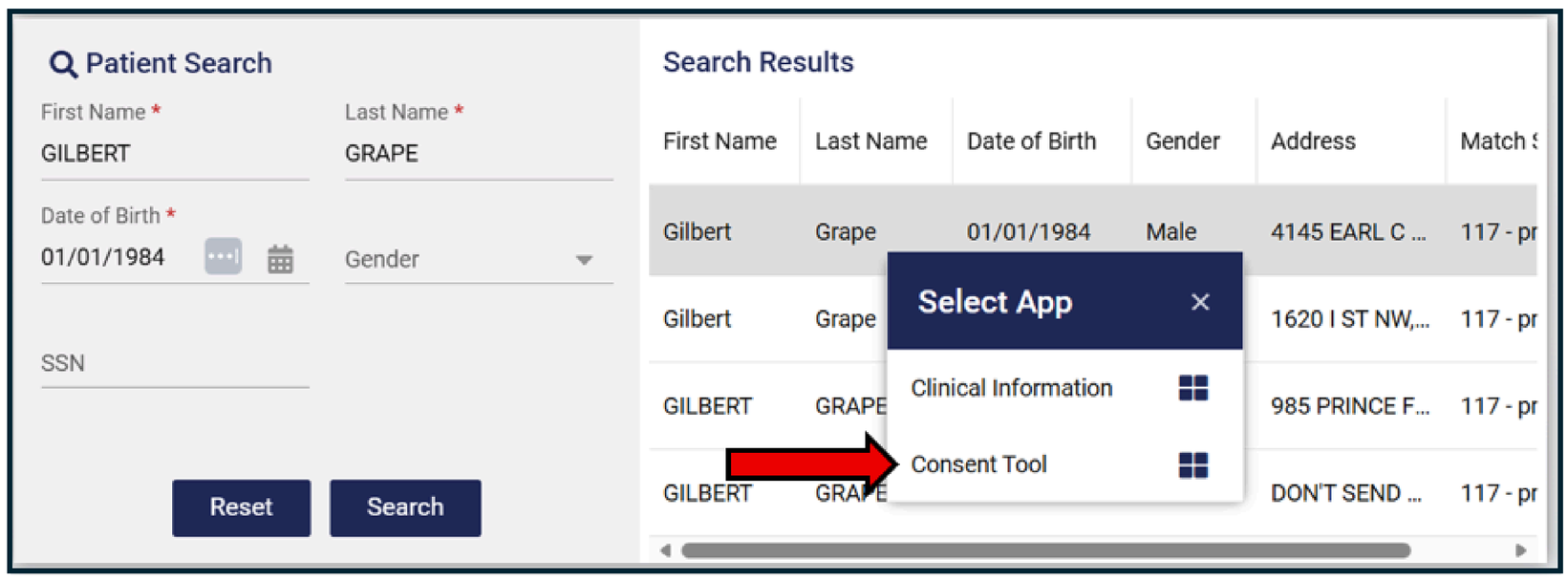
Revoking Patient Consent in the Consent Tool

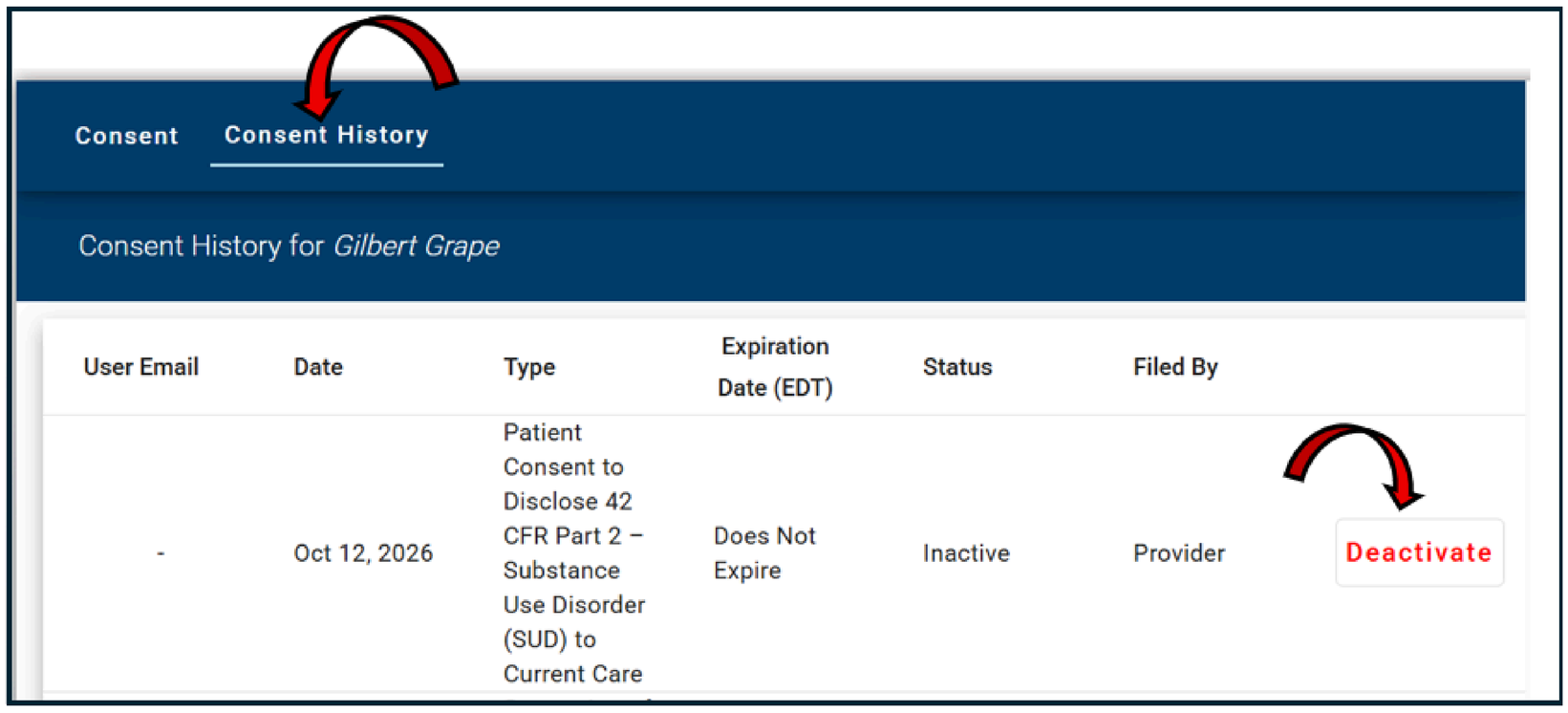
Patients receiving treatment for a substance use disorder (SUD) must consent to share their SUD treatment information through the Rhode Island HIE and may revoke that consent at any time.

- When consent is revoked (deactivated), the patient's SUD treatment information is no longer shared through the Rhode Island HIE, and previously shared information is no longer viewable.
- Any provider involved in the patient's care may deactivate consent in the Rhode Island HIE, even if they did not originally register it.
- The Consent Tool makes deactivating consent quick and easy. Follow the steps below to complete the process.

1. Locate your patient from the Patient Search screen in the Rhode Island HIE Portal and open the Consent Tool.



2. Select the “Consent History” tab, find the active tab and click “Deactivate.”



3. A deactivated (revoked) consent will have a grayed out “Deactivate” button.

