

Release Notes – March 2020

Issues Addressed

- CPT Units are now included in RVU calculations
- A bug caused GEHRIMED encounters to push to PointClickCare without the “This is a copy of the signed encounter note documented in GEHRIMED.” disclaimer. This issue has been corrected.

Feature Enhancements

Quality Measure #93

The Quality Measure prompt for Measure 93 Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy – Avoidance of Inappropriate Use has been modified for clarity. This measure is an episode-based measure that should be reported for each occurrence of AOE for a patient within the reporting period.

The prompt text formerly read:

"The patient has been diagnosed with an onset of AOE during this encounter."

The prompt will now read

"During this encounter, the patient was newly diagnosed with AOE."

Measure #93 / NQF #0654

Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobial therapy

During this encounter, the patient was newly diagnosed with AOE.

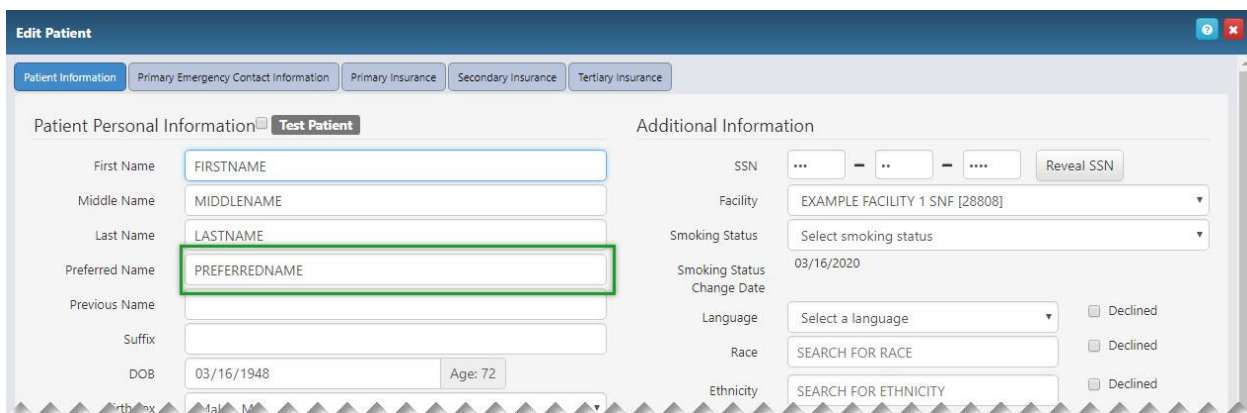
A new AOE is not a continuing AOE from the prior thirty days AND it is a different AOE diagnosis from any AOE previously diagnosed (i.e., left vs right, single vs bilateral).

A unique occurrence of AOE is defined as the period of time that begins with the onset of AOE diagnosing and ends 30 days after the onset of diagnosing.

A new diagnosis code indicates a new occurrence of AOE. If a patient presents with right ear AOE then returns with new onset of left ear AOE symptoms, then the left ear AOE would be considered a new unique occurrence, separate from the right ear AOE.

Patient Preferred Name

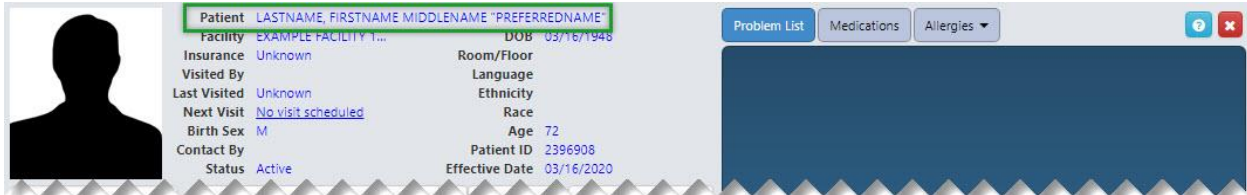
A Patient's Preferred Name can now be recorded in the Edit Patient Window:



