

derived: outpatient_encounters

This derived table represents one record for each patient encounter in Epic. By default, this table contains all appointments, office visits, telephone encounters, and other types of encounters.

Variable	Type	Description
appointment_status	varchar(50)	Appointment status of the encounter as of the most recent enterprise reporting extract, such as 1 – Scheduled, 2 – Completed, 3 – Canceled, etc.
appt_cancel_date	timestamp	The date that the appointment was cancelled.
appt_prc_id	varchar(18)	The unique ID of the visit type assigned to the encounter when the appointment is made.
appt_status_c	int	Unique identifier for the appointment status.
appt_time	timestamp	The scheduled appointment date and time for the encounter recorded using a twenty-four hour clock, i.e. 1 P.M. on January 4, 2000, would be 01/04/2000 13:00.
appt_visit_abbr	varchar(60)	The abbreviation of the visit type
appt_visit_type	varchar(200)	Visit type (Follow up, New Patient, Lab, etc.)
bmi	decimal(18,2)	Last Body Mass Index (BMI) recorded at the encounter, calculated based on the recorded height and weight.
bp_diastolic	decimal(6,2)	Last diastolic blood pressure recorded at an outpatient encounter
bp_systolic	decimal(6,2)	Last systolic blood pressure recorded at an outpatient encounter
bsa	decimal(18,2)	This is the patient's Body Surface Area, which is calculated based on the recorded height and weight.
contact_date	timestamp	The date of the outpatient encounter.
contact_year	int	The year in which the encounter occurred
department_id	decimal(18,0)	Unique identifier for the department where the encounter occurred.
department_name	varchar(200)	Name of the department where the outpatient encounter occurred.
dept_rev_loc_id	decimal(18,0)	The unique ID of the revenue location to which the department is linked
dept_rpt_grp_ten	varchar(66)	Report grouper to indicate the department responsible for clinical operations or department who hires the staff.
dept_specialty	varchar(50)	The department's specialty (Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, Radiology)
eff_dept_id	decimal(18,0)	The effective department ID. The department is found by returning the first department to have a value in the following

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eff_dept_rev_loc_id	decimal(18,0)	The unique ID of the revenue location of the effective dept
eff_dept_rpt_grp_ten	varchar(66)	Facility Grouper Code - Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Sibley Medical Group, Johns Hopkins Hospital, etc.
eff_dept_specialty	varchar(50)	The specialty name associated with the effective department
enc_type	varchar(255)	Encounter type for the outpatient contact. Is not always face-to-face.
enc_type_c	varchar(66)	Unique identifier for the encounter type
facility	varchar(5)	The facility for the encounter
has_vitals	varchar(2)	A flag to indicate whether or not an encounter has recorded vital signs
height	varchar(10)	The patient's height as recorded during this encounter. This field is a string and may contain indicators for feet and/or inches.
hsp_account_id	decimal(18,0)	The link to Hospital account for the encounter
inpatient_data_id	varchar(18)	Unique identifier for the patient data store. Use to link to flowsheet templates and rows.
is_historical	varchar(2)	A flag to indicate whether the encounter is historical (e.g., was imported into Epic prior to go live)
Imp_date	timestamp	The date of the patient's Last Menstrual Period. Only contains data for encounters with female patients.
Imp_other	varchar(200)	The patient's OB/GYN Status as of the end of the encounter. For example, 1 – Premenarcheal, 2 – Postmenopausal, or 4 – Pregnant.
los_proc_code	varchar(10)	Level of Service (LOS) procedure code
los_proc_name	varchar(100)	Procedure code for the primary Level of Service (LOS)
pat_enc_csn_id	decimal(18,0)	Unique identifier for the encounter
pat_enc_date_real	decimal(8,2)	This is a numeric representation of the date of this encounter. The integer portion of the number specifies the date of the encounter. The digits after the decimal point indicate multiple

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		visits on one day.
pat_id	varchar(18)	Unique patient identifier
pulse	int	The patient's last recorded pulse taken during this encounter.
referral_id	decimal(18,0)	The unique ID of the referral record linked to this appointment.
referral_source_id	varchar(18)	This is the referral ID of the referring physician. This physician may be a physician from an outside organization.
respirations	int	The patient's last respiration rate recorded during this encounter.
sensitive_yn	varchar(1)	Y/N if this encounter location is considered sensitive/restricted - e.g., Psychiatry
temperature	decimal(6,2)	The patient's last recorded temperature taken during this encounter. This value is in degrees Fahrenheit regardless of how the temperature reading was entered.
update_date	timestamp	Date that this derived table was refreshed with Epic data.
visit_prov_id	varchar(18)	Unique identifier for the visit provider
visit_provider	varchar(200)	Name of the visit provider assigned to the encounter
weight	decimal(6,2)	The patient's weight as recorded during this encounter.