Custom Patient Fields

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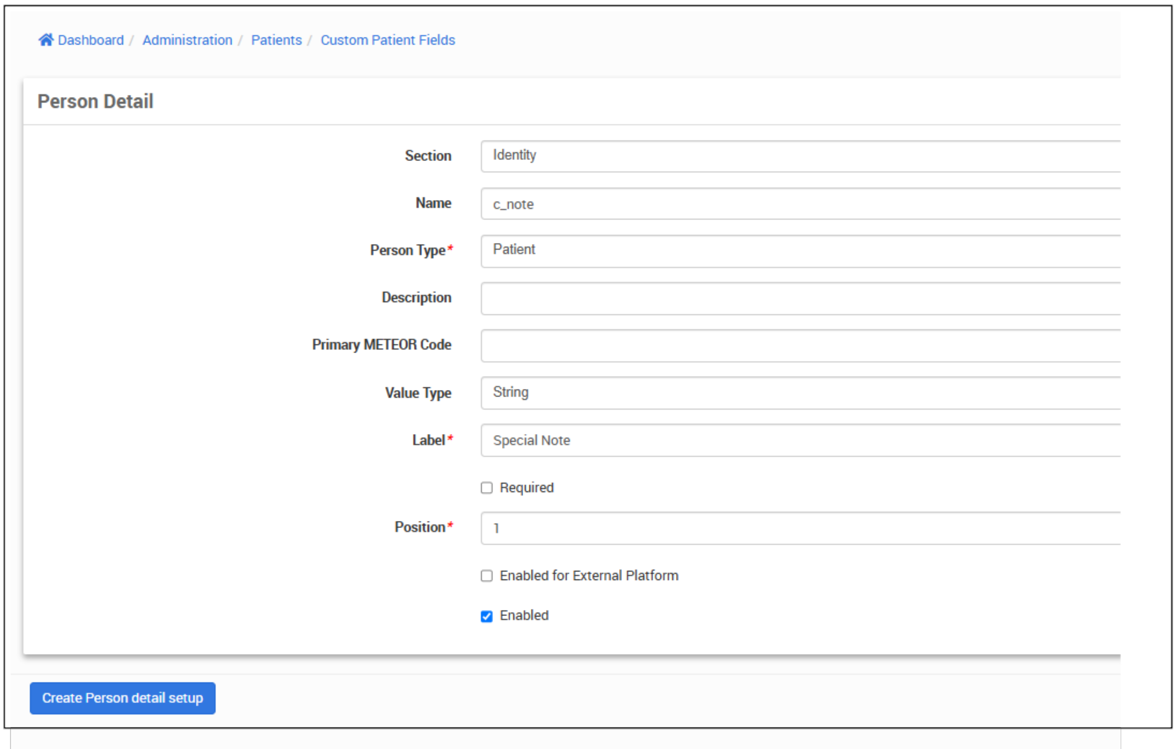
You have the ability to add any number of custom fields to the patient record. For example, if you would like to collect the patient's sleep patterns and dietary restrictions fields that are not standard in CareRight you can add them as custom fields.

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

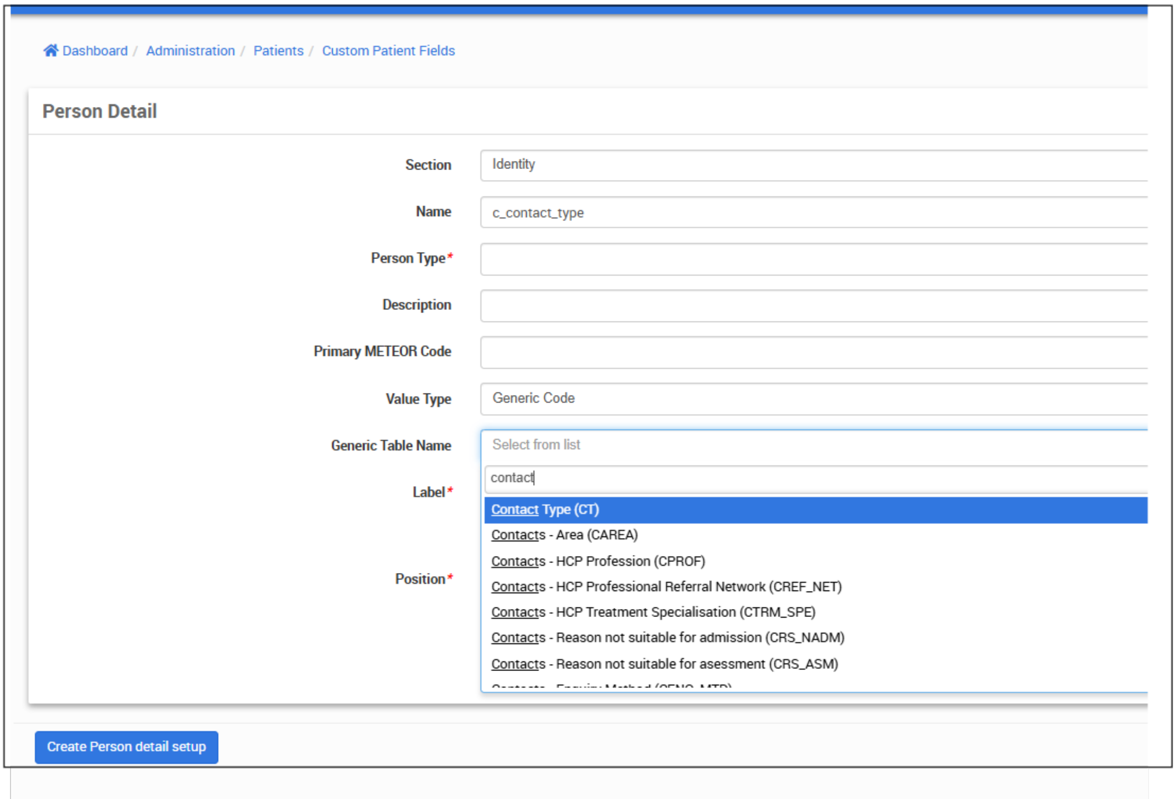
Add a Custom Patient field

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**.



Add the Custom Patient field with drop down value

1. Click **Administration**.
2. Select **Patients menu**.
3. Select **Custom Patient Fieldsmenu**.
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**.



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.