

From the Office of Clinical Informatics Cerner Millennium Missing Interaction Icon

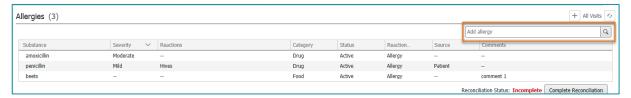
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In PowerChart, on Workflow Pages (Ambulatory, ED, Inpatient, Specialty), the Allergies component will show an interaction icon if a patient is listed as taking a medication that they are also listed as allergic to. This icon has been found to be inconsistent.

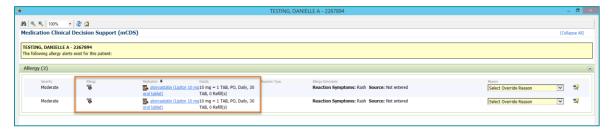
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Awareness of this issue will aid in better patient care.

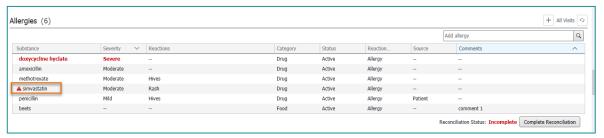
➤ Interaction icon displays only when allergies are added from the workflow page Quick Search feature in the component



- Norvasc is on the patient's home medication list.
- Allergy of Simvastatin is entered via the search field in the component.
- Clinical Decision Support Screen displays.

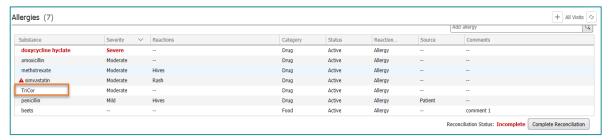


Icon displays on Allergy component as an interaction existing.



- Interaction icon on the component does not display when allergies are added from the Allergies tool
 - The icon will not show if the allergy causing the interaction was added through the menu, a PowerForm, the link in the banner bar, or the plus sign in the allergy component on the workflow page.

- Lipitor is on the patient's home medication list.
- Tricor is added, clinical decision support appears, and the icon doesn't display on the Allergy
 component as an interaction that is existing.



Verification of interactions

• To verify interactions, click the link in the patient's demographic banner.

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Allergies: doxycycline hyclate, amoxicillin, fluconazole, m...

• Click Reverse Allergy Check.



• Look for the "red dots" in the interaction column to signify that there is a drug/allergy interaction.

