# *Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems*

# e M E D S ® B U L L E T I N

## Scanning Facility Barcode or QR Code

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## Overview

eMEDS now includes the capability to scan a facility's barcode or QR code from a patient's armband, provided by the facility. By using your device's built-in camera, available information from this barcode or QR code will automatically populate your report with the patient's demographics and/or the facility's identification numbers assigned to the individual.

## Fields Available to Populate from Facility Barcode or QR Code

- External Report ID Number & Type
- Patient First Name
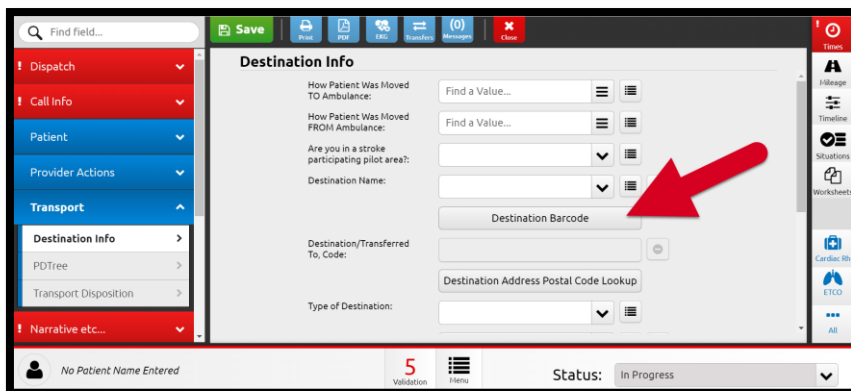- Patient Last Name
- Patient Date of Birth
- Patient's Gender

## Setup

To use this functionality, each facility must be set up in advance. Click here to see a list of currently configured facilities. If a facility isn't set up, you will receive a warning message stating, "No parser was found for that destination facility."

To set up a facility, MIEMSS needs a test patient barcode from the facility's test environment. Your local EMSOP or MIEMSS Regional Office may be able to assist with obtaining this information.

## How To

- Ensure the report has a documented Destination Name entered.
- Locate the "**Destination Barcode**" button.
  - *Destination Barcode located on Transport > Destination Info under "Destination Name"*



- If necessary, click OK or Allow to allow your browser to use your device's camera.
- Hold the barcode up to your device's built-in camera until the device scans the barcode.
- The provided barcode's data automatically populates the form.