Patient Chart Allergy List

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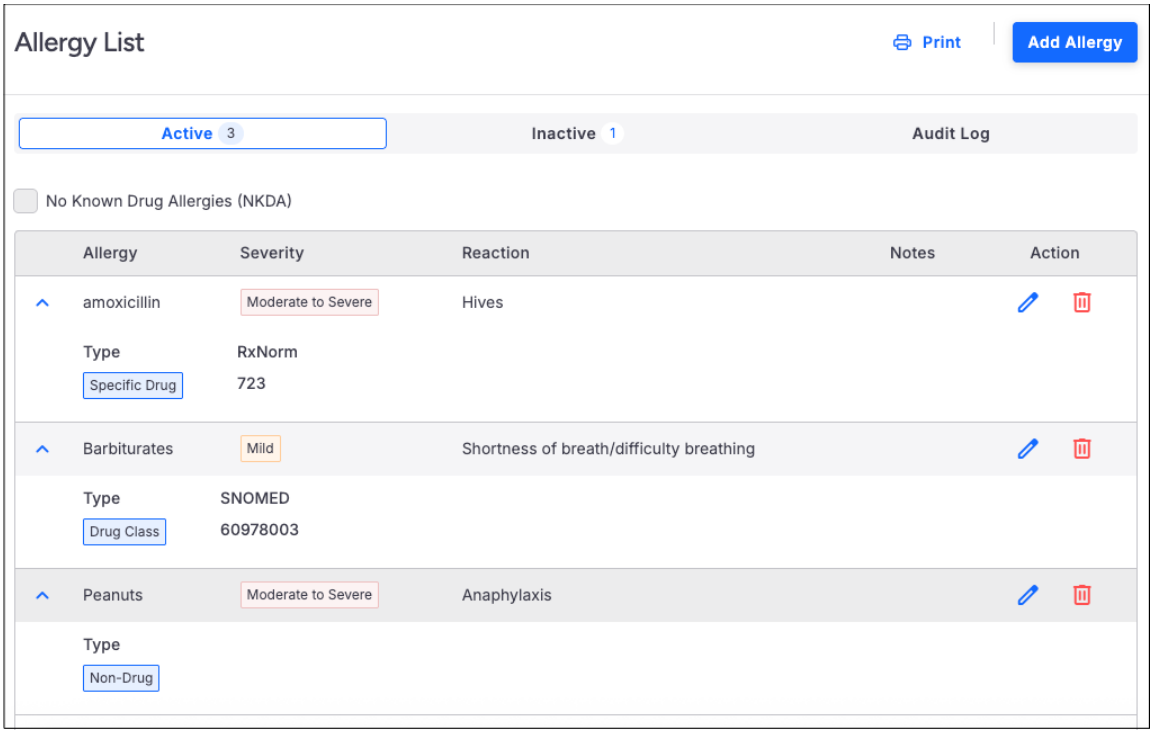
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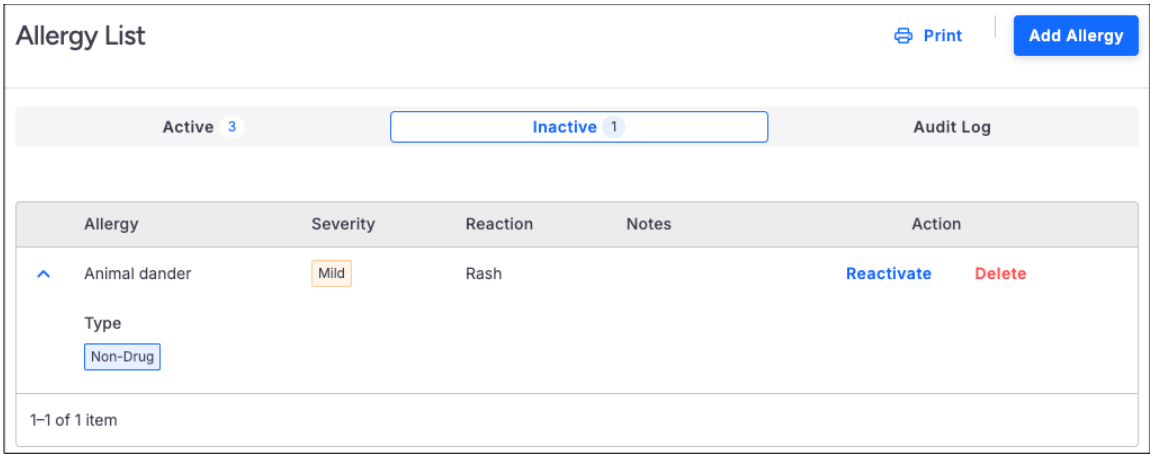
The **Allergy List** is streamlined to exclude unnecessary codes with an improved **Add Allergy** feature. The system prevents users from adding non-drug allergies when medication allergies are already listed and blocks entry of duplicate allergies.

