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Subject: Re: Use the ADD5 template

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If you want to take an existing row and put it back into the database with a different primary key then the ADD5 pattern is not what you want as this will always start with a blank screen and take all input from the user, not from an existing row which you selected previously.

As I said in an earlier post the ADD5 pattern works with an OUTER (parent) and INNER (child) entity - it will add new rows to the INNER entity with a foreign key which links back to the OUTER entity, and the only value which is passed to the ADD5 pattern in the \$where string is the primary key of the OUTER entity.

If you want to take an existing record and put it back with a different primary key have you tried using the COPY and PASTE buttons? That is what they were designed for.

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