

Patient Social History



















Purpose: To provide important context for a patient's overall health and well-being. The information can give healthcare providers insights into factors that may impact the patient's health, lifestyle, or risk factors.

1. **Risk Factors:** Social history can identify lifestyle behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use, drug use, diet, and physical activity, which can affect health and the development of certain conditions like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or respiratory issues.
2. **Environmental Factors:** It can reveal environmental exposures such as occupation, housing conditions, or potential risks like exposure to toxins or infectious diseases, which may impact a patient's health.
3. **Mental Health Considerations:** Understanding family dynamics, relationships, or socioeconomic stressors can provide insights into mental health concerns like depression, anxiety, or stress that might affect the patient's physical health.
4. **Support Systems:** Information about the patient's family, social support, or living arrangements helps the healthcare provider consider how well the patient might cope with illness, adhere to treatment plans, or recover after surgery or hospitalization.
5. **Cultural Factors:** Social history can provide understanding of cultural, religious, or community beliefs that may influence a patient's medical decisions, preferences, or willingness to accept certain treatments or interventions.
6. **Preventive Care:** Knowledge about the patient's social background can help providers recommend screenings, vaccines, and other preventive care that may be particularly relevant for their specific situation.
7. **Personalizing Care:** Social history helps healthcare providers personalize medical care by considering how a patient's lifestyle or life circumstances may affect treatment plans, recovery, and long-term health outcomes.



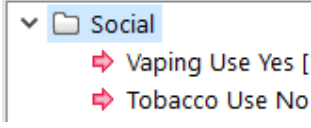
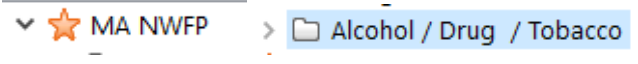
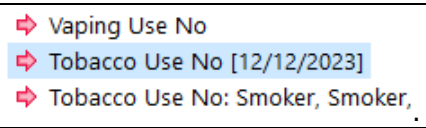

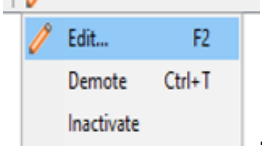
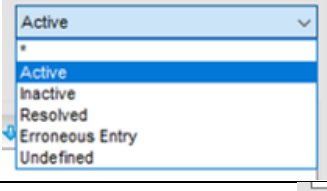
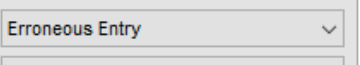
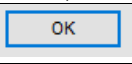
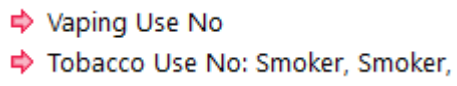
Ultimately, social history helps ensure that care is more holistic, patient-centered, and tailored to the individual's unique life context.

Short lists have been set up to assist with documentation in the patient's chart. Incorrect or duplicate documentation **MUST** be marked **Erroneous Entry** before new or updated documentation is completed.

Social history entry or update

Step	EHR section	Details
1.	History	Click  History from the left column to edit/add history items in Social. A new screen will open.
2.	Social – refer to expectations to identify appropriate components for age of patient	<p>Select  Social from the main list in the left column. The page will change.</p> <p>Patient's social components will be listed under the Social folder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼  Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Tobacco/E-cig/Vape No ➔ Drug Use No ➔ Alcohol Use No <p>. Verify information is in the correct format by using the updated short list. Located on top bar of screen.</p> <p>▼  MA NWFP >  Alcohol / Drug / Tobacco</p> <p>Double click each appropriate item to include into note and add details</p> <div> <div> ▼  Alcohol / Drug / Tobacco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼  No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Alcohol Use No ➔ Drug Use No ➔ Tobacco/E-cig/Vape No </div> <div> ▼  Alcohol / Drug / Tobacco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >  No ▼  Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Alcohol Use Yes ➔ Drug Use Yes ➔ Tobacco/E-cig/Vape Yes </div> </div> <p>A popup will appear. Double click detail to add to encounter, add comments to comment section if needed Located at the bottom of the popup.</p> <div> ▼  Tobacco/E-cig/Vape Details Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Yes >  Form/Type >  Amount per day >  Number of years </div> <p>. To update attributes,</p> <div> <p>Attributes</p> <p> Remove  </p> <p>Tobacco</p> <p>1/2 - 1 PPD</p> <p>15 - 20 years</p> </div> <p>highlight item and click the remove button</p> <p>Follow the above steps until all age-appropriate items are completed.</p>

Social history incorrect or duplicate documentation

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	Social	<p>Select  Social from the main list in the left column. The page will change.</p> <p>Patient's social components will be listed under the Social folder</p>  <p>. Verify information is in the correct format by using the updated short list. Located on top bar of screen.</p>  <p>. If information is not in the correct format. The items will need to be marked erroneous.</p>  <p>Select the incorrect data</p> <p>Click on the edit button  located in the section banner. A pop-up will open. Select Edit.</p>  <p>A new window will appear. In the upper right corner open the status drop-down.</p>  <p>Select Erroneous Entry . The drop-down will close, and you will see the above documentation.</p> <p>Select OK  from the bottom right corner.</p> <p>The incorrect entry will be removed from the active history</p>  <p>Continue the above process will all incorrect or duplicate entries.</p>