

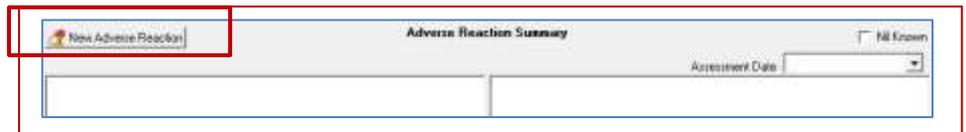
Communicare Summary Sheet

Adding an allergy or adverse reaction

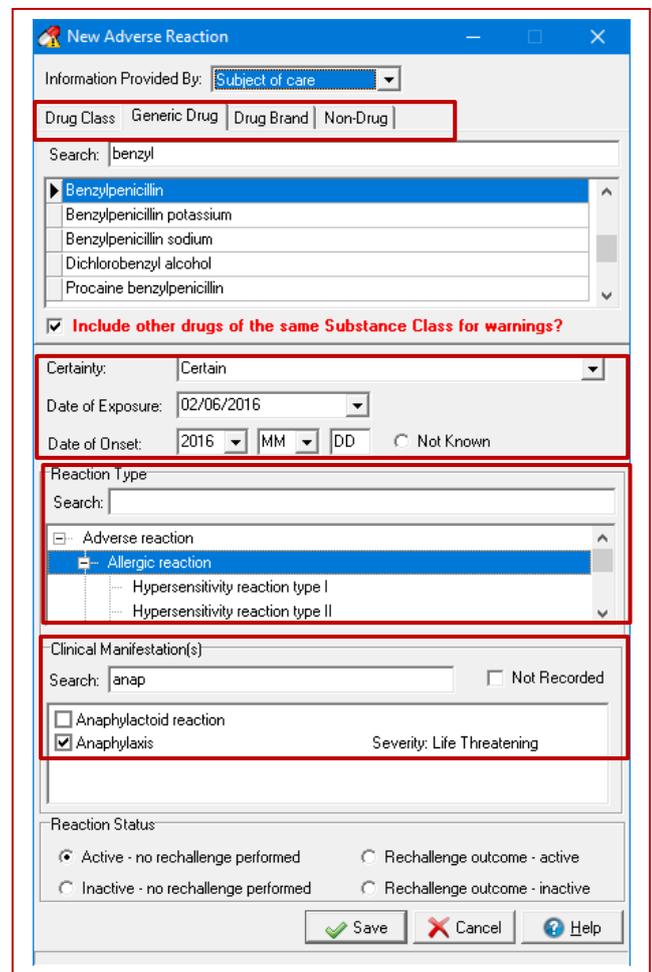
Allergy information can be entered in the patient record in the **Adverse Reaction Summary** field at the bottom left of the **Main Summary** tab. Allergic Reactions will display in red. If the patient has no allergies or adverse reactions, tick 'Nil Known' to indicate the patient has been asked about allergies. Entering a Drug Reaction by Class, Generic or Brand ensures that warnings are provided to prescribers if an attempt is made to prescribe a drug listed on the Adverse Reaction Summary.

Adding an Allergy / Reaction:

1. **Open** the patient record.
2. At the bottom left of the **Main Summary**, click on the '**New Adverse Reaction**' button.
3. **Select** where information was provided from (Healthcare Provider, Subject of Care or Carer).
4. **Select** the tab that best suits the type of reaction to be entered: Drug Class, Generic Drug, Drug Brand or Non-Drug.
5. Enter the first few characters of the item into the **Search** field. As you type a list is displayed matching the search. Click an item to select it. Tick the box below to include other drugs of the same substance class for warnings.
6. Enter the **Certainty** of reaction (Optional), along with the **Date of Exposure** and **Date of Onset**. Date of onset can be entered as Not Known, as a Year only, or Year and Month Only.
7. Select a **Reaction Type** (Allergic Reaction/Non-Allergic Reaction).
8. Enter **Clinical Manifestations** by typing the first few characters and then selecting. Select the **Severity** of the reaction from the dropdown list.
9. Enter the **Reaction Status** (active or inactive and rechallenge information).
10. **Save** to enter.



The screenshot shows the 'Adverse Reaction Summary' field in a patient record. A red box highlights the 'New Adverse Reaction' button on the left. To the right, there is a 'Nil Known' checkbox and an 'Assessment Date' dropdown menu.



The screenshot shows the 'New Adverse Reaction' dialog box. The 'Information Provided By' dropdown is set to 'Subject of care'. The 'Drug Class' tab is selected, and 'Benzylpenicillin' is selected from the search results. The 'Include other drugs of the same Substance Class for warnings?' checkbox is checked. The 'Certainty' is 'Certain', 'Date of Exposure' is '02/06/2016', and 'Date of Onset' is '2016'. The 'Reaction Type' is 'Allergic reaction'. The 'Clinical Manifestation(s)' is 'Anaphylaxis' with a severity of 'Life Threatening'. The 'Reaction Status' is 'Active - no rechallenge performed'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a green checkmark.