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.

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.

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.

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.