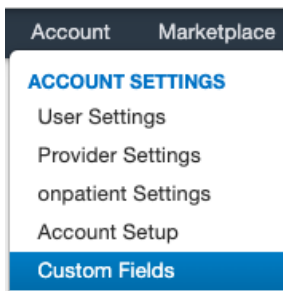


# Adding Vitals to Vital Flowsheets

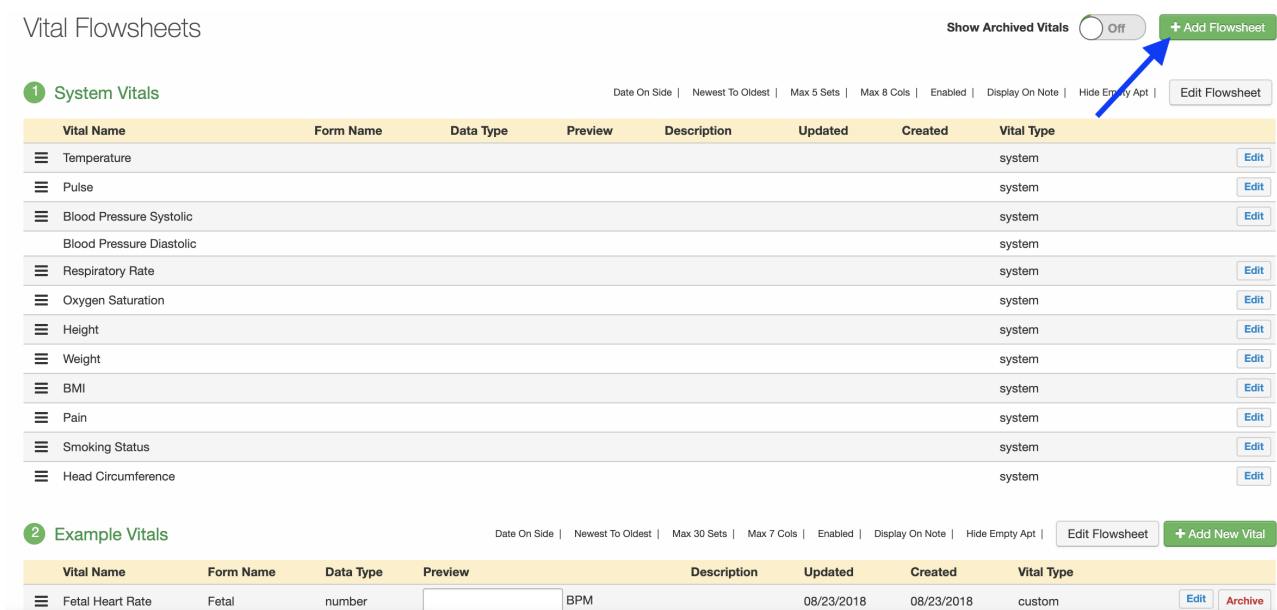
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You can add custom vitals to your Vital Flowsheets to track and monitor your patients in a way that works best for your practice and workflow. For example, if you needed to add another set of vitals to an appointment, you could create additional vital signs to use in the visit.

1. To get started go to **Account > Custom Fields**, and select **Vital Flowsheets** on the left.

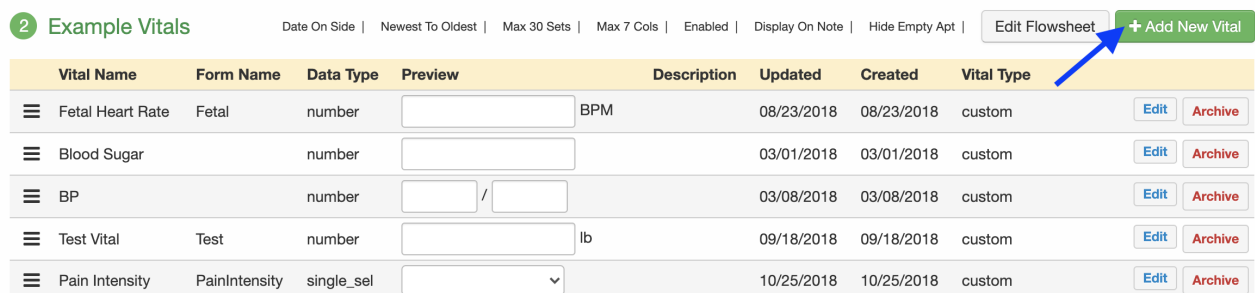


2. If you need to add a flowsheet, click **+Add Flowsheet** in the top right corner.



For more information on the **+Add New Flowsheet** fields, click [here](#).

