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Statuses

When creating a new status type, the administrator specifies its type, which can be a date, number, text, or saturation score, or specifies that this status type offers multiple options. These options are statuses.

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Active	Name	Color	Standard Status	Description	Comments
✓	Alert		Advisory	Specific resource limitations exist. See co...	Optional
✓	Closed		Closed	This facility ED is requesting EMS patients...	Optional
✓	Divert		On Divert	This facility ED is not operational. Do not t...	Optional
✗	Limited Diversion		Advisory	Trauma patients only	Optional
✓	Open		Normal	This ED facility is open and operating nor...	Optional

For example, a facility may report on its decontamination capacity status. Several users at the facility can update this status. When setting up the status type, the administrator could have made it a text field that allowed the user to enter virtually anything about the resource and its status. Instead, the administrator wanted the user to choose a status from among a predefined list of options, such as: Exceeded, Full, Inactive, and Open. In another case, the facility reports its operational status, with users choosing from the following: Fully operational, Limited operation, and Closed.

When setting up a status, the administrator can specify that an associated comment is disabled, optional, or mandatory. When a comment is mandatory, the user who is updating the resource's status and chooses that particular status must enter a comment about the change. When disabled, the comment field does not appear to the user.

Status Reasons

A status can include a set of reasons from which the user can (or must) choose. That is, if the user changes a resource's status to a particular option, the page displays the associated set of reasons (if any).

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Select the statuses to update (unchecked ones will not be changed):

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☒ **ED Status:** Current emergency department diversion status

- ☐ **Divert:** This facility ED is not operational. Do not transport patients to this facility for any reason.
- ☐ **Alert:** Specific resource limitations exist. See comments.
- ☐ **Closed:** This facility ED is requesting EMS patients be transferred to another facility.
- ☒ **Open:** This ED facility is open and operating normally.

Comment:

☐ **ED Wait Time:** ED Wait Time

Bed Capacity

- ☐ **Bed Capacity: Burn:** Bed Capacity: Burn
- ☐ **Bed Capacity: Med Surg:** Bed Capacity: Med Surg
- ☐ **Bed Capacity: Peds:** Bed Capacity: Peds
- ☐ **Bed Capacity: Psych:** Bed Capacity: Psych

No Section Assigned

- ☐ **Hospital:** Hospital
- ☐ **NEDOCS:** National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score

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The user is updating the resource's **Emergency Dept.** and chose the **Closed** status. In this case, the user must indicate at least one reason (check boxes) for selecting this status.

You can associate status reasons with a Multi (multiple choice) status type or a single status (within the multiple choice type).

Note: For each reason, you can indicate whether it should be included in the Comments section on View pages.

Status Reasons

If you are authorized to do so, you can view and manage your region's status reasons from the *Status Reasons* page. Once created, you and other authorized users can associate the reasons to any number of status types or statuses, as appropriate.

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Name ↑	Abbreviation	Definition
CT Down	CT Down	The CT scanner is out of service.
ED at Capacity	ED@Cap	The emergency department is currently at capacity.
Fire Alarm System	FireAlarm	The facility's fire alarm system is compromised.
Flooding	Flooding	
No General Surgery	No Surg	No surgeon available.
OR Fire	ORF	
Other (indicate in comments)	Other	
Potable Water	Water	The facility's potable water supply is compromised.
Power Plant	PowerPlant	The facility's power plant operations is compromised.
Security	Security	The facility's security operations is compromised.
Sewage backup		Sewers backed up
Telephone	Phone	The facility's telephone operations is compromised.

This table shows the status reason's name, abbreviation, and status reason's definition.

Tip: Abbreviations may be used in text notifications and reports.