

Color Boxes in the Patient Select Window

When searching for a patient, Epic may display color-coded boxes to show a match to a patient in the system. Search information like Name, Date of Birth, and Social Security Number are given weights depending on what Epic matches in the system. The closer the match, the greater the weight.

Green, Yellow, and Pink

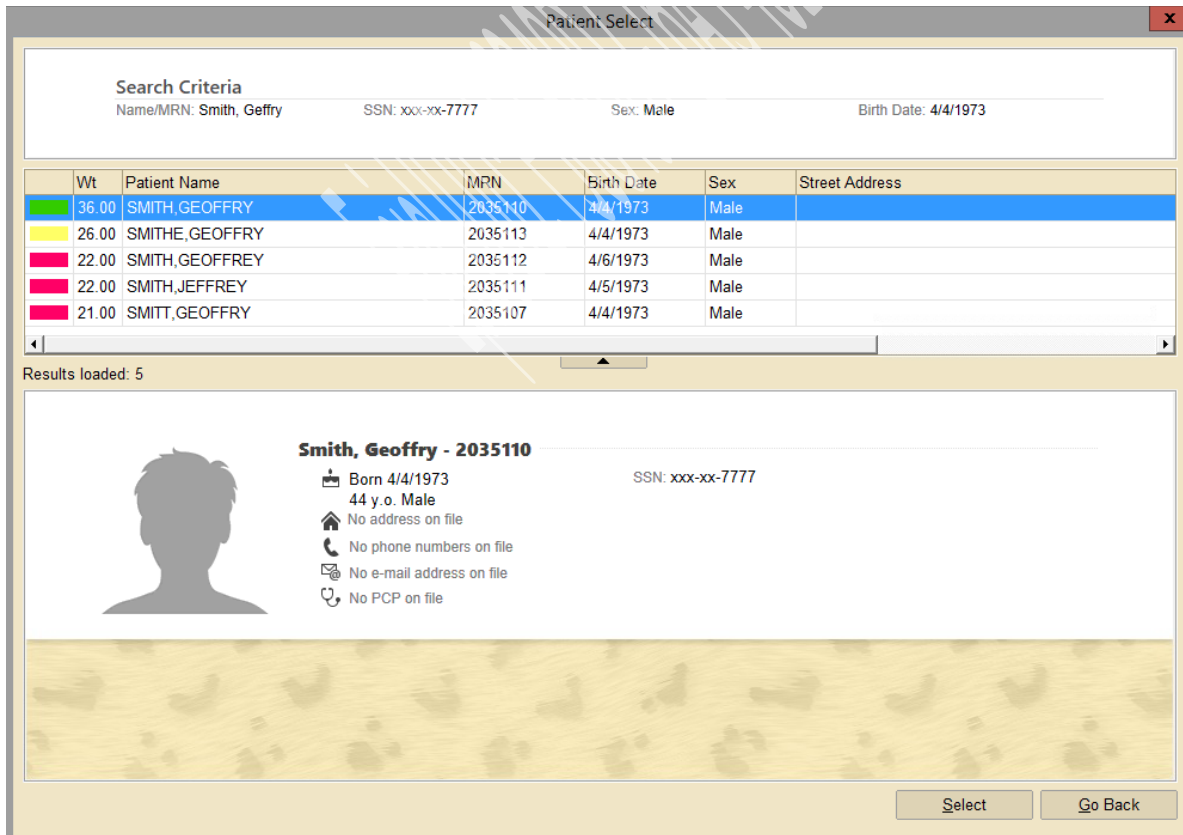
Different color boxes are assigned when the weight of all the information provided reaches certain levels.

1. Green boxes appear for the highest weight level. Green boxes indicate the most likely match.
2. Yellow boxes appear when the weight is lower than the Green level. Patients with Green boxes are more likely a match than ones with Yellow boxes.
3. Pink boxes appear when the weight level is lower than Green and Yellow. Patients with Yellow and Green boxes are more likely a match than ones with Pink boxes.



Colored boxes only appear for higher weights. Depending on the weight, only some colors might appear. Sometimes no colored boxes will appear.

- The picture below shows a search for Geffry Smith. Several patients had demographics that were similar to the Search Criteria. The patient with the closest matching information received the highest weight. A Green box shows he is the most likely match.








Search Criteria
Name/MRN: Smith, Geffry SSN: xxx-xx-7777 Sex: Male Birth Date: 4/4/1973

Wt	Patient Name	MRN	Birth Date	Sex	Street Address
36.00	SMITH, GEOFFRY	2035110	4/4/1973	Male	
26.00	SMITHE, GEOFFRY	2035113	4/4/1973	Male	
22.00	SMITH, GEOFFREY	2035112	4/6/1973	Male	
22.00	SMITH, JEFFREY	2035111	4/5/1973	Male	
21.00	SMITT, GEOFFRY	2035107	4/4/1973	Male	

Results loaded: 5

Smith, Geoffry - 2035110

 Born 4/4/1973 SSN: xxx-xx-7777
44 y.o. Male
 No address on file
 No phone numbers on file
 No e-mail address on file
 No PCP on file

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