

Vital Signs

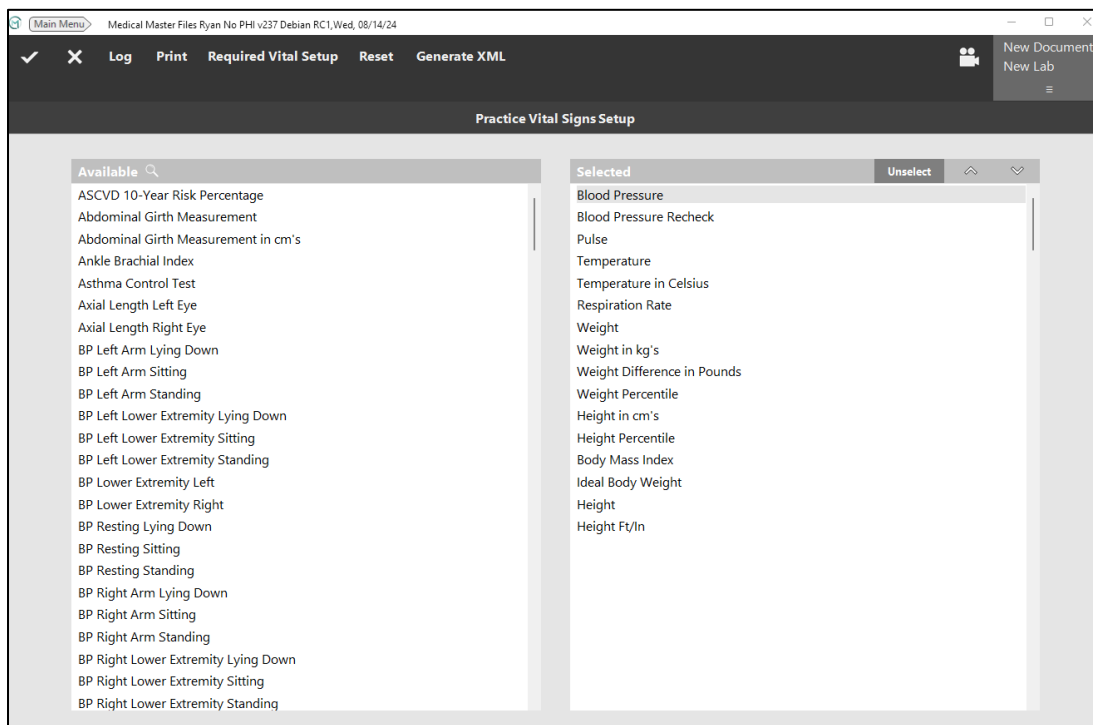
Vital Signs need to be set up before the EMR is implemented. It is important to consider all the different types of vital signs that are applicable for providers of different specialties. Vital signs also include examinations or clinical findings that a provider would want to graph and trend, such as Pain Levels, Body Measurements, Percentages and Differentials.

The vital signs that are recorded will pull to the Progress Note for the day.

Reference ranges and comments may be set for any of the selected vitals.

Set Up Vital Signs

- Medical Records > Medical Records Setup > Vital Signs Setup > Vital Signs



- Double click to select the items you wish to display in vital signs from the Available list on the left. Selected items will appear in the Selected list on the right.

- Change the order of the vital signs. Highlight the item and click Move Up or Move Down. You can also use your Up and Down arrow keys on your keyboard.
- When Vital Sign Setup is complete, click the checkmark in the upper left corner to save.

Required Vital Signs

A practice-wide setting designates specific vital signs to be documented. These are vital signs which should not be left unanswered. If the required vitals are not documented, the user will be prompted upon exiting the patient's vital sign detail screen to return and enter the required vitals.

Within the Practice Vital Signs Setup screen:

- Click **Required Vital Setup** at the top.
- Check the box next to the vital sign(s) your practice requires.

Resources

medent manual:

www.medent.com/htmlmanual/html/v237/vitalsignsvss.html