRN)** need 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 **facesheet / label sheet** once your patient has been registered in the emergency department.

Procedure:


- Training Video: <https://youtu.be/miVnATiRHOA>
- Locate the **barcode** on the **facesheet / label sheet** as shown.
- **Scan** the barcode to obtain the **Encounter # (Acct #)** using the procedure noted below.
- **Manually** enter the **MRN** into your PCR.

5/10/24 11:00:07 UCI PLACENTIA LINDA HSP 1301 ROSE DRIVE PLACENTIA CA 92870 REGISTRATION RECORD-F01

PATIENT NO: 008500037 * ADMIT DT/TIME: 5/08/24 09:52 * M/R NO: 000400002 **

NS/ROOM/BED: * CLINICS: ER * RESISTANT ORG: BY: ELCA RTR: TITLE: SS#:

PATIENT NAME: ZZTESTOCEMS, CODESTEMI MAIL ADDR : 888 TEST ST



ACCT: 8500037 DOB: 08-16-1977 M 46Y
ZZTESTOCEMS, CODESTEMI 05-13-2024
AD: MR 400002
PLACENTIA LINDA HOSPITAL

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

1. On the “Destination” panel; Select “UCI Health – Fountain Valley”, “UCI Health – Los Alamitos”, or “UCI Health – Placentia Linda” in the “Destination/Transferred To, Name” field.
2. The “UCI Health 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 **barcode on the facesheet / labelsheet as shown above** and **scan** the **Encounter # (Acct. #)**.
6. Tap the “+Add” button and **manually** add the **Medical Record Number (MRN)**, then tap “Ok”.

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

