# Medical Decision Making Details

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> This window map article points out some of the important aspects of the window you're working with in OP but is not intended to be instructional. To learn about topics related to using this window, see the **Related Articles** section at the bottom of this page.

## About Medical Decision Making Details

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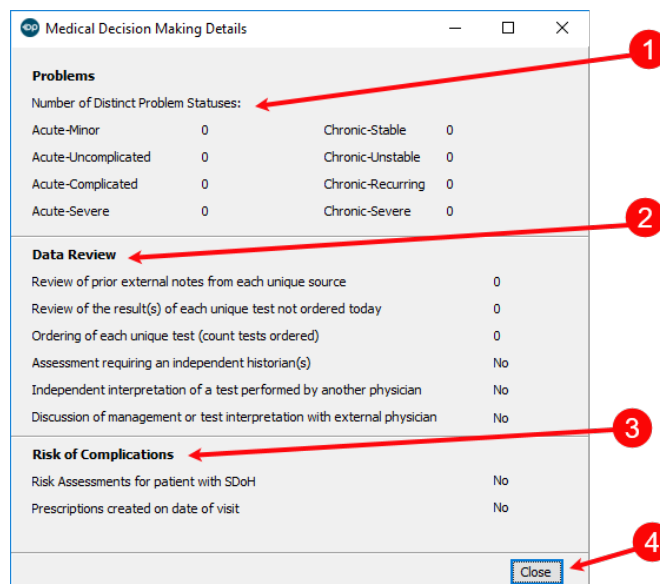
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For additional information, see:

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| 2 | Data Review | The Data Review section lists the six actions that indicate Data Review as counted toward MDM for the Encounter. The first three actions are numerical counts and the last three actions are **Yes** or **No** indicating whether or not supporting documentation has been entered into the Encounter. |
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| 4 | Close button | The **Close** button closes the Medical Decision Making Details window. If documentation is changed in the Encounter that would alter the details, relaunching this window shows the most current details. |

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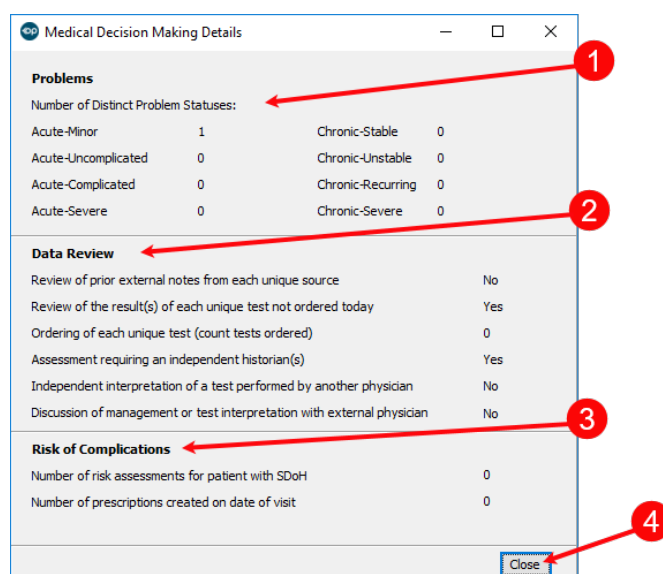
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