



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Administration – Encounters – HITH/COVID/GEM at Home patients transferred to Emergency (same campus)

At home treatment patients are occasionally required to be treated in the Emergency Departments. There will be an open inpatient encounter in the EMR and when the patient is entered on EDIS this will create an ED encounter in the EMR.

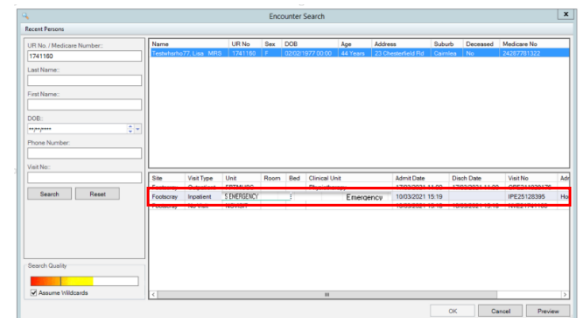
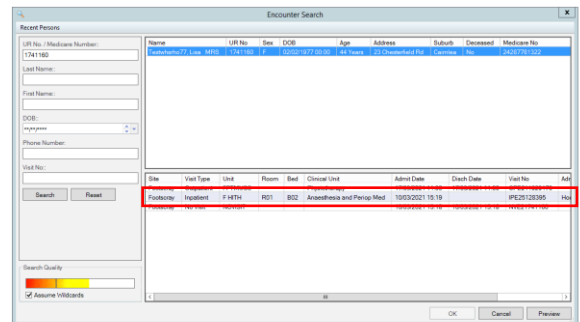
This will result in the patient having two open encounters.

For these patients, the open **HITH, COVID at Home or GEM at Home encounter** should be used to document notes and medications, **not** the ED encounter.

See below Examples on how this will display in the EMR:

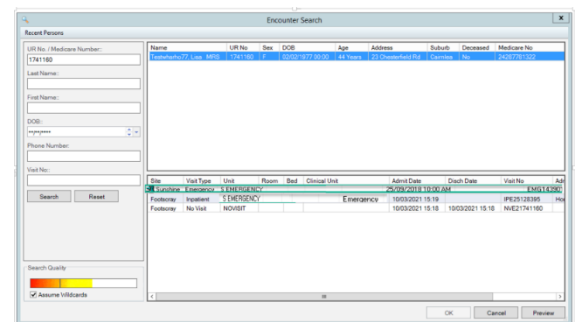
1. IPM transfer from HITH to SEmergency.

- Inpatient (IPE) Encounter location updates to SEmergency



2. Patient is triaged and presented in EDIS

- Emergency (EMG) Encounter is started



3. **EMG and HITH/IPE encounter status are both 'active' (no end date)**

- The **HITH/IPE encounter** is used by Emergency staff to record clinical data
- The EMG encounter status remains open.

Clinical Unit	Admit Date	Disch Date
	25/09/2018 10:00 AM	
Emergency	13/09/2018 4:01 PM	

5. **If patient is discharged:-**

EDIS presentation is discharged

- Emergency (EMG) encounter is ended
- If appropriate the HITH team will discharge the patient and end the HITH/IPE encounter.

