Device Association and Disassociation

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This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Provides step-by-step instructions for associating and disassociating devices in the WH EMR.

EMR device association and disassociation feature allows connection and disconnection of devices with ease.
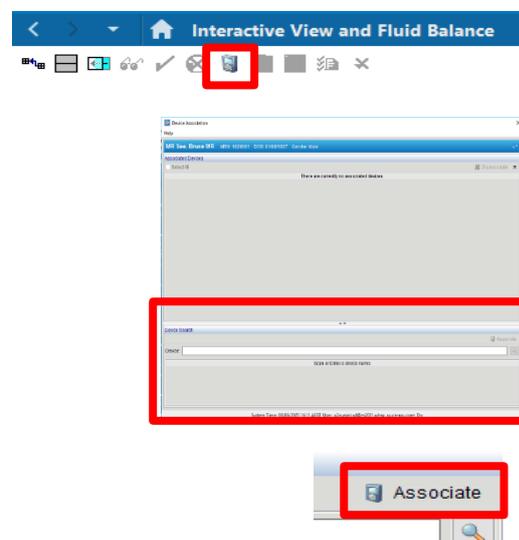

❗ Important

- **New Patient = Associate Device**
- **Patient exiting area = Disassociate Device**
- **Existing Patient:**
    - Ensure the correct patient is admitted to the monitor
    - Ensure the correct device is associated to the patient
- Creating an encounter and admitting a patient to a bedspace **does not automatically** associate the device to FirstNet/PowerChart or automatically admit the patient to the bedside monitor.
- In relevant areas, manual entry of patient demographics is required at the bedside monitor on admission alongside **manual** device association / disassociation
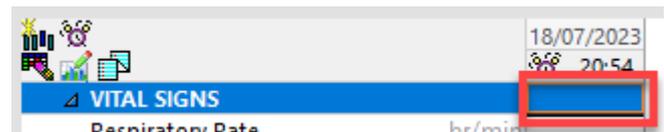

Device Association:

1. Log in to the WH EMR using your credentials.
2. Select the correct patient record
3. Navigate to **Interactive View and Fluid Balance (iView)**
4. Locate the "**Device Association**" icon in the toolbar
5. Click on the "**Associate Device**" button
6. A **Device Association** pop up window will open displaying patient details for review
7. The **Associated Devices** feature will present a list of devices that are currently linked to the patient's record
8. Select the appropriate device from the list or search for the device using relevant identifiers (e.g., serial number, name). To add a new device, go to **Device Search** and search for the device by location name or scan the device barcode
9. Click "**Associate**"
10. Verify the device information and confirm the association.
11. Exit the pop-up window

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Once associated, confirm that data is flowing through by navigating back to **VITAL SIGNS** section within **Interactive View** and double-clicking on the time cell to pull through the data. Validate that the values pulled through correlate with the monitor.
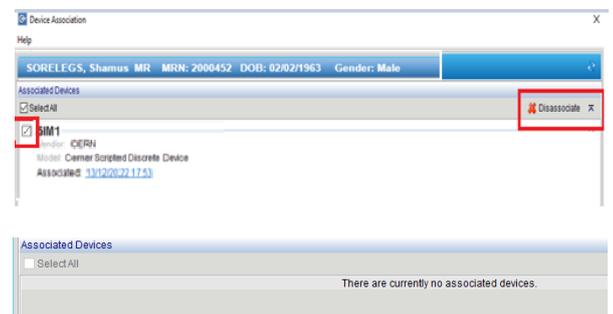
Devices Disassociating

💡 **Handy Hint**

When discharging a patient from the bedside monitor, disassociate the device from the patient's chart.

1. Log in to the Cerner system using your credentials
2. Select the correct patient record
3. Navigate to **iView**

4. Locate the "**Device Association**" icon in the toolbar
5. The "**Device Association**" pop up will display the "**Associated Devices**"
6. Find the device you wish to disassociate and tick the box and select "**Disassociate Device**" option
7. Confirm the disassociation when prompted.
8. Verify that the device is no longer connected and transmitting data.
9. Exit the pop up window

❗ **Important**
- Devices association links the bedside monitor to the patient's chart
- The patient's chart will remain linked to the device regardless of change in location
- Device disassociation and re-association will need to occur when a patient has been moved to a new bedspace or location within Western health. Especially where the patient is returning from another area that utilises device integration