Active and inactive allergies

- Allergies are organized by type and severity.
- Drug allergies are prioritized and appear at the top of the list, followed by non-drug allergies.
- The system performs a secondary sort within each category based on severity, ensuring that severe drug allergies are always listed first.
- The number of allergies appears on the **Active** and **Inactive** tabs.
- The number of active allergies appears on the **Allergy List** tab in the patient chart sidebar.

Label/Icon/Checkbox	Description
Print	Print the active or full (active and inactive) allergy list
Add Allergy	See Add an allergy
No Known Drug Allergies (NKDA)	Select the checkbox if the patient has no allergies
Allergy	Allergy name
Severity	Allergy severity
Reaction	Allergic reaction
Notes	Additional documentation associated with the allergy
Type	Specific drug, drug class, or non-drug
RxNorm	RxNorm code
SNOMED	SNOMED code
(Active tab)	Edit the allergy's status, reaction, severity, and notes
(Active tab)	Delete the allergy
(Inactive tab) Reactivate	Restore the allergy's active status
(Inactive tab) Delete	Delete the allergy



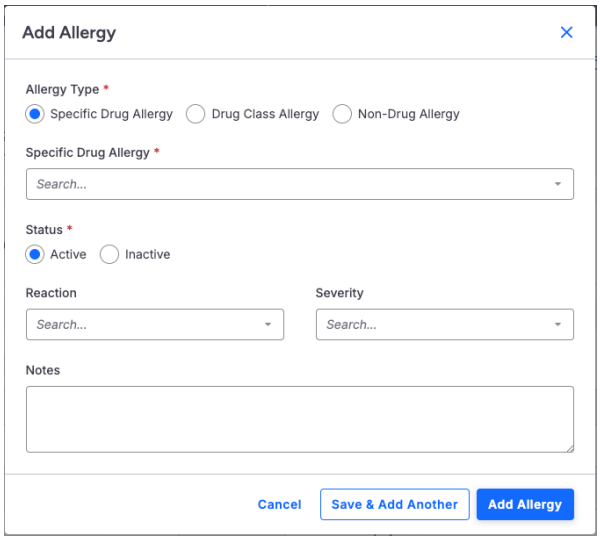


Add an allergy

1. Select the **Allergy List** tab in the patient chart sidebar.

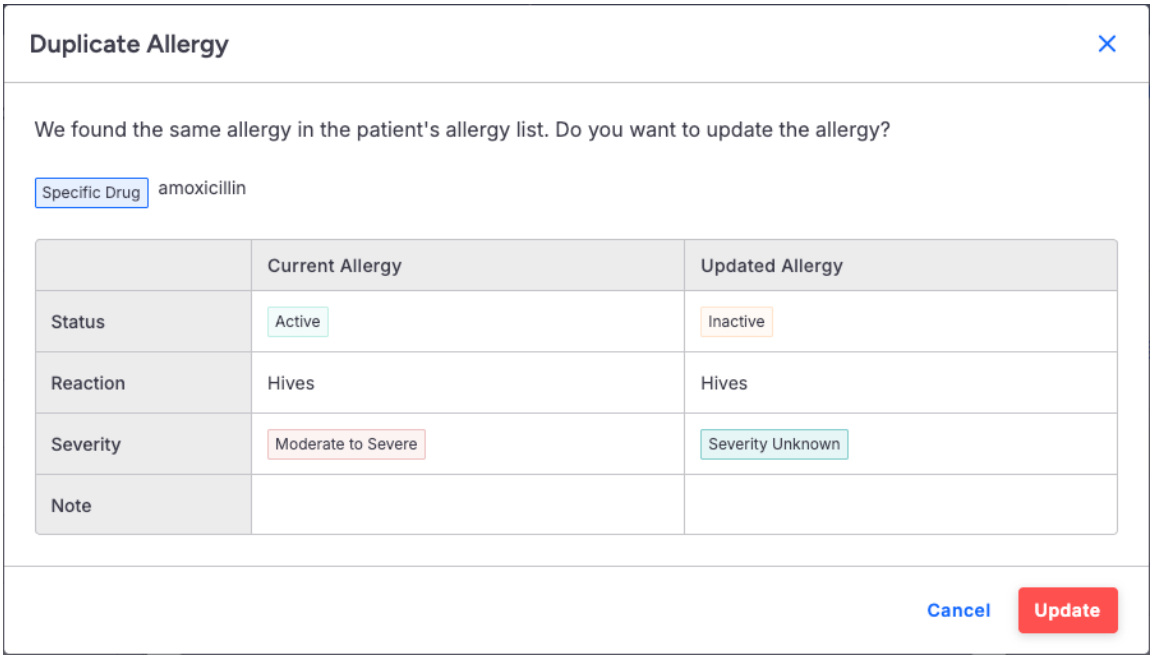
   The **Add Allergy** window opens.
2. Select the allergy type.
3. Do one of the following:
   - For a specific drug allergy or a drug class allergy, search and select the allergy.
   - For a non-drug allergy, enter the allergy description.
4. Select the status.
5. **(Optional)** Select the reaction, severity, or notes.

