

Custom Patient Fields

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You have the ability to add any number of custom fields to the patient record. For example, if you would like to collect the patient's sleep patterns and dietary restrictions fields that are not standard in CareRight you can add them as custom fields.

These custom fields will appear in the patient's record and can also be included in any assessments you create.

Add a Custom Patient field

1. Click **Administration**.
2. Select **Patients menu**.
3. Select **Custom Patient Fields menu**.
4. Select the **New** Button.
5. Identify what **Section** of the patient the new field should appear.
6. Add a **Name** for the field (keeping the c_ prior to the name).
7. Select the **Value Type** (String - Normal Text , Integer - Whole Number (no decimals) , Number - Number , Boolean - True/False, [Generic Code](#)).
8. Add a **Label** to the field (this is what the field name to the user will appear as).
9. Type in the **Position** (this is the order of the fields as they appear).
10. Select **Enabled**.
11. Select **Create Person detail setup**.

Person Detail

Section	Identity
Name	c_note
Person Type*	Patient
Description	
Primary METEOR Code	
Value Type	String
Label*	Special Note
	<input type="checkbox"/> Required
Position*	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled for External Platform
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Create Person detail setup

Add the Custom Patient field with drop down value

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2. Select **Patients** menu.
3. Select **Custom Patient Fields** menu.
4. Select the **New** Button.
5. Identify what **Section** of the patient the new field should appear.
6. Add a **Name** for the field (keeping the c_ prior to the name).
7. Select the **Value Type** [Generic Code](#).
8. Select the relevant **Generic Table Name** from drop down.
9. Add a **Label** to the field (this is what the field name to the user will appear as).
10. Type in the **position** (this is the order of the fields as they appear).
11. Select **Enabled**.
12. Select **Create Person detail setup**

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Person Detail

Section

Identity

Name

c_contact_type

Person Type*

Description

Primary METEOR Code

Value Type

Generic Code

Generic Table Name

Select from list

Label*

contact

Contact Type (CT)
Contacts - Area (CAREA)
Contacts - HCP Profession (CPROF)
Contacts - HCP Professional Referral Network (CREF_NET)
Contacts - HCP Treatment Specialisation (CTRM_SPE)
Contacts - Reason not suitable for admission (CRS_NADM)
Contacts - Reason not suitable for assessment (CRS_ASM)
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Position*

Create Person detail setup

Publish Custom Patient field

Upon clicking **Create Person Details Setup**, the **custom field** will be created. The new field will be added to the list of fields under the **Custom Field Setup** section.

You will have the following options for the field:

Edit the field

Delete the field

Publish the field

Selecting **Publish** will finalise the field.

Once published, the field will appear in the **patient's summary** screen.

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Section	Name	Person Type	Value Type	Label	Position	Enabled	Required	Enabled for External Platform	External Platform Name	
Identity	c_1	Patient	string	test	1	No	No	No		<div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> <div>Publish</div>
Accounting Details	c_co_payment	Patient	string	co-payment	12	Yes	No	No		<div>Edit</div>
Accounting Details	c_excess	Patient	string	Excess	11	Yes		No		<div>Edit</div>