



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Administration – Refer to iPM as Source-of-Truth for Alias

1. Background

This relates to the display of a patient's current, alternate ('also known as') and previous name in the Other Names window located in Power Chart - Patient Information - Demographics tab.

Type	FULL NAME	HISTORICAL
Current	Sample, Patient6 MS	
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MS)	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MS)	X

When patient details are updated in iPM or additions and edits to Admissions, ED presentations, Outpatient appointments and Radiology presentations, the patient's current name is duplicated as 'Previous' and the alternate name is duplicated as 'Alternate' in the Other Names window.

- Example of display after entering the following in iPM:-
 - update of GP
 - update of Title
 - add 'Also Known As' alias as 'Sample, Pat'
 - Admission / Appointment / ED presentations
 - Update Surname from Sample to Sample-Example

Type	FULL NAME	HISTORICAL
Alternate	Sample, Pat	
Current	Sample-Example, Patie...	
Alternate	(Sample, Pat)	X
Alternate	(Sample, Pat)	X
Alternate	(Sample, Pat)	X
Previous	(Sample-Example, Pati...	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MR)	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MR)	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MS)	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MS)	X
Previous	(Sample, Patient6 MS)	X

2. Issue

- iPM aliases that display in EMR may not be easily identified in the 'Other Names' box

3. Workaround

- Refer to iPM as source-of-truth to view alias as per current practice.