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Cerner Millennium Documenting Avoidable Days

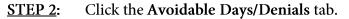
Avoidable Days/Denials

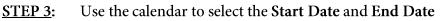
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Avoidable Days are documented in the Avoidable Days/Denials MPage located in Care Manager View. Avoidable Days are system delays (internal or external) and are not related to delays caused by a patient's acuity change.

Documenting Avoidable Days (Delay Days)

<u>STEP 1</u>: Locate and click Care Manager View in the PowerChart menu.





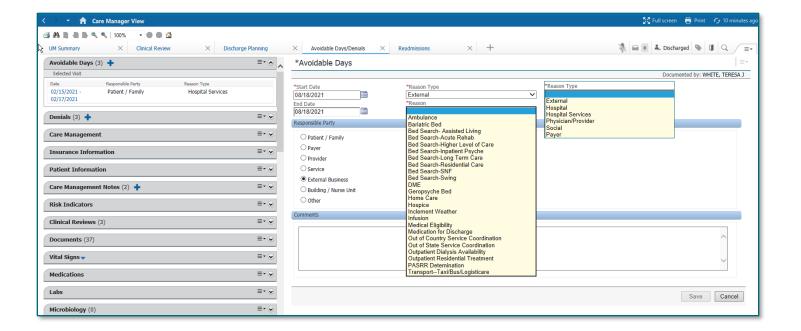
for the delay days.

NOTE: If documenting only one Avoidable Day, the Start Date and the End Date need to be the same date.

<u>STEP 4</u>: Use the dropdown in Reason Type to document the nature of the reason responsible for the delay.

<u>STEP 5</u>: Based on the selection in **Reason Type**, different options will display in **Reason**.

<u>STEP 6</u>: Document the **Responsible Party** by selecting the appropriate contributor to the avoidable days.





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Documenting External Business

- ➤ If an external business is the responsible party for the delay days, select the business type from the Business Type drop down in the Business Details section.
- Type the business name in the Business Name search field and click **Search**.
- Select the business name in the search results and click OK.
- Click Save.
- The patient now has one **Avoidable Day** documented. Click the **white circle** with the arrow in the component header to expand the component to view the Avoidable Days details.
- To review a previously documented Avoidable Days, click the blue date hyperlink. Documented Avoidable Days may be modified if needed.
- ➤ If the patient has additional avoidable days during the hospitalization, repeat this process. The number of avoidable days in the component header will be updated with the additional days entered.

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NOTE:

Two Avoidable Days cannot be documented on the same date.