Admin Sex & Birth Sex

As a part of the 2015 CEHRT (Certified EHR Technology) requirements, administrative sex must be documented separately from birth sex to comply with new HL7 specifications.

***Please Note:*** ***Administrative sex is used for administrative purposes such as insurance billing.***

***Birth sex is the sex assigned at birth on the birth certificate that is used for clinical purposes.***

Administrative sex is collected during registration in IDX, GE Centricity, or GPMS and is visible in Cerner on the blue banner bar. ***This sex value can be modified by the appropriate staff when legal documentation is presented.*** The modification of the administrative sex should only occur within one of the registration systems. **Do not alter via a PM Conversation**



**To Update the Admin/Birth Sex on a patient’s Chart:**

Navigate to PM Conversation along the top Tool Bar.

Click on the arrow to open to the options and select Admin/Birth Sex.



Birth sex is visible in the Admin/Birth Sex PM Conversation and will default to the same value as the administrative sex for any new patient that has never had a visit in Cerner. The birth sex value can be modified by the appropriate staff, if needed. ***Typically, this value is different than administrative sex for patients that have transitioned and can be modified when legal documentation is presented.*** For example, if a patient is registered and arrived as a female but they were born as a male, the Admin/Birth Sex tool may state, Female/Female. This would need to be updated to reflect Female/Male (Admin/Birth sex).



The modification of the birth sex can only occur using Admin/Birth Sex PM Conversation.