# Northern Light Health 

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)

STEP 1: Locate and click Care Manager View in the PowerChart menu.
STEP 2: Click the Avoidable Days/Denials tab.

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STEP 3: Use the calendar to select the Start Date and End Date for the delay days.

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

STEP 4: Use the dropdown in Reason Type to document the nature of the reason responsible for the delay.
STEP 5: Based on the selection in Reason Type, different options will display in Reason.
STEP 6: 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.

| Avoidable Days (3) | 廿 |  |
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| Selected Visit |  |  |
| Date | Responsible Party | Reason Type |
| $02 / 15 / 2021-$ | Patient $/$ Family | Hospital Services |
| $02 / 17 / 2021$ |  |  |

$>$ 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.

## NOTE: Two Avoidable Days cannot be documented on the same date.

