

Discharge Against Medical Advice

If a resident is being discharged Against Medical Advice (AMA) you may flag the discharge. This designation will then flow through to many of the reports.

How to Flag a Discharge

ADT – Discharge/Status Change – Discharge from Facility

On the first window, the last question asks **AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE?** If this discharge is AMA, enter a **Y(es)** into the field.

Discharge from Facility

MAI

Soc Sec: Med Rec: 321564

Current Status: Discharge from Facility

Floor/Unit: 03

Room Number: 002

Operating Cert. #: 7654321P

Discharge Date: //

Discharge Time: -

Against Medical Advice? N

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Census – Utilities – Edit History

Highlight the discharge transaction record and then press the EDIT button. The *last field* on the Modify screen shows **DISCHARGE AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE?** If this was flagged at the time of discharge, it will display **Y(es)**. If it was not flagged, it will display as **N(o)**. You may edit it here if necessary. Simply type **Y** or **N** into the field.

Modify History Transaction

Transaction Date: 03/23/2019

Transaction Time: 09:00

Transaction: DISCHARGE W/O BEDHOLD

Operating Certificate #: 1234567N

Floor/Unit: 02

Room: 011A

Transfer To/From: HOME

Bedhold Type: 6 - NONE, No Readmit Expected

Insurance: Medicare

Skilled Care?: Y

Hospice Care?: N

Ignore Discharge for PPS?: N

Discharge against medical advice? Y

History of changes

Cancel OK

How Is AMA Reflected in Reports?

ADT – Analytics/Reports

- **Discharges by Date** Using ADT Data. If the discharge has been recorded as AMA, it will show in the bedhold status column.

Discharge List from 03/20/19 to 03/26/19

Op Cert	Soc Sec #	Name	Date	Med Rec #	DOB	Sex	Medicaid	Medicare	Dest	Bed
123456			03/23/19	MAD933	02/14/33	F	93374625	579664444	Home	AMA
123456			03/25/19	4521	01/01/18	F	0		Home	AMA

- **Med A Stay Terminated.** If a discharge is AMA, it will be displayed in the Discharge to where column. Remember that this will be for only those that are Part A. If you need/want a list of everyone, use one of the other reports.

Medicare A Stay Terminated

Name	Med Rec #	Date	Discharged to Where
	MAD933	03/23/2019	Home (AMA)

Census – Analytics/Reports

- **Dump History.** The AMA will be included in the Transaction Detail information.

History Dump

Date	Transaction	Room	Transaction Detail
03/23/2019	DISCHARGE W/O BEDHOLD	1234567N/02/011A	Home No Bed Hold, Readmit NOT Expected (6) (AMA)
03/25/2019	DISCHARGE W/O BEDHOLD	1234567N/02/456B	Home No Bed Hold, Readmit NOT Expected (6) (AMA)

- **Annotated Census Changes.** The AMA will display in the To/Where column.

Name	Date	Room	L.O.S.	Insurance	To Where	Diagnosis
Discharges: 2						
	03/23/19	02/011A	1623	MEDICARE	Home (AMA)	
	03/25/19	02/456B	6222	PRIVATE PAY	Home (AMA)	

- **Census Email Alerts.** If you have set up your system to send out emails any time there is a census change, those alerts will contain the AMA information.

Date/Time change entered: 03/26/2019 09:18:04 AM

Name: [REDACTED]

Medical Record #: 4521

Effective Date/Time: 03/25/2019 @ 14:30

Type of Change: Discharge Return NOT Anticipated (AMA)

Room: 1234567N / 02 / 456B

Desintation: Home

Change Entered by: CHAMBERG

PreBilling – Various Census Reports/Analytics

- **Monthly Status Changes.** Any discharge that was flagged as AMA will be noted in the Transaction text column of the report.

Name	Med Rec #	Room	Date	Transaction	Insurance
[REDACTED]		02 / 011A	03/23/2019	DISCHARGE W/O BEDHOLD (AMA)	MEDICARE
[REDACTED]		02 / 456B	03/25/2019	DISCHARGE W/O BEDHOLD (AMA)	PRIVATE PAY

If there are other reports that would be helpful, please let us know.

Billing Claim Reminder

In the discharge status, you may press F2 to get a list of codes. Note that 07 is LEFT AGAINST MEDICAL ADVISE OR DISCONTINUED CARE.

- 01 - DISCHARGED TO HOME OR SELF CARE
- 02 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 03 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO SNF
- 04 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO ICF
- 05 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER TYPE OF INST.
- 06 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO HOME UNDER CARE
- 07 - LEFT AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE OR DISCONTINUED CARE
- 08 - DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO HOME UNDER CARE ...
- 09 - ADMITTED AS AN INPATIENT TO THIS HOSPITAL
- 20 - EXPIRED
- 30 - STILL PATIENT OR EXPECTED TO RETURN FOR OUTPATIENT
- 40 - EXPIRED AT HOME
- 41 - EXPIRED IN A MEDICAL FACILITY
- 42 - EXPIRED - PLACE UNKNOWN