

# Metric Units

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CareRight has a number of Metric Units supplied as part of implementation. These are:

- Meters
- Centimeters
- Millimeters
- Seconds
- Hours
- Minutes
- Days
- Kilograms
- Grams
- Millimeters of Mercury
- Metres
- Centimetres
- Millimetres of Mercury
- Decibel

These are categorised by Type:

- Length
- Weight
- Pressure
- Time
- Temperature
- Other

## To Add a New Metric Unit

1. Click **Administration**.
2. Select **Metrics** from the menu.
3. Select **Metric Unit** sub- menu item.
  - a. The Metric Units screen will display.
4. Click **New**
5. Fill in the following fields based on the table below.

6. Select the **Create Metric Unit** button.

Field	Description	Example
Name	This is the name of the configured Metric Unit	Temp
Description	This describes the Metric Unit you are adding	
Type	This categorises the Metric unit, as per the list above	Temperature
Prefix	This is the prefix the Metric Unit	
Suffix	This is the Suffix to the Metric Unit	C
Unified Code for Units of Measure Code		
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