6. Select **Save & Add Another** or **Add Allergy**.



Duplicate checking

- You are alerted when you try to add a duplicate allergy. The **Duplicate Allergy** window opens
- You can cancel the action or update the existing entry with new information, overwriting the old data.
- The system checks both the active and inactive allergies for duplicates.

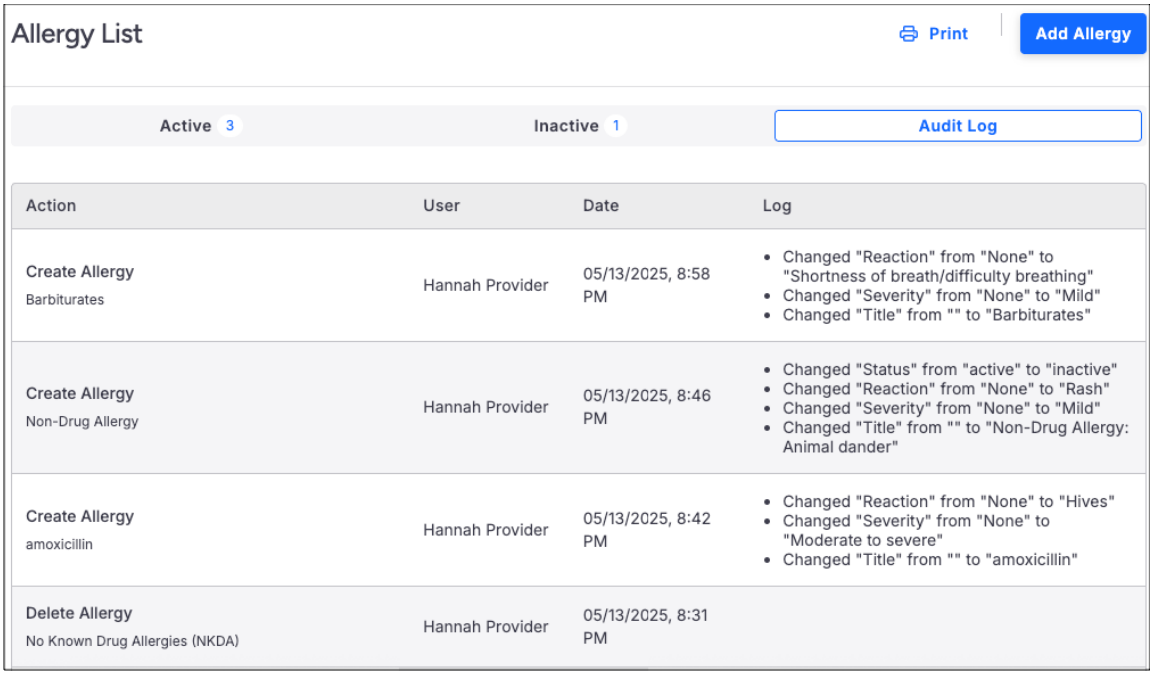


Allergies from external sources

When external allergy information requires reconciliation, you are notified through the**Clinical Dashboard**, prompting you to review and address these updates in the **Allergy List**.

Audit log

Select the **Audit Log** tab to view the actions and changes to the **Allergy List**.


Allergy List
Print
Add Allergy
Active 3
Inactive 1
Audit Log
Action
User
Date
Log
Create Allergy
Barbiturates
Hannah Provider
05/13/2025, 8:58 PM
Changed "Reaction" from "None" to "Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing"
Changed "Severity" from "None" to "Mild"
Changed "Title" from "" to "Barbiturates"
Create Allergy
Non-Drug Allergy
Hannah Provider
05/13/2025, 8:46 PM
Changed "Status" from "active" to "inactive"
Changed "Reaction" from "None" to "Rash"
Changed "Severity" from "None" to "Mild"
Changed "Title" from "" to "Non-Drug Allergy: Animal dander"
Create Allergy
amoxicillin
Hannah Provider
05/13/2025, 8:42 PM
Changed "Reaction" from "None" to "Hives"
Changed "Severity" from "None" to "Moderate to severe"
Changed "Title" from "" to "amoxicillin"
Delete Allergy
No Known Drug Allergies (NKDA)
Hannah Provider
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