

## Working with Patient Access List (PAL)

Patient Access List features include:

- A high-level overview of key patient information.
- A notification source for important data at selected time frames
- Easy access to pertinent information.

Patient Access List (PAL) is accessed through a tab displayed in the *PowerChart®* Organizer. Click the PAL tab to view the specific information.

**Note: The PAL is automatically refreshed every five minutes.**

The screenshot shows the PAL interface with a 'PAL' tab highlighted in a red box. Below the tab is a header bar for 'PAND ONCOLOGY PCH' with the sub-header '\*\*\*Encounter Specific\*\*\*'. The main table has the following columns: Name, Location, Age, Attending, Dx, Allergies, IV, Diet, Orders, Code, Status, Isolation, Vitals, POCBG, Obs Lvl, All O/New Lab, Overdue, PRN/Continu, Current, and Braden. The first row shows patient 'ZZTEST, PATIENT NINE' at 'PAND ONC 4', 86 years old, with 'Unknown PH' as the attending physician. There are red icons in the Allergies and IV columns, and a red 'X' in the Overdue column.

## Understanding PAL Sections

The PAL consists of an Information Bar labelled encounter specific. Below this are sections/ column containing

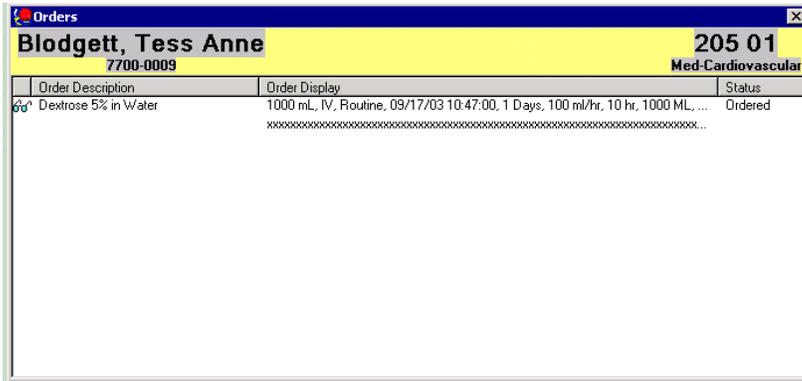
- Patient names,
- Select demographic and order information
- New Orders and New Lab Results Notification
- Tasks

The screenshot shows the PAL interface for 'PAND ENDO QEH' with the sub-header '\*\*\*Encounter Specific\*\*\*'. The table has columns: Name, Location, Age, Attending, Dx, Allergies, IV, Diet, Orders, Code, Sta, Isolation, Vitals, POCBG, Obs Lvl, Watchmate, All Orders, New Lab Results, Overdue, PRN/Continu, and Current. The first three rows are: 'ZZ TEST, ZELLAH' (44 years, Unknown PH), 'ZZTEST, LAB NBF' (23 months, Test, CPOE), and 'ZZTEST, PATIENT SIXTEEN' (134 years, Test, CPOE). There are callout boxes with labels: 'name section' pointing to the Name column, 'Demographics section' pointing to the Location, Age, Attending, and Dx columns, 'Notification' pointing to the All Orders and New Lab Results columns, and 'Task Section' pointing to the Overdue, PRN/Continu, and Current columns.



**Resuscitation:** displays current resuscitation order

**IV's:** Double-clicking the the IV icon  accesses the orders dialog box which displays information regarding the ordered IV for the selected patient. This view is informational only and not interactive.



**Isolation:** Current isolation order

**Note \*\*There will be other sections depending on clinician's role and facility.**

### Notifications Section

The following icons can be displayed in the notification section

- Stat Orders - 
- Routine Orders - 
- Stat Results - 
- Routine Results - 
- Nurse Review - 

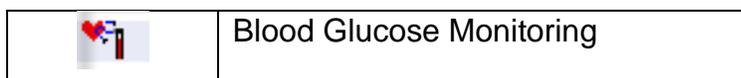
To review notifications details:

- Double-click the desired icon to display the dialog box containing detailed information for the patient you have selected.

To return to the PAL, close the Results dialog box. ( click on the . upper right corner)

### Tasks Section

Icons are displayed in the task section of the PAL to indicate the presence of specific scheduled and prn tasks.



	Vitals
	Specimen Collection
	Stat specimen collection
	Task icon
	Discharge Planning Assessment

The icons are associated to a group of tasks. For example, the heart icon is associated to nursing tasks. Single or multiple icons can display for any given user.