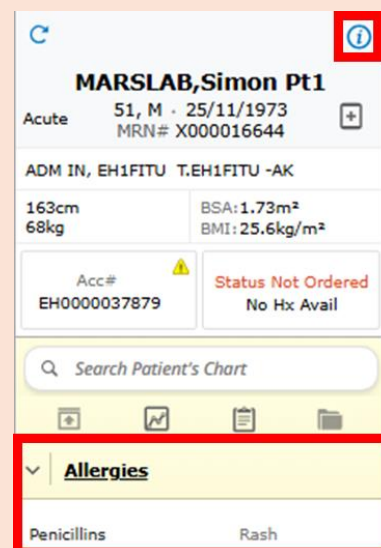
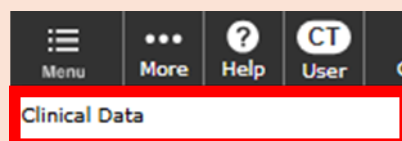


Entering and editing Allergy information

Accessing allergy information:

- Allergies can be entered/edited from multiple points:
 - The Allergies widget within the Reference Panel on the right-hand side
 - The More Patient Information overlay, accessed via the *i* symbol in the Reference Panel
 - The Clinical Data screen, accessed via the Menu button in the black navigation bar



Adding new allergies:

- Click on **Search Allergens** and enter the allergen's name.
- If listed, select the **coded allergy** (ensures system interaction checks). If not, enter as **other** (uncoded, no interaction checking).
- Complete the following fields as relevant, not all are mandatory:
 - Type:** Allergy or Adverse Reaction
 - Severity:** Mild, Intermediate, Severe, Unknown
 - Status:** Verified or Unverified
 - Reaction:** Enter the patient's reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis, rash, nausea)
 - Comments:** Additional relevant clinical notes perhaps multiple reactions if required
- If the patient has **no allergies**, select **No Known Allergies**.
- If the allergy status cannot be confirmed in exceptional circumstances, select **Unobtainable**
- Click **Save** to record the allergy.

Adding 'Other' allergies:

- To document an allergy or adverse reaction not found in the standard list, use the **"Other"** option from the dropdown menu in the **Allergy/AdvReac** section.
- Types of "Other" Allergens available: include **contrast/drug/environmental/food/latex**.
- Complete the mandatory fields regarding the type, severity, status and reaction.
- 'Other' or food allergies will not be included in automatic conflict checking so must be checked manually when prescribing.

Removing an allergy:

- Removal of allergies should only be done in exceptional circumstances.
- Locate the allergy and click **Remove**, enter a reason for removal – this is mandatory.
- Removed allergies remain in the **audit trail**.
- The system will no longer check for interactions with removed allergies.