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# HOW TO MANAGE YOUR PATIENT PANEL IN OSCAR PRO

Quick Reference Guide



# DISPLAY A LIST OF ACTIVE PATIENTS ASSIGNED TO YOU

To analyze your patient panel, retrieve the names of patients assigned to you.

- 1. Select the **Dashboard** tab on your main screen.
- 2. Choose Panel Mgmt 1 from the drop-down list.



**3.** Click on the **Active Patients** pie chart to list active patients under your name as the assigned provider.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

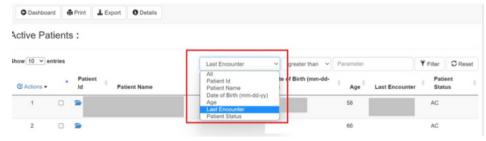
Oscar Pro uses dashboards to manage the patient panel. Check your main toolbar: If you see Dashboard to the right of the Administrative button, this functionality has been installed. If you do not see it, contact us at help@oscarprodesk.ca to activate it.





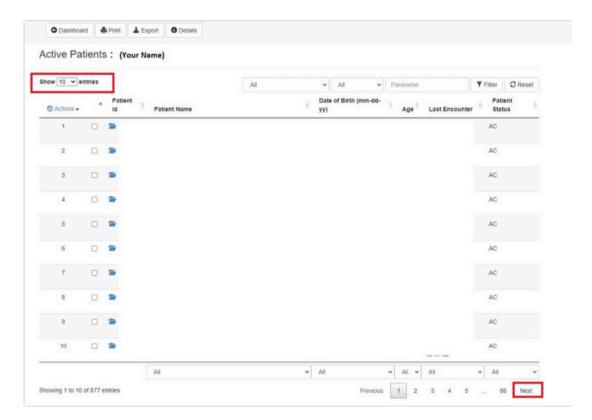
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4. A list of all your Active Patients is displayed as one long list. You can filter this list using the drop-down menus at the top of the table to narrow this list.



You can customize the number of entries to show per screen.

5. Click Next to advance through pages of results.



**6.** The total number of patients currently active and assigned to you is displayed at the bottom of the screen. Record this number for your measurement baseline.



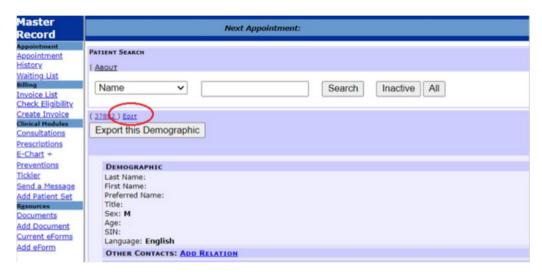
**7.** Review the panel list displayed. Consider what errors apply to your practice and what needs to be changed in your EMR. Identify areas for improvement and corrections needed in your EMR and discuss the process with your team.



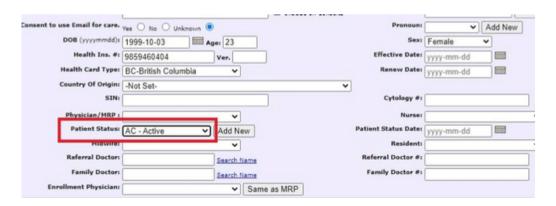
### REMOVE PATIENTS FROM YOUR PANEL

You can remove a patient's name that should not be on your list of patients by changing patient status from Active to Inactive, Deceased, Moved, etc. as appropriate:

- 1. Click on patient File Number to open their chart.
- 2. Click Edit to update their Master Record.



3. Change the Patient Status as appropriate.



**4.** Then scroll to the bottom and click **Update Record**.



Your current patient panel will be updated.

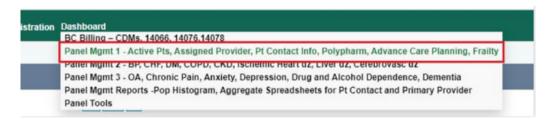


### **IDENTIFY PATIENTS WITHOUT A PRIMARY PROVIDER**

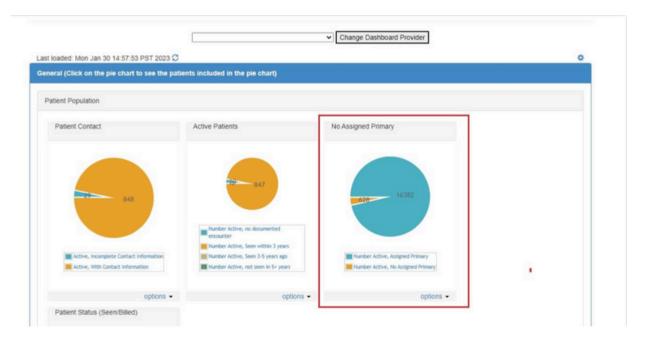
Run a report for unassigned patients and add yourself as most responsible provider (MRP).

Discuss with your practice team if there are any patients requiring investigation prior to adding or removing the assigned provider.

1. Click on **Dashboard** on your toolbar and select **Panel Mgmt 1** from the drop-down list.



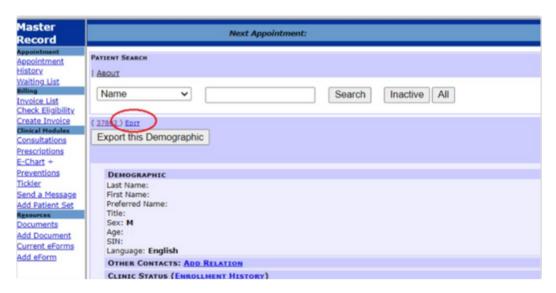
2. Click on the No Assigned Primary pie chart to open the list.



