

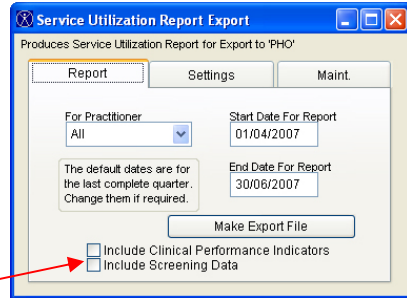
Release Notes

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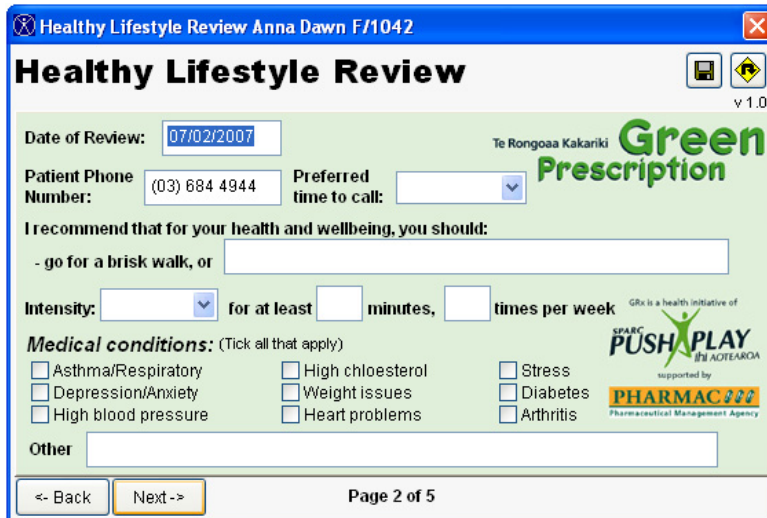
Service Utilisation Report

Since the last quarter, we have worked with the Ministry of Health PHO Performance Management Program (PMP) team to improve the quality of data from the extract. The SUR Export includes a number of improvements which will increase its accuracy, and also now has two additional check boxes allowing you to select precisely what data you wish to include with the extract.



Healthy Lifestyle Review

The new Healthy Lifestyle review, incorporating the Green Prescription, has been included with this update in clinical projects for members of Aoraki PHO.

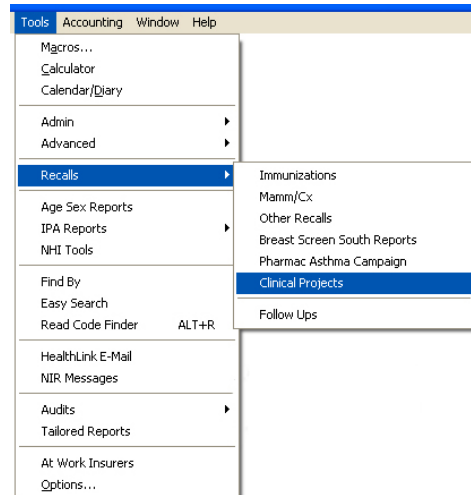


This review also includes referral forms for Maori and non-Maori smokers which along with the Green Prescription, can be printed and sent to the appropriate service provider.

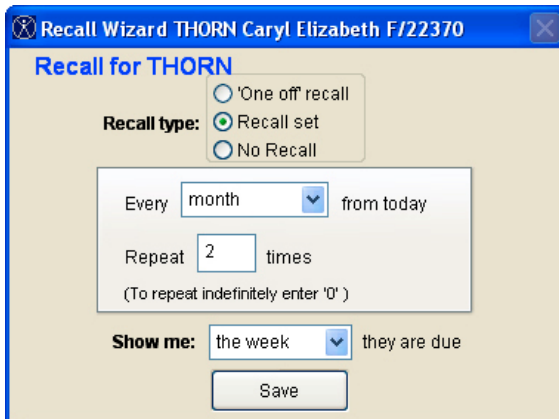
Clinical Project Recalls

Each new clinical project will now have the ability to set a recall for the patient at the completion of the project. This feature will soon be added to existing clinical projects also.

