On September 2, 2025 there will be several changes made in MEFIRS for Patient Care Reporting.

Patient Weight

In an effort to reduce the amount of scrolling on the Patient Information screen and to better align data elements, the **Estimated Body Weight in Kilograms (eExam.01)** and **Length Based Tape Measure (eExam.02)** will be moved from the *Patient Information* panel under the *Arrival* section to the *Patient History* Panel under the *Assessment* section. The label for **Estimated Body Weight in Kilograms w**ill also be changed to **Estimated Body Weight.**
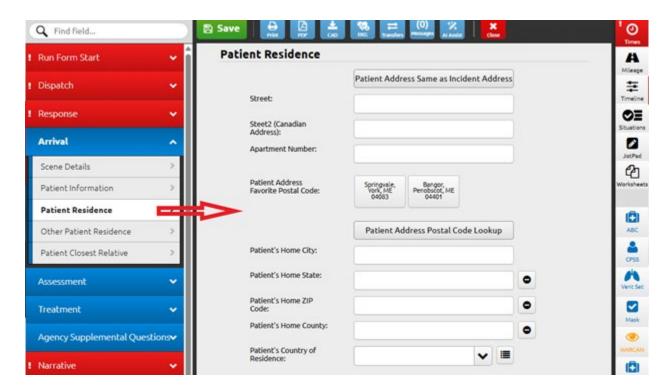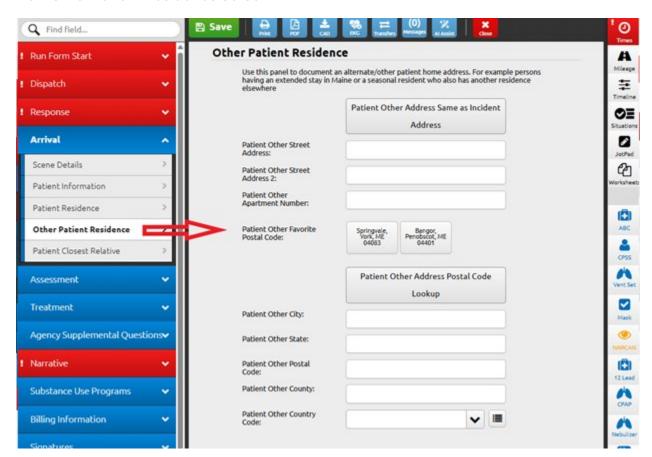
Estimated Body Weight New location and Label

Patient Address Information

There are a number of reasons why a patient may have more than one home address: extended visits, seasonal residency, migrant workers, extended stay contractors, etc. Currently, clinicians can capture a single patient's home address using data elements on the *Arrival* section's *Patient Information Panel*. The address information is moving from the *Arrival* section's *Patient Information Panel* to a new panel named *Patient Residence*. Additionally, a new panel will be added, named Other Patient Residence, having alternate address fields.

New Patient Residence Screen

New Other Patient Residence Screen

Facility Name Changes

MaineHealth has completed its rebranding, and the remaining facilities in MEFIRS that have not been updated will now be updated to their new name:

Facility Code	Old Facility Name	New Facility Name
TBD*	Did not exist in MEFIRS, Adding Facility	MaineHealth Barbara Bush Childrens Hospital
TBD*	Did not exist in MEFIRS, Adding Facility	MaineHealth Behavioral Health
ME6050196	LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH - MILES CAMPUS	MaineHealth Lincoln Hospital
NH00009	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (The) (NH)	MaineHealth Memorial Hospital
ME1050231	MID COAST HOSPITAL	MaineHealth Mid Coast Hospital
ME6050271	PEN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	MaineHealth Pen Bay Hospital
ME6050398	WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL	MaineHealth Waldo Hospital

TBD: Facility Code will be assigned when added to MEFIRS

While on the topic of Facilities, Maine EMS attempts to keep current all Assisted Living Facilities, Clinics, Dialysis Centers, Free Standing Emergency Rooms, Hospitals, Independent Living Facilities, Mental Health Facilities, Nursing Homes, Jails, Prisons, Rehabilitation Facilities, and Urgent Care Facilities EMS agencies respond to. If there is a facility that is missing or needs updating, please email EMS.Data@Maine.gov and include the facility's name, address, the type of facility, whether it is a pickup, drop-off, or both pickup and drop-off facility, latitude, and longitude.

Managing the facilities is important as it allows the EMS patient care reports to be accessed by the sending and receiving facilities, provided the facility identifier matches what is configured in the hospital user interface. This would include facilities where the patient was subsequently transported to another facility, provided the patient's name, date of birth, and gender are accurate and identical.

Lastly, we will be continuing our effort to reduce the number of facilities available when completing the PCR based on what is entered into the Type of Service Requested Field. As an example; when the Type of service requested is Emergency Response (Primary Response Area), Emergency Response

(Mutual Aid), or Emergency Response (Intercept) and the Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only) (4230001) or Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew (4230003) then the destination facilities available to select from will only include Hospitals and Free Standing Emergency Departments. Similarly, the Type of Service of Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer will only have Hospitals available in both the origin and destination facilities selection lists.

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