ONC Update: Patient Problem List

DrChrono has implemented critical updates to align with the requirements set forth by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) under the Health IT Certification Program's HTI-1 final rule. A key focus of this initiative is ensuring that the **Problem List** aligns with the data standards specified in the **United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Version 3 (v3)**.

Why This Update Matters

- **Improved Data Consistency**: Terminology aligns across platforms using standard coding systems such as SNOMED CT.
- **Stronger Interoperability**: Data exchanges more seamlessly with external healthcare systems and organizations.
- **Regulatory Compliance**: DrChrono meets the latest HTI-1 certification criteria, reducing the risk of non-compliance.
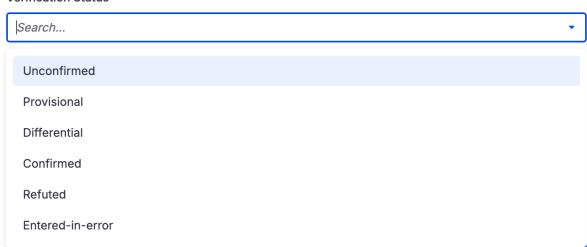
What Has Changed

Users will see new or updated fields when recording problems. These changes are designed to make problem documentation more thorough and standardized.

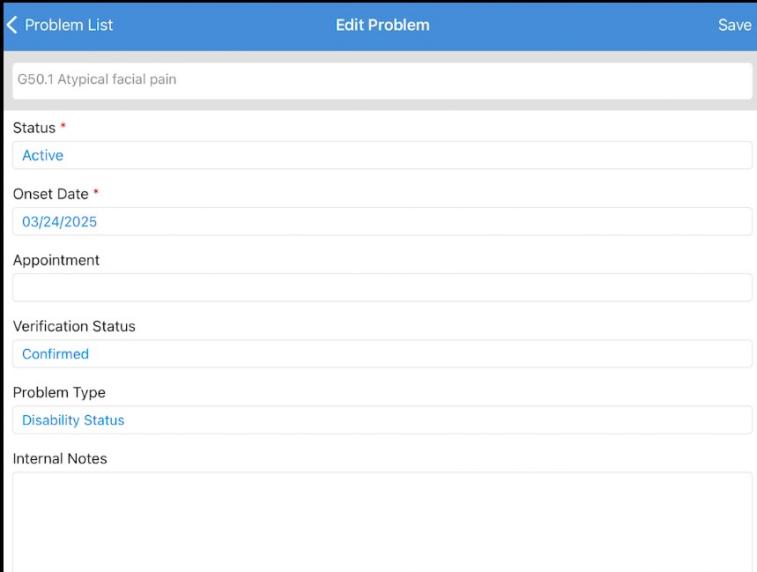Let's take a closer look!

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Web

Requirement	Update
Status field	Dropdown menu options • active • recurrence • relapse • inactive • remission • resolved **Add Problem** ✕ Problem * _Search..._ ▾ Problem Status * Active ✕ ▾ **Active** ✓ Inactive Recurrence Relapse Remission Resolved

New problem statuses	- Active - recurrence - relapse - Inactive - remission
Verification status field	Single select dropdown menu includes - null/blank - default value - unconfirmed - provisional - differential - confirmed - refuted - entered-in-error Verification Status *Search...* ▾ Unconfirmed Provisional Differential Confirmed Refuted Entered-in-error

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	- Options
	  - Functional Status (located in clinical dashboard> functional status)
	  - Disability Status
	  - Cognitive Status (located in clinical dashboard> mental status)
	
	Behavior for Problem Type Selection
	
	- Functional Status, Disability, and Cognitive Status
	
	  - These options will remain manually selectable
	
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Mobile

- From the appointment list, choose the patient's name
- Tap the patient name to display the dropdown
- Choose **Problems** under the patient column
- Tap applicable fields to view options

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