Clinical project recalls can be located in the toolbar at the top of the screen by clicking:
Tools -> Recalls -> Clinical Projects.



THE RECALL WIZARD



This is the screen you will be prompted with upon completion of particular clinical projects.

Recall type: three choices; 'One off recall', 'Recall set' and 'No Recall' (will not recall the patient at all).

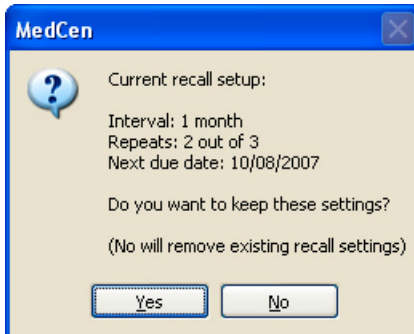
The One off recall will recall the patient once and only requires a (future) date to be entered for when the patient should come back to the practice.

The Recall set will recall the patient more than once and requires a frequency of how often to recall the patient and a number of times the patient should be recalled. Entering '0' will continue to recall the patient indefinitely until you choose the 'No recall' option (which will remove any existing recalls for the patient for that clinical project).

Show me: allows you to decide how far in advance you want to be warned to recall a patient, you can choose either '7 days' or '30 days'.

Clicking the 'Save' button will save all your options and close the wizard.

CURRENT RECALL SETTINGS



If there has already been a recall set up for the current clinical project, this window will appear instead of the recall wizard.

It displays the existing settings for the recall and gives you the choice of keeping the settings by clicking the 'Yes' button (selected by default), or changing the existing settings by clicking the 'No' button.

CLINICAL PROJECT RECALLS

This page allows you to set your options for filtering the clinical projects report.

Base Date for recalls: This sets the date for when the report will be based on. By default it will put the current date in.

Patients of: allows filtering of the list, to bring back a list for the specific provider.

Due: allows filtering of the list, to bring back a list for the specific due time.

This project: allows filtering of the list, to bring back a list for the specific project.

Clicking the 'Report' button will generate the list and take you to the next screen...

DUE	DUE DATE	PATNO	REC_NAME	F
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overdue	19/05/2007	17	CarePlus Review	ε
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overdue	20/05/2007	17	CarePlus Review	ε
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overdue	31/05/2007	17	CarePlus Review	ε
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This month	22/06/2007	9003	CarePlus Review	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the next 30 days	24/06/2007	17	CarePlus Review	ε
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This month	30/06/2007	22370	CarePlus Review	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This month	27/06/2007	10100	Healthy Lifestyle Review	ε

The list will look familiar to other recall lists within MedCen, it contains all patients that will be recalled.

However this screen you will notice has an extra column of checkboxes, one for each recall patient. Depending on how you do recalls at your practice, you now have several options.

Select All: Selects all patients in the recalls list, by putting a tick in each checkbox. This will happen by default when this page is first displayed.

Remove All: Deselects all patients by removing the tick from each checkbox.

Action! : This will 'Action' the patient, signifying that you have recalled the patient (by contacting them in some manner), telling MedCen that although this patient hasn't had their appointment yet, they have been recalled and don't need to keep showing up on the list until the appointment has occurred.

As a fail safe, any patient that has been 'Actioned' and then for some reason doesn't show up for an appointment, they will then show up on the list as 'Actioned but now Overdue'.



Mail merge: This button will merge the selected patients with any standard form or letter that you have stored in MedCen.



Print: This button will print the recall list for the selected patients.

