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The latest version of PPM+ goes live on the 19th of November 2015

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New Features

Diabetes Column on eWhiteboard

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospital Users

Patients who have been previously recorded within the Trust with a permanent type of diabetes, will have an alert automatically shown on the eWhiteboard:

Diab	
!	Patient has diabetes
✗	Patient does not have diabetes
	No diabetes information recorded for the patient

This information has been taken from a one-off snapshot of PatientCentre (PAS) coding data.

Registered Clinicians should confirm the diagnosis is correct. Where necessary they can update an incorrect status:

Diabetes [X]

AVOCARDO, Polly (Mrs)

Born 25-Aug-1915 Gender Female NHS No. 917 203 5765

Summary **Audit**

Diabetes

Is the patient known to have diabetes? ⓘ

✗ ☐ No

! ☒ Yes

Selecting Yes will display an alert icon (amber symbol) on the e-whiteboard to show this patient has diabetes.

Cancel Save ✓

If a patient's status is changed to No ✗ through the eWhiteboard, then this will be retained for 7 days following the patient's discharge and will display as No ✗ if re-admitted within that time. If they are re-admitted further to those 7 days, the eWhiteboard will show a blank status (as above).

If a patient's status is updated to Yes ! through the eWhiteboard, then this will be retained permanently in PPM+ from one admission to another, unless this is reset to No ✗.

Updating the eWhiteboard for Ward Attenders

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospital Users

You can now update the columns (with the exception of the eDID and eDAN columns) on the eWhiteboard for the Ward Attenders on your ward. Although this functionality is now available, this information does not yet transfer between Ward Attenders and Inpatients.

Ward View: 91 (SJUH) St James's University Hospital, Ward Code: J91										Ungroup		Select Columns			
Action	Ward	Bed	Patient	Age	Consultant	Specialty	LOS	EDD	MFFD	Planning	Needed For Discharge / Transfer	Clinical Summary	Handover Comment	Jobs	
	(SJUH)	SK11	Hamida	119y	CPS	Gastroenterology	22d	Oct-2015		Ext (NFTL)				aaaaaaa	
	91 (SJUH)	SR12													
	91 (SJUH)	Day Case													
	91 (SJUH)	SR7													
Other Locations															
	91 (SJUH)	Waiting Area	EDAN NEW Demo Gb Eight	48y	MRM	Anaesthetics	WA	12-Nov-2015		Discharge (NFTL)	Test - Bloods	Ward Attender - stitches	N/A	Request Bloods	
	91 (SJUH)	Reception	EDANTEST NEW Davisseventeen	15y	MRM	Anaesthetics	WA	12-Nov-2015		On Ward (NFTL)	Transport	WA		Request Transport	
	91 (SJUH)	Reception	WARD ATTENDER C	30y	MRM	Anaesthetics	WA			Discharge (NFTL)	Other	WA		Other	

Handover Improvements

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospital Users

We have improved upon the Handover features introduced last month by allowing users to create a custom handover list. Start a Custom Ward List from the Ward View or Home page:

Actions		1
Patient Lists		
Browse List	>	
Create Patient List	>	
eDAN	>	
Ward	>	
Unplanned Patient List	>	
Bed State	>	

Here you can choose from the new Handover filter criteria; *Clinical Review*, *NEWS Score* and *Recent Admissions* (as well as *Consultant*, *Ward* and *Specialty*):

Please Select...	▼
Please Select...	
Consultant	
Ward	
Specialty	
Clinical Review	
News Score	
Recent Admissions	

So for example, you could create a custom list which displayed patient's requiring a Clinical Review from a Consultant across multiple Wards.

There are also new printing options in the Handover view. You can now print either a single patient or multiple patients in a Handover and List view:

Actions		1
Print		
Print This Patient	>	
Print All (Handover)	>	
Print All (List)	>	

Single Patient View Improvements

Applies to: All Users

We have built on the Single Patient View list improvement made last month by listing the item type after the date making it easier to find the information you require:

Summary		Add ▾
2015		
15-Oct-2015	Radiotherapy	External beam RT to Gastro Intesti...
07-Oct-2015	File Link	Randomised Article
06-Oct-2015	Radiotherapy...	#BF Palliative Trt Site Info
06-Oct-2015	Wait	Subsequent Cancer Treatment NO ...
2014		
03-Oct-2014	Clinical Trial ...	SOP
03-Oct-2014	Clinical Trial ...	OPTIMAL Protocol V5
02-Oct-2014	File Link	Randomised Article
02-Oct-2014	File Link	Randomised Article
16-Sep-2014	Wait	Subsequent Cancer Treatment NO ...
10-Sep-2014	Outpatient	Prof Twelves Phase 1 (Review) 11:...
13-Aug-2014	Outpatient	Prof Twelves Phase 1 (Review) 11:...
13-Aug-2014	Consultation	Chambers A
21-Jul-2014	Referral	To: Twelves C, From: Consultant, U...
18-Jul-2014	Radiotherapy	External beam RT to Bone of pelvis...

Further, Chemotherapy cycle events are now listed once more in the event list.

Mental Health Tab Improvements

Applies to: All Users

If a patient has had a Mental Health referral closed within the last 12 months the *Mental Health* tab will now show:

[Home](#) | [RICE, Merle \(Ms\) x](#)

RICE, Merle (Ms)

Born 03-Jun-

Gender Female

NHS No. 945 057 9954

Address

Phone

GP Details SHEARD, Timothy S (Dr)...

