

PATIENT MERGE



NOTES

In the instance that you have a duplicate patient account, it is strongly recommended that you merge the account so that you do not have separate charts, where information can be misplaced or lost.



To perform a merge, go to:

Administration → Patient Merge

STEPS

- 1. Enter as much demographic information as possible and click 'Search'.
- 2. The system will now generate any potential matches the system finds for duplication. You will notice that it has populated a "Primary Patient Record" as well as a "Secondary Patient Record." Each duplicate account will show twice, once under each column.
- 3. Designate one as the primary account. This will be the one that has the most recent/up-to-date demographic importation. This is due to the fact that although ALL data (clinically and/or billing) will be merged to one account, the only demographic information that will be used going forward is the account that is listed as Primary.
- 4. After designating your primary and secondary accounts, verify that the patient is a duplicate by verifying the data.





Patient merge cannot be undone. Please check patient data carefully. PERSONAL INFORMATION **Primary Patient Records** econdary Patient Records Prefix: Prefix: First Name: Christina First Name: Christina Last Name: Last Name: Test Test Middle Name: Middle Name: Suffix: Suffix: SSN: 123456789 SSN: 99999999 Sex: female Sex: female DOB: DOB: 01/01/1986 01/01/1986 **Marital Status: Marital Status: Employment Status: Employment Status:** Occupation: Occupation: **Created Date:** 10/18/2018 **Created Date:** 08/17/2018 Active: Active: Photo: Photo: **EMR NOTES Primary Patient Records Secondary Patient Records** Primary record has 0 note(s). 0 secondary record note(s) will be merged 0 secondary record note(s) will be merged to primary notes. to primary notes. DOCUMENTS **Primary Patient Records Secondary Patient Records**