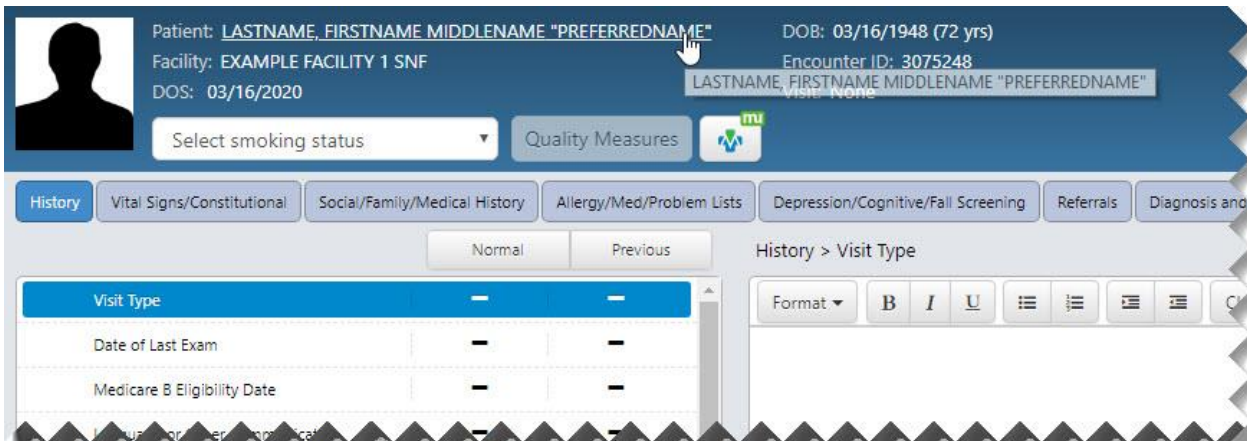
The screenshot shows the 'Edit Patient' window with several tabs: Patient Information, Primary Emergency Contact Information, Primary Insurance, Secondary Insurance, and Tertiary Insurance. The 'Patient Personal Information' tab is active, showing fields for First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Preferred Name (highlighted with a green box), Previous Name, Suffix, and DOB. The 'Additional Information' section includes SSN, Facility, Smoking Status, Smoking Status Change Date, Language, Race, and Ethnicity. There are also checkboxes for 'Declined' next to Language, Race, and Ethnicity.

Once you have entered a preferred name for a patient, it will display on the patient's details page and on the header of the patient's encounters:

NOTE: The preferred name will only appear in the GEHRIMED UI. It will not be included with the encounter document.



Preferred Name as displayed on the Patient Details



Preferred Name as displayed in the encounter header

Patient Search

In the GEHRIMED Patient Search, search results are now displayed by most recent visit to least:

Search patients for: Search Clear Results: 14

Tip: You can search any combination of a patient's first name, last name, or date of birth.

		Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Age	Birth Sex	Facility	Days Since Visit	Patient ID	Status
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JOLENE	REBECCA	1/15/1947	73	F	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	29	2391078	Active
Details	New Encounter	EXAMPLE	PATIENT	L	9/5/1946	73	F	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	44	2386788	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT20	EXAMPLE		7/5/1947	72	M	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	51	2395118	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JILLIAN		7/22/1947	72	F	FACILITY EXAMPLE 1	71	2391968	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JOSIE		7/19/1947	72	M	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	71	2391938	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	PERFECT	EXAMPLE	1/25/1945	75	M	EXAMPLE FACILITY 2 NF	73	2392848	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT2	EXAMPLE		6/21/1946	73	M	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	94	2386578	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JENNY		4/1/1947	72	F	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	98	2391038	Active
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JIM		4/5/1946	73	M	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	107	2386798	Death
Details	New Encounter	PATIENT	JANE		9/7/1946	73	F	EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF	164	2386848	Active

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New Patient QM Search Advanced Search Close

User names and Patient Names

User names and Patient Names will now be displayed in the “LastName, FirstName” format throughout GEHRIMED.

Patient Details Enhancements

There have been several improvements to the GEHRIMED Patient Demographics to improve ease of use:

- The Patients Next Scheduled visit is now displayed in the patient’s details card.
- The Room and Floor items now share a single line on the Patient Card.
- The “Gender” field has been relabeled “Birth Sex”.

Actions Dropdown

The **Edit Patient** and **Emergency Contact** buttons are now options in the **Actions** dropdown:

The screenshot shows a patient details card for a patient with the name LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME MIDDLENAME "PREFERREDNAME". The card includes fields for Facility, Insurance, Visited By, Last Visited, Next Visit, Birth Sex, and Contact By. The Actions dropdown menu is open, showing options for 'Edit Patient' and 'Emergency Contact'. Below the card, there is a list of encounters with details like 'Provider, Example', 'DOS: 03/16/2020', and 'EXAMPLE FACILITY 1 SNF'.

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