

Observations – Paediatric Observation Charts



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This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

- Changing Paediatric Chart Types on the Electronic Medical Record (EMR).
- Understanding the logic behind defaulted observation charts

Important

- EMR Paediatric Observation Charts will automatically default to the patient's age on admission.
- If the patient age increments to the next age group during admission, staff will need to manually change to the next observation chart age group if clinically appropriate
- Newborns who stay longer than 3 months and require a 3 to 12 month chart will need to change to the Paed – 3 to 12 Months (Long Stay) chart.

Changing Paediatric Observation Charts

1. Click on the **Chart Title** (e.g: Paed – 1 to 4 Years)

Paed - 1 to 4 Years

Frequency

Not specified. Follow local protocols.

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2. Select the **appropriate chart** for the patient

Note: The paediatric observation chart options will display the age group below and above the defaulted observation chart age group.

Please Select a Chart for this Patient

- Paed - 3 to 12 Months
- Paed - 1 to 4 Years (DEFAULT)
- Paed - 5 to 11 Years

3. Fill in the Reason for Chart Change and select **Submit**

Reason for Chart Change

Submit

Cancel

4. Check the **Chart Title** on the top left corner of the Observation Chart to check if it has successfully changed

PACU - 1 to 4 Years

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