Document and Review LDAs on an Avatar

In the LDA Avatar, a patient's lines, drains, airways, and wounds (LDAs) appear on a visual representation of the body so you can quickly see where a patient's LDAs are located. You can document and review LDAs from the avatar.

When you select a wound in the LDA Avatar, an interactive graph appears so you can review trends in wound healing. You can select multiple assessments in the graph to compare wound healing between two different assessments. In addition, information about procedures and treatments for the wound appears alongside the relevant assessments on the graph.

Try It Out

To access the LDA Avatar, open Flowsheets for a patient and click the LDA Avatar button.

- Click View front or View back to see the LDAs on the other side of the patient.
- To zoom in on the avatar, use the scroll wheel on your mouse.
- To change the width of the avatar or the list of LDAs to the right of the avatar, click and drag the arrows in the middle of the screen.

Add an LDA

1. In the Add LDA field, search for and select the type of LDA that you want to add.
2. Click the avatar in the place where the LDA is located.
3. In the Properties window, document information about the LDA, then click Accept.
Review an Existing LDA
1. Click the LDA that you want to review. You can either click the LDA's icon on the avatar or the LDA in the list to the right of the avatar.
2. Review information about the LDA on the right side of the screen.
3. Click the LDA again or anywhere in the space around the avatar to return to the list of LDAs.

Review Trends in Wound Healing
Select a wound and review the graph showing trends in wound healing to the right of the avatar:

- By default, the graph shows information from the last 30 days. Click the buttons at the top of the graph to show the last 60 days, last 90 days, or a custom time range.
- To show trends in only specific measurements, click on the measurement in the legend to the right of the graph. Click the measurement again to show trends in all measurements.
- To collapse the legend and increase the width of the graph, click the arrows between the graph and the legend. You can show the legend by clicking the arrows again.

Compare Wound Healing Over Time
1. Select a wound.
2. In the graph to the right of the avatar, click the assessments that you want to compare. To deselect assessments, click the icon under the assessments on the graph.
3. In the Wound Comparison report below the graph, compare the wound's healing at the times selected on the graph.

Review Wound Assessment Details
Select a wound and hover over an assessment in the graph to see the wound's measurements at that assessment.

- Click on the assessment to review the detailed information from the assessment below the graph, such as the wound measurements, visit information, and treatments or procedures performed. You might need to click the icon below other assessments on the graph so that only one assessment is selected.
- Hover over an order icon above the line on the graph to see details about the procedures or treatments from the assessment.
- Click on the order icon to review detailed order information below the graph, such as the order questions and links to detailed order reports.

Assess an LDA
1. Hover over an LDA icon on the avatar and click Assess.
2. In the Flowsheets window, enter assessment details, then click Accept.

Change an LDA's Properties
1. Select an LDA and click the Edit icon in the report to the right of the avatar.
2. In the Properties window, change the LDA properties.
3. Click Accept.

Remove an LDA
1. Hover over the LDA icon on the avatar and click Remove.
2. In the Properties window, enter the Removal date and time, then click Accept.

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Reposition an LDA
1. Right-click an LDA icon on the avatar and select Reposition LDA.
2. Select the area on the body where the LDA is located.
3. In the Properties window, verify that the documentation is correct for the new location, then click Accept.

You can also reposition an LDA by editing its properties.

Show Only LDAs of a Specific Type
If your patient has multiple types of LDAs, you can use filters to show only LDAs of a specific type.

1. Click an LDA type icon at the top of the avatar. Only LDAs of that type appear in the avatar.
2. Click the LDA type icon again to show all LDAs.
3. Click an LDA type icon at the top of the avatar, then click a different type. LDAs of both types appear in the avatar.
4. Double-click another LDA type. Only LDAs of the type you double-clicked appear in the avatar.