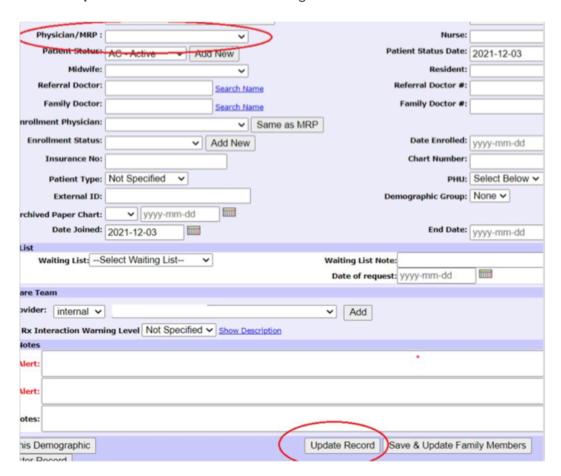
Review the list and manually update patient's primary provider as appropriate.

- 3. Click on their **Demographic Number** to open their Master Record.
- 4. Click Edit.

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- 5. Choose your name from the drop-down list under Physician/MRP.
- 6. Click Update Record to save the change.





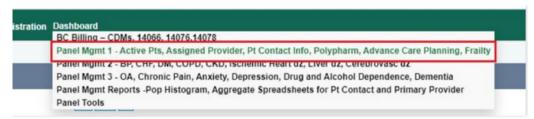
# **DEACTIVATE PATIENTS NOT SEEN BY X YEARS**

Identify patients with 'Active' status but have not been seen for last few years.

Decide what date range for active patients suits your practice.

Discuss with your team how they can help with necessary updates if needed.

1. Click on Dashboard and select Panel Mgmt 1 from the drop-down list.



2. Click on the Active Patients pie chart to display the list of patients.

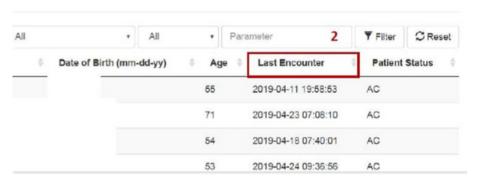


**3.** Change the number of entries per screen to show – a larger number is easier to scroll through.





4. Click the column heading Last Encounter to sort the list by most recent visit.



- **6.** To narrow the list, you can also use additional filters. For example search for patients older than 20 years to remove them from the view.
  - Select criteria from drop-down menus at the top of the page, for our example select Age
  - select greater than
  - . type 20
  - Click Filter to execute the search. Patients

**5.** Scroll down to identify patients with last encounter outside of the date range that you have specified for active patients.

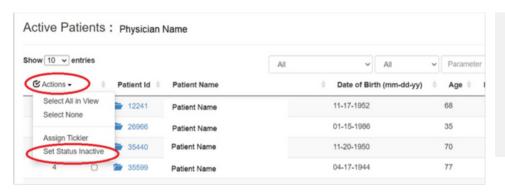
# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This search is looking for an encounter note. If there is no date under the last encounter, either the patient has not been seen in the office or it might be a new patient who has not yet had their first appointment.



- 7. Click patient id number to open master record and review patient's e-chart.
  - · Check off the patient you want to deactivate.
  - Click Actions to display options.
  - Select Set Status Inactive.

Inactive patients will not be listed in the next search.



### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This action cannot be undone. We recommend that you print or save a list of these patients prior to inactivating.

To update more than one patient at a time, use **batch** action.

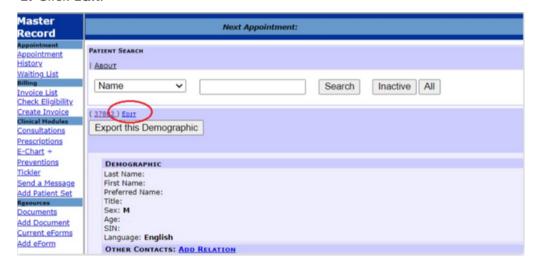
Check off all the patients you want to deactivate.



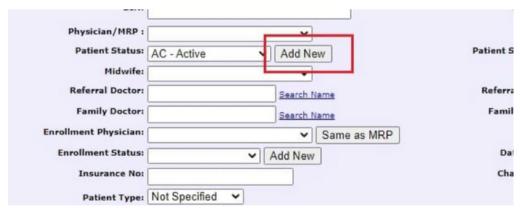
# MANAGE PATIENT STATUS OPTIONS AND CORRECT ENTRIES

To maintain your panel effectively, you may consider adding patient statuses other than Active, Inactive, and Deceased to identify patient populations, e.g., for walk-in, maternity, or cosmetic treatment. Discuss with you team criteria for different statuses that will remove patients from your active patients' panel. To create a new status, locate the patient for whom this new status applies.

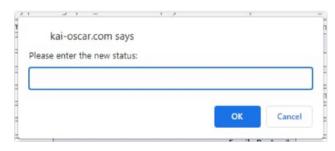
- 1. Open Master Record for this patient.
- 2. Click Edit.



3. Locate the Patient Status field and click Add New.



**4.** Type the name for the new status, then click **OK**.





The new status will now be available in the Patient Status drop-down list in all charts:



After completing this section, you can report current and accurate number of active patients assigned to you.

Plan the process with your team and assign responsibilities to ensure the accuracy of entries from this point forward.

# **IMPORTANT NOTE**

New statuses can't be edited later. You can only inactivate the status you no longer need. Apply a different status to all patients with the status you want to change. Then, the unwanted and not used status will no longer appear on the dropdown list.

Have questions on how to manage your patient panel?

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