

Cerner Flash

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Updates to the Sexual Section in Social History: All Clinicians

We are making changes to the Sexual Section of the Social History in ONE McLaren. The updates contain questions relating to the patient's Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Additionally, clinicians will now ask the patient the *Sex Assigned at Birth*; historically, this information was obtained by the Registration staff. This change ensures patient privacy and respect when obtaining the history. Updates will be made live **February 22, 2023**, and reflect the following questions:

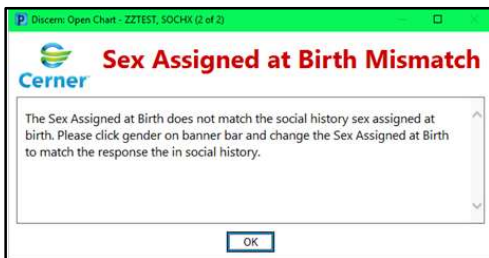
- What was your sex assigned at birth? This will be a **required field** and it will pull forward
- What are your pronouns?
- Do you identify as transgender?
- How would you describe your sexual identity?

The screenshot shows the 'Sexual' section of a medical form. It contains several groups of questions:

- Sex Assigned at Birth:** Radio buttons for Male, Female, Intersex, Unknown, and Other.
- Pronouns:** Checkboxes for He/Him, She/Her, They/Them, Prefer to Describe (Other), Prefer not to Describe, and Other.
- Transgender Identity:** Radio buttons for Yes, No, Prefer to Describe (Other), Prefer not to Describe, and Other.
- Gender Identity:** Checkboxes for Man, Woman, Non-binary, Genderqueer, Non-conforming Gender, Agender, Prefer to Describe (Other), Prefer not to Describe, and Other.
- Partners:** Checkboxes for Male, Female, Non-binary, Transgender, Intersex, Unknown, Prefer to Describe (Other), Prefer not to Describe, and Other.
- Sexually active:** Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- First active at age:** Fields for Age and Year(s).
- Partnership:** Number of Current Partners and Number of lifetime partners (text input).
- Contraception Type:** Checkboxes for Abstinence, Natural Family Planning, Condoms, DepoProvera, Diaphragm, Combined Oral Contraceptive Pill (COCP), Progesterone Oral Contraceptive Pill, Etonogestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol Vaginal Ring, Norelgestromin/Ethinyl Estradiol Transdermal, Levonorgestrel Intra Uterine Device (Mirena), Etonogestrel Implant, Essure, Tubal ligation, None, Vasectomy, and Other.
- History of sexual abuse:** Radio buttons for Yes and No.
- Other sexual concerns:** Text input field.
- Comment:** Text input field.

Being that registration team will no longer document the *Sex Assigned at Birth* field, clinicians will get an alert to update the Sex field in the Banner Bar when either of these two situations occur:

1. The patient is new to McLaren Health Care and does not have a historical Birth Sex documented.
2. There is a mismatch between the *Sex Assigned at Birth* on the Banner Bar and updated Sexual Section of the Social History.



Clinician updates Sex field on Banner Bar

Sex:F
Code Status:Full Code



Example of what the Sex field will look like once the correct Sex Assigned at Birth is updated in the Banner Bar



The Banner Bar shows patient information: ZZTEST, SOCHX, F, 89 years, DOB:5/4/1933, MRN:310003862225. A message states "The documented values are not identical." Below this are three fields: Administrative Sex (F), Birth Sex (Male), and Gender Identity (Non-binary). There are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.