

EMTrack[®] Quick Reference Guide

Receive Incoming Patient Notifications in EMResource

Overview

Advanced Incoming Patient Notifications (IPNs) facilitate communication between emergency medical services (EMS) that use EMTrack and hospitals that use EMTrack or EMResource.

EMS providers that collect critical information, such as vital signs and sepsis, STEMI, stroke, and trauma assessments, in the field using EMTrack can send this information to destination hospitals, along with patient details and the estimated time of arrival (ETA).

Hospitals using EMResource receive IPNs to help them better prepare for patients before they arrive. Hospitals can review IPNs and respond to them, according to regional protocols, by acknowledging, diverting, and/or receiving patients. These responses provide quick confirmation or insight regarding necessary redirects for EMS teams.

Advanced IPNs further open communication between EMS and hospitals with secure, bi-directional messaging that allows destination hospitals to request updates, or provide care and delivery instructions.

Assigning IPN Rights, Roles, and Preferences

To receive IPNs in EMResource, you must have a role with the appropriate rights. These rights are assigned through roles, which are then assigned to users. IPNs always appear in the EMResource solution or web page, with an audible alert, for users with appropriate rights. However, a user's *System Notification Preferences* determine if they receive IPNs through other notification methods as well.

To Assign IPN Rights to a Role

- 1. Point to **Setup** and in the menu, click **Roles**. The *Roles List* page opens.
- 2. Locate the role and on that row, click Edit. The Edit Role page opens.
- 3. In the rights list, select the IPN Receive Incoming Patient Notifications check box.
- 4. Click Save.

To Add a Role for a User

- 1. Point to Setup and in the menu, click Users. The Users List page opens.
- 2. Locate the user and on that row, click Edit. The Edit User page opens.
- 3. In the User Type & Roles section, under User Has Role, select the IPN-enabled role.
- 4. Click Save.



To Update a user's IPN Notification Methods

- 1. Point to Setup and in the menu, click Users. The Users List page opens.
- 2. In the User Preferences section, click **System Notification Preferences**. The System Notification Preferences page opens.

Notification Type	Notification M	lethods	
Expired Status Notifications	🗹 E-mail	🗹 Text Pager	Web Page
ICS Notifications (relevant for Electronic ICS users only)	E-mail	Text Pager	Web Page
Incoming Patient Notifications	E-mail	Text Pager	Web Page
System Notifications	E-mail	Text Pager	Veb Page
Save			

- 3. Locate Incoming Patient Notifications and on that row, click E-mail or Text Pager.
- 4. Click Save.

Receiving IPNs

In EMResource, hospital users receive IPNs when their facility is selected by EMS as the destination location for patient transports. While in the EMResource solution, the receipt of IPNs is marked with an audible alert and the appearance of an orange *Incoming Patient* bar, located at the bottom of the page.

Gotham Health La Clinica Del Barrio	Closed	04 May 15:18	Demo User
Gotham Health Junction	Open	04 May 15:14	Demo User
Gotham Health Crown Heights	Open	04 May 15:14	Demo User
Gotham Health Bushwick	Caution	04 Dec 18:51	Lise Bouvier
Gotham Health Bedford	Open	03 May 09:38	Demo User

Clicking on the notification bar opens the *Incoming Patient Notifications* page and dismisses the bar, which does not appear again until a new IPN, IPN update, or IPN message is received.

4	Setup	View	Other Region	s Event	Preferences	Form	n Repor	t Regional Info	IM	User Links
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& nosh	ital intoxica	uon Patien	it ourventance			& nba	ate 1: winter	weather Advisory		
Actual	dge All	uon Patien	n Survemance			A Oba	ate 1: winter	weather Advisory		
A chosen Action	de All Triage C	ategory	ETA	Alert Type	Status	gender	Age	Destination	EMS Agency	EMS Unit
Action Details	de All Triage C	ategory	ETA 05:19 (1 min)	Alert Type Trauma	Status Acknowledged	Gender Male	Age 20 - 39 YR	Destination Cape Coral Hospital	EMS Agency Central City EMS	EMS Unit Medic 1

To access and respond to IPNs

1. On the orange *Incoming Patient* alert bar, click **View List**. The *Incoming Patient Notifications* page opens.



2. For patient details, on any row, click **Details**. The Incoming Patient Details page opens.

Trauma / Red		P	atient	
Status	New	10	D# 2	2216544457
ETA	05:19 (5 min)	A	lge 2	20 - 39 YR
Notification Time	04/26/2019 05:11	G	Gender Male	
Destination	Cape Coral Hospital	L	Level of Care ALS	
EMS Agency	Central City EMS	C	Chief Complaint L	Jnknown
EMS Unit	Medic 1			
Last Update	-	v	/ital Signs	
Acknowledge	Divert	E	lood Pressure 1	60/40
Message EMS Un	iit	т	rauma	
Type your messa	age	A	natomy of Injury	Penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso or extremities proximal to elbow or knee
Send		N	lechanism of Injury	High-Risk Auto Crash: Intrusion, including roof: >12 inches at occupant site or >18 inches anywhere

3. Take one or more of these actions.

If you want to	Then	
Notify EMS that you received the IPN,	Click Acknowledge.	
Notify EMS that you cannot receive the patient,	Click Divert.	
Notify EMS that you have received the patient,	Click Receive.	
Print the Incoming Patient Details page,	Click Print.	
Message EMS,	a. In the <i>Message</i> area, type your message.b. Click Send.	
	Note : EMS teams have a similar feature that allows them to receive and respond to messages.	

Viewing all IPNs

You can quickly access your hospital's IPNs by pointing to **Form** and in the menu, clicking **Incoming Patient Notifications**.

With appropriate rights, you can view your hospital's history of IPNs by pointing to **Report** and in the menu, clicking **Form Reports**. On the **Form Reports Menu**, click **Incoming Patient Notification History**. Historic IPNs can be filtered by time frame and/or keywords.

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