3. Once you have created a flowsheet or, if you already have one, click on **+Add New Vital**.



4. The **Create Vital** form will open. Here you can enter the information for your new vital sign.

## Create Vital



Vital Name  **Name is required**

Name on Form Builder   
*This is the name of the vital when you add it to a medical form in the Generated Text section of the Form Builder.*

Data Type

Unit  System Unit  Custom Unit

Is Fraction

Group

Description

You'll be presented with several fields:

- **Name:** The name of the custom vital. This is a required field.
- **Name on Form Builder:** The vital data can appear in areas outside of the vitals section on the clinical note. For example, if you wanted to include it in the narrative of your note. This can be set up in the form builder as long as you have filled out the **Name on Form Builder** field.

## Edit Field



Spacing within note  New Line  New Paragraph

**Generated text**

Value  Patient  Date  Date & Time  Field Date  Field Date & Time

Header Subheader Bold Italic Underline  $x_2$   $x^2$

Pt Demogr Service Date & Time System Vitals Custom Vitals Custom Pt Demogr

{{(patient)}} describes the pain intensity to be {{(cvT\_PainIntensity}}

Billing Profile (None)

Code System	Code	Description	Option

- **Data Type:** The type of data to be entered during the appointment.
  - The available selections are:
    - Plain Text - records typed text
    - Number - records a numerical value
    - Single-Selection - provides a list of values that can be selected. After selecting Single Selection in this form, a field to enter your list of values will appear.

Vital Name

Name on Form Builder

*This is the name of the vital when you add it to a medical form in the Generated Text section of the Form Builder.*

Data Type

Single Selection Values

- **Decimal Places:** The number of decimal places that the number requires. This field is not available if the 'Data Type' selection is not 'Number'.

Data Type

Decimal Places  (0-10)

- **Show + Sign Checkbox:** This checkbox enables or disables the use of positive or negative numbers and will show the + or - sign. This field is not available if the 'Data Type' selection is not 'Number'.

Show + Sign

**Example Vitals**

Fetal Heart Rate	+121 BPM	07/22/20
		+123 BPM

- **Unit:** The unit of the field entered (eg. 'kilograms'). You may also enter a custom unit. This field is not available if the 'Data Type' selection is not 'Number'.

System Unit  Custom Unit

- Gram (g)
- Kilogram (kg)
- Pound (lb)
- Metre (m)
- Centimetre (cm)
- Inch (in)
- Foot (ft)
- Liter (L)
- Millilitre (mL)

Unit  System Unit  Custom Unit

- **Is Fraction:** Checking this box will indicate that there will be two fields that need to be filled out. Once this option is selected, a field that allows you to enter your delimiter will appear. Here you can use the standard fraction '/' delimiter or you can use whatever delimiter you need (eg. the '+/-' delimiter will allow you to enter precision in your appointment, "30.5 +/- 0.3").

Is Fraction

Fraction Delimiter  E.g. /, +, -, \*

- **Description:** The description of your custom vital.

Once you set up your **Vital Flowsheet**, you can use it to track data within visits by entering them in the vitals section of the appointment window or clinical note. You can also make adjustments to how the vitals are rendered on the note in the vitals section.

**System Vitals** Note Rendering Options: Newest to oldest | Date on top

Name	06/04/2020 03:10 PM	07/22/2020 07:10 AM	Current Vitals 07/23/2020 at 07:10 AM
Temperature (f)		100.00	98.60
Pulse (bpm)		98	97
Blood Pressure (mmHg)		120 / 87	121 / 86
Respiratory Rate (rpm)		90	90
Oxygen Saturation (%)			123.00
Height (in)			
Weight			lb
BMI (kg/m2)			
Pain (1-10)			
Smoking Status			
Head Circumference (in)			

**Example Vitals** Note Rendering Options: Newest to oldest | Date on side

Name	06/04/2020 03:10 PM	07/22/2020 07:10 AM	Current Vitals 07/23/2020 at 07:10 AM
Fetal Heart Rate (BPM)		123	121
Blood Sugar		58.00	67.00
BP		123.0 + 87.0	122.0 + 87.0
Test Vital (lb)		128.0	123.0
Pain Intensity		I have no pain at the moment	The pain is very mild.

The Vital Flowsheet will render on your note according to the settings you have created.

### System Vitals

	07/23/20	07/22/20
Temperature	98.60 f	100.00 f
Pulse	97 bpm	98 bpm
Blood Pressure	121/86 mmHg	120/87 mmHg
Respiratory Rate	90 rpm	90 rpm
Oxygen Saturation	123.00 %	

### Example Vitals

	Fetal Heart Rate	Blood Sugar	BP	Test Vital	Pain Intensity
07/23/20	+121 BPM	67.00	122.0+87.0	123.0 lb	The pain is very mild.
07/22/20	+123 BPM	58.00	123.0+87.0	128.0 lb	I have no pain at the moment