

What's New in



These updates went live in Mid-June 2020

Positive COVID Results Auto-Released Shielded Patient Alert ICD Device Alert

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Positive COVID Results Auto-Released

Applies to: All Users

Following the successful implementation of Covid-19 testing on the Panther instrument, further improvements have been made to decrease the turnaround time of all results with auto-releasing of the results at the end of the technical process.

In particular, 'Positive' results will now be automatically released as soon as they are available directly to PPM+, OrderComms and the Results Server (as is currently the process for 'not detected' i.e. negative results). As these results will be available electronically in real time, 'positive' results will no longer be phoned through to the requesting location. Check results throughout the night as they come through.

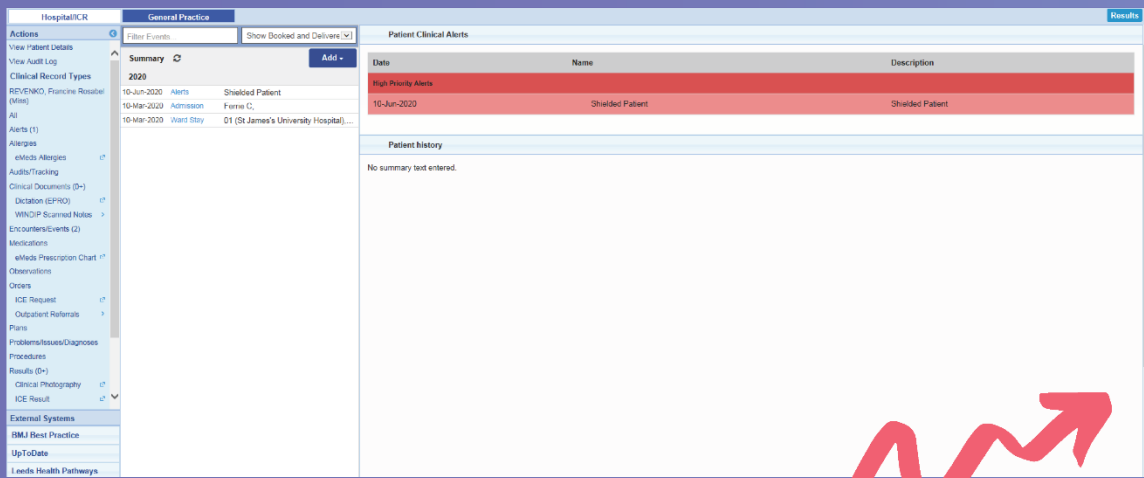
Shielded Patient Alert

Applies to: All Users

Any patients who are in the high-risk category for developing complications from COVID-19 and should be shielded will now have an alert in the Clinical Alerts section in their PPM+ record.



Shielded Patient Alert



A new alert has been developed for any patients who are in the high risk category for developing complications from COVID-19 and should be shielded. This information is sourced from GPs and Hospital Consultants. This alert will show in the Patient's Clinical Alerts section in their patient record in ppm+.

For further information please contact:
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ICD Device Alert

Applies to: All Users

Please note there is a **new alert** in PPM+ for patients that have an **Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD) device** that has been **deactivated**. The alert will be listed as a **high priority alert** in the Patients Clinical Alerts sections in their record.

Once the ICD device has been **reactivated** the alert will be listed as expired and no longer visible in the high priority alerts.



ICD device deactivation alert

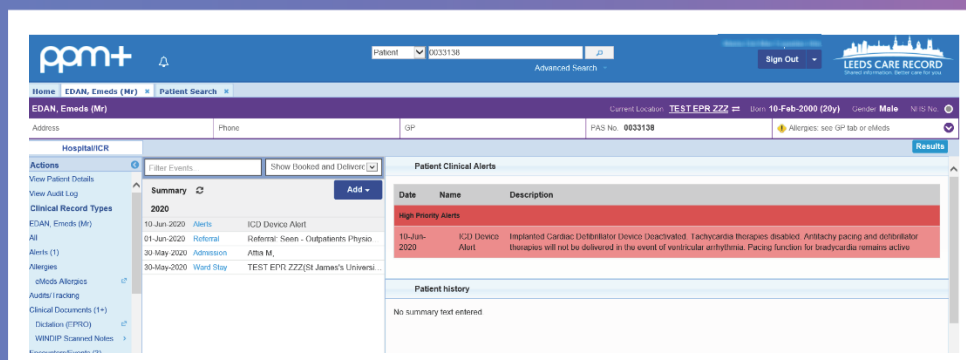
now available on



If an Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator device has been deactivated, a high priority alert will be added to the Patients Clinical Alerts section.

The alert can be accessed via the **alerts column** from the **ward view (MPV)** or the **patient record (SPV)**.

If the ICD is **reactivated**, the alert will be listed in the patient's record as **expired** and will **no longer be visible as a high priority alert**.



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