

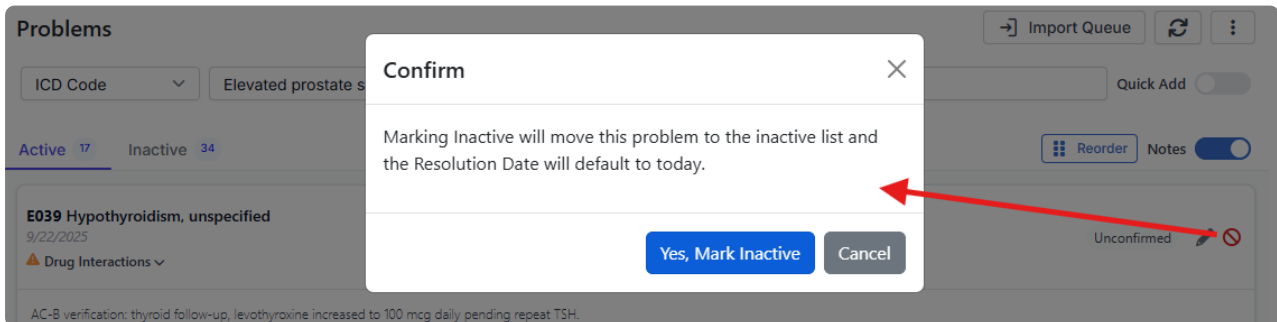
Deactivate and Reactivate a Problem

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Problems move between the **Active** and **Inactive** tabs rather than being deleted, so the patient's history stays intact. This article explains how to deactivate a current problem and how to bring an inactive problem back.

Deactivate a problem

Deactivating moves a problem from the Active tab to the Inactive tab.



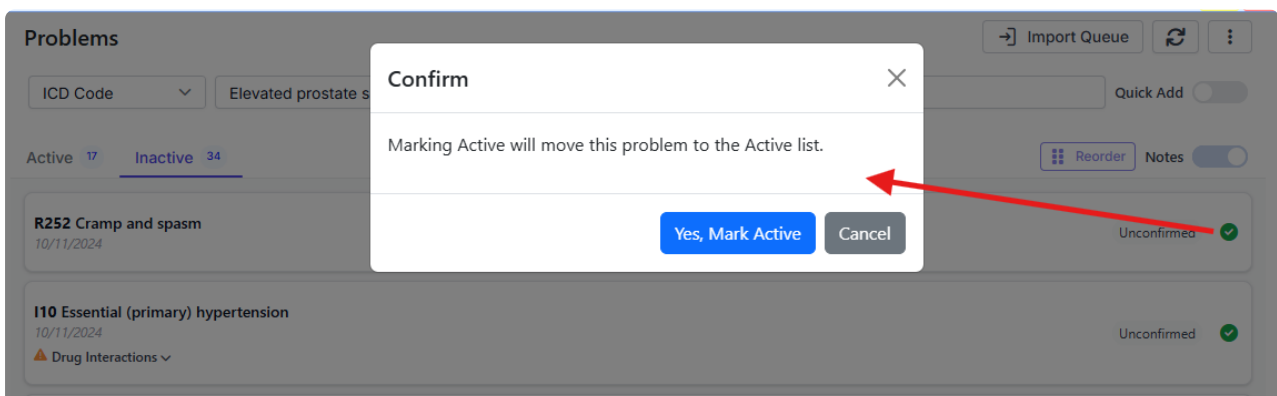
1. On the **Active** tab, find the problem you want to deactivate.
2. Use the problem's **deactivate** action.
3. Confirm when prompted.

When you deactivate a problem, its **Resolution** date is automatically set to today and its status is updated so it no longer appears as current. The problem then shows on the **Inactive** tab.

A problem is considered **inactive** when its status is Inactive, Resolved, Removed, or Remission. You can also change the status directly from the Edit Problem window — see [Edit a Problem](#).

Reactivate a problem

Reactivating moves a problem from the Inactive tab back to the Active tab.



1. Select the **Inactive** tab.
2. Find the problem you want to bring back.
3. Use the problem's **reactivate** action.

4. Confirm when prompted.

The problem returns to the Active tab. You can then open it to adjust its status, onset, or other details if needed.

Adding an existing problem again: If you search for and add a problem the patient already has on the Inactive tab, the system recognizes it and reactivates the existing entry instead of creating a duplicate. See [Add a Problem](#).
