# Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
## PCR Number Barcode Generation for Receiving Facility
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Receiving facilities in the State of Maryland are required by the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC), an independent agency, to submit a variety of data points from their medical records system.

Starting July 1, 2021, receiving facilities are now required to provide a valid, Patient Care Report (PCR) number[1] from our eMEDS system. This is the thirty-two (32) alphanumeric character string generated for each patient care report.

Each receiving facility may come up with their own process in order to comply with this requirement. In an effort to assist these facilities, MIEMSS created a new, condensed, PDF document in the eMEDS application. Therefore, clinicians may be asked to generate this PDF on their tablets in order to capture the string in the receiving facility's medical records. The PDF document does not need to be printed, but may be shown to the facility so they may scan the barcode displayed. This process will most likely occur during the time the EMS crew is requesting a signature from the hospital representative.

**Steps to Create PDF Document from Run Form**

1. From any tab on the run form, select the of "PDF" button at the top of the screen.
2. Select the PDF Format called, "MD: PCR Barcode"
3. Type in reason for generating PDF document
    a. Suggested Reason: "Hosp PCR"
4. Allow hospital to scan the PCR Number Barcode from tablet screen.



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[1] NEMSIS Data Element: Patient Care Report Number [eRecord.01]