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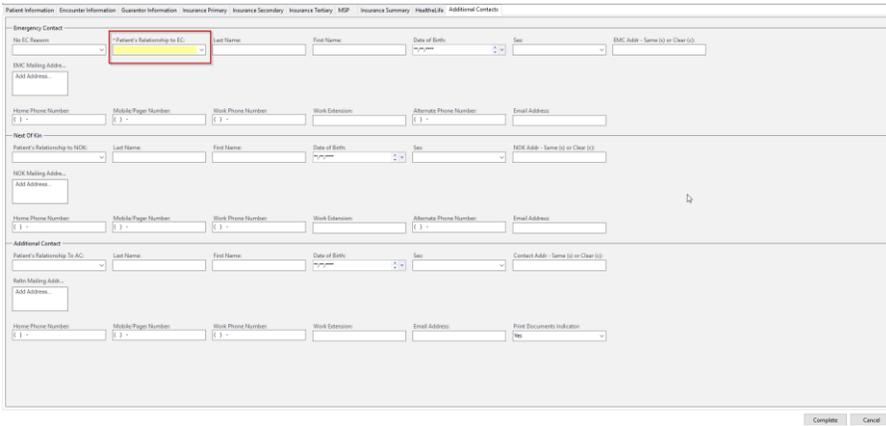
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Enterprise: Patient Contact and Personal Date Fields

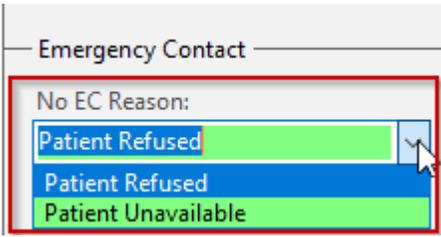
Patient's Relationship to EC Field Now Required

Emergency contact changes have now been pushed to PROD.

BEST PRACTICE is to first ask the patient for their "Next of Kin" and then if they want to add the same person as the emergency contact. Only emergency contact information gets pulled across into Power Chart.

<p>1). Next of Kin</p>	<p>Script: "We show (name), your (relationship), as your next of kin."</p> <p>If married, as recognized by the State of Michigan, next of kin should be listed as spouse (if legally competent).</p> <p>In Michigan, the order of family members in determining legal next-of-kin after spouse are: Adult Child, Parent, Siblings, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, or other blood relative.</p> <p>A person with a different relationship designation other than above cannot be listed as next of kin, due to Michigan recognition of that status. If a patient wishes to list a same-sex spouse, partner, fiancé, or other relationship as the next of kin, leave the field blank and list that person as an emergency contact.</p>
<p>2). Patient's Relationship to EC</p>	<p>Script: "Would you like to add (Next of Kin name) your (relationship) as the emergency contact or someone else"</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Emergency Contact' section with a dropdown menu for 'Patient's Relationship to EC' highlighted in red. Below it are fields for 'Next of Kin' and 'Additional Contact', each with similar dropdowns and input fields for name, date of birth, sex, and address.</p>

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<p>No EC Reason</p>	<p>If the patient does not want to list an EC or is unable to answer (Ex: trauma patient) then click on the “No EC Reason” drop down and select the appropriate reason.</p> <p>Please note that it is important we capture the EC as often and as accurate as we can. This field will become a required field in future encounters if we use the “No EC Reason” to bypass.</p> 
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Religious Field Now Required

This previously has not been a required field; however, this field is critical for our onsite chaplain services in addition to the clinical teams (Ex: when certain religious beliefs prevent blood transfusions/immunizations/etc.).

<p>Religion</p>	<p>Script: “Is there a religious preference or faith tradition you would like to list in your medical record?”</p> <p>Choose appropriate religion from the drop down. If option is not available, select “Other”.</p>
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