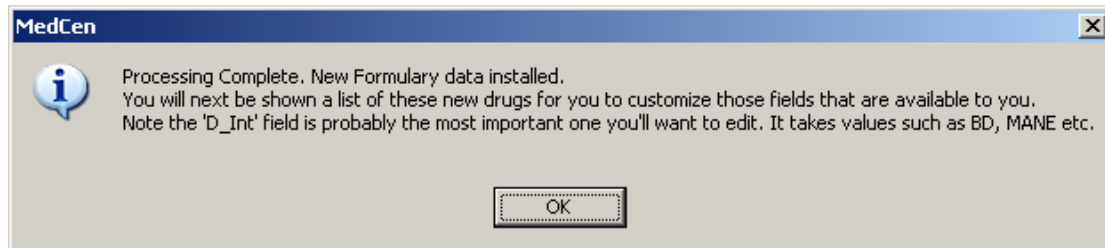
Formulary Update

New formulary tables have been supplied with this update. The drug update is not automatic though. To update your Formulary you need to;

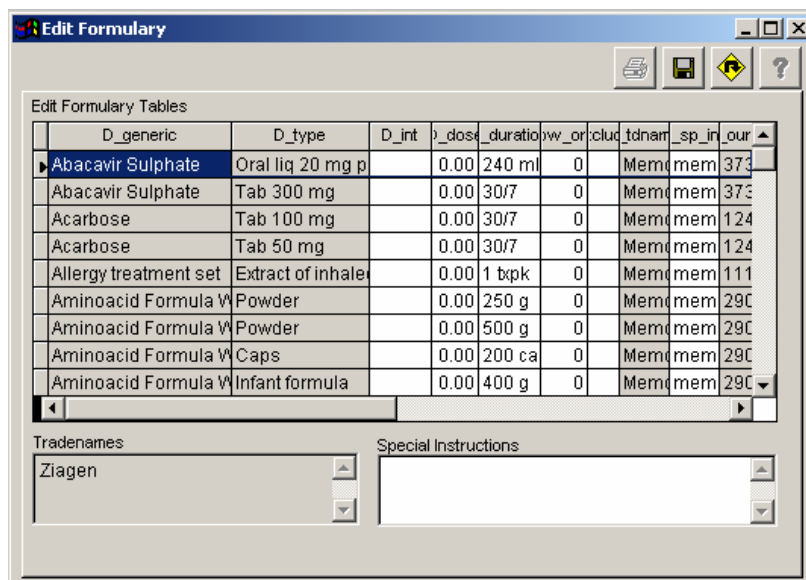
Go to the menu item **Tools->Advanced->Modify Formulary**.

A message box will ask "Do you want to do a NEW Pharmac update", respond Yes, and on the next window that appears, press the 'Update with New Pharmac Data' button.

Once finished you will see the dialog box shown below



Click OK and the below window will be presented...



If you like you can update the field D_int this will set prescribing preferences for the dosage frequency BD, MANE etc.

You can edit this at any time.

From the 'Wish List'

- ❗ Previously when using the Community Diabetes Nurse Referral or the Brief Intervention Coordination Referral, if the patient didn't have any phone contact details, MedCent would allow the electronic message to be sent and referral form print for faxing. The referral form has now been changed to require the contact details before the referral can be completed. The chosen contact number will be saved into the patient details for future use.

- ❗ The BMI tool now has an additional field called 'Waist' for recording a patient's waist circumference. This field does not influence the BMI calculation. Any existing measurements recorded by 'bestpractice' decision support will now show within the BMI tool.

- ❗ The transaction, edit patient, clinical notes and clinical data windows all now have a 'C+' indicator near the top of each window to show if the current patient is enrolled in the CarePlus programme.

- ❗ The 11years Polio vaccine field (located on the 'Imm' tab of the clinical data window) will now populate correctly when administering the sixth current protocol dose.

- ❗ Immunisations that have been declined will now be highlighted in an orange colour, to easily distinguish between them and those actually administered.

- ❗ The patient enrolment form has had the grey areas removed to allow the form to be faxed easily. Also the ethnicity details will now pre-populate with the primary ethnicity (if recorded), of the patient.

- ❗ Some users may have noticed that their 'top twenty read codes' list in the clinical notes hasn't been displaying correctly as their list grew. This has been improved to display longer descriptions.

- ❗ 'Cheque Amount' in the transaction screen has had it's allowed value increased from handling 4 figures (\$9999.99) to 5 figures (\$99999.99) to allow for larger bulk payments.