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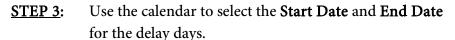
## From the Office of Health Informatics **Oracle Health (Cerner) Millennium Documenting Avoidable Days**

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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)**

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



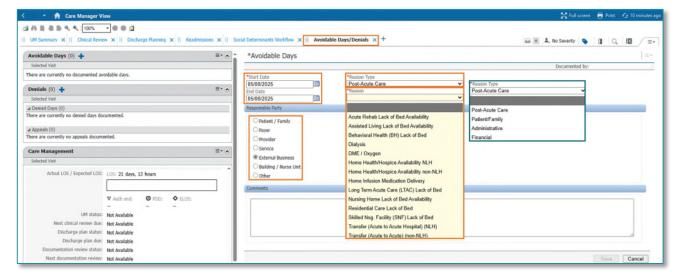




NOTE:

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

- Use the dropdown in **Reason Type** to document the nature of the reason responsible for the delay. **STEP 4:**
- Based on the selection in **Reason Type**, different options will display in **Reason**. **STEP 5:**
- **STEP 6**: Document the **Responsible Party** by selecting the appropriate contributor to the avoidable days.



## **Documenting Responsible Party**

➤ If an external business is the responsible party for the delay days, select the business type from the Business Type dropdown in the **Business Details** section.



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- > 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.







- For ongoing Avoidable Days, they can be entered weekly, as a Sunday Saturday calendar week.
- ➤ If the patient has additional avoidable day reasons during the hospitalization, repeat this process.
- > The number of avoidable days in the component header will be updated with the additional days entered.

NOTE: Avoidable Day end dates cannot be the same as the discharge date.