PAS No. 0025450

⚠ Allergies not recorded

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This patient has had an open referral to Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust (LYPFT) which has been closed in the last 12 months.

Please consider discussing this with the patient if appropriate. If more information is required, this can be accessed by calling the LYPFT single point of access team on 0300 300 1485.

Further, we have refined the language of the open Mental Health summary page in-line with clinical standards.

You Said We Did

Printing Improvements

Applies to: All Users

You Said: *There are still a number of documents we need to print with key information.*

We Did: Staff can now print off documents and when printing the Ward Patient List and the column headers will appear on every page, not just the first. Further, printed forms created in PPM+ will now include the title header:

Resuscitation Intervention Event (Adult)		
TEST, Beryl (Master)	Born 16-Nov-1948 Gender Male	NHS Number 999 042 8514
Address 22 Leeds General Inf, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3EX		PAS No. 3928487
Location Details		
Hospital / Site	Ward / Unit	Ward / Unit Telephone Number
St James's University Hospital	ZZZ1 (TEST EPR DELTE AFTER USE)	12345

GP Tab Printing

Applies to: All Users

You Said: *Can we print information from the GP Tab?*

We Did: Staff can now print and download all screens brought back via the GP tab.

Click on the  **Print** button in the top-right to print:

Hospital	GP	Mental Health	Community	Social Care
Summary				
Current Problems				
10-Sep-2014 Diabetes mellitus				
Current Medication				
Acute Medication				
Co-codamol 15mg/500mg tablets Atenolol 100mg tablets				
Repeat Medication				
Lansoprazole 15mg gastro-resistant capsules				
Allergies and Adverse Reactions				
There are no allergies in the patient's record				
Recent Tests				
There are no Recent Test items in the patient's record				

New Developments

eObservations Improvements

Applies to: Pilot Ward Users

As well as improved performance, we have introduced an electronic Interventions form into eObservations, to bring it into line with Trust policy:

AVOCARDO, Lily (Mrs)**Born 21-Feb-1895 (120y)****Gender Female****NHS No. 901 264 4291**

Address 100 Some Street Sometown XY2 7BJ**PAS No. 104405084**

Please document the following:

- Date, time and designation of individual called/informed and the response (intervention/treatment prescribed)
- The time of the treatment given
- The reason for no intervention


*** Intervention**


Possible Interventions

Nurse review completed	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>
Frequency of observation reviewed	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>
Blood glucose checked	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>
Fluid balance chart commenced	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>
Urgent assessment by medical/surgical team requested	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>


Please document additional interventions and/or details below as needed

Blood sugars recorded on separate sheet as Diabetic

 **Cancel**


 **Unsaved changes**

Submit

For all NEWS greater than 0 you will be able to add an Intervention from the menu arrow  on the Table view:

Withdraw Observation

Add Intervention



New VTE Assessment Form

Applies to: Leeds Teaching Hospital Users

We are about to pilot the new electronic VTE Assessment form in PPM+ to replace the paper form and manual collection. This form will be trialled on specific ward areas prior to full roll-out across the organisation. Select from the *VTE* column on the eWhiteboard as usual and you will be asked whether a new VTE Assessment is required:

The dialog box is titled 'Venous Thromboembolism' and contains patient information for MUSHROOM, Jaswinder (Mr), born 29-Jun-1891, male, NHS No. 988 204 5502. It asks 'New VTE Assessment Required?' with three radio button options: 'Yes' (selected), 'A paper VTE form has been completed', and 'No'. There is a 'Complete VTE Form' button and a 'Cancel' button.

If a new VTE Assessment is required, select Yes and then click on

Complete VTE Form

The form is titled 'Venous Thromboembolism' and contains patient information for MUSHROOM, Jaswinder (Mr), born 29-Jun-1891 (124y), male, NHS No. 988 204 5502, address 100 Some Street Sometown XY2 7BJ, PAS No. 100444967. It asks 'Medical patient expected to have ongoing reduced mobility relative to normal state?' with three radio button options: 'Yes' (selected), 'Medical patient NOT expected to have significant reduced mobility relative to normal state and not acutely unwell. If the patient has active cancer please discuss with Consultant.', and 'Assess all patients admitted to hospital for level of mobility (choose - one)'. It then asks 'THROMBOSIS RISK' with two columns of checkboxes: 'Patient Related' (Personal history of thrombosis, Active cancer or cancer treatment, One or more significant medical comorbidities (eg. heart disease; metabolic, endocrine or respiratory pathologies; acute infections; inflammatory conditions; sickle cell disease), Obesity (BMI >30kg/m²), Age > 60 years, Known thrombophilias or FH in first degree relative < 45 years of unprovoked VTE, Dehydration, Varicose veins with phlebitis) and 'Admission Related' (Hip or knee replacement, Hip Fracture, Critical care admission, Major Trauma, Surgery involving pelvis or lower limb with a total anaesthetic + surgical time > 60 minutes, Any surgery with total anaesthetic + surgical time > 90 minutes, Lower Limb Plaster Cast, Any hospital in-patient with reduced mobility for 3 days or more, Acute surgical admission with inflammatory or intra-abdominal condition). It then asks 'Review the patient related factors shown on the assessment sheet against thrombosis risk, ticking each box that applies (more than one box can be ticked).'. It then asks 'Any tick for thrombosis risk should prompt consideration of thromboprophylaxis according to local guidelines. The risk factors identified are not exhaustive. Clinicians may consider additional risks in individual patients and offer thromboprophylaxis as appropriate.'. It then asks 'Patient Related' and 'Admission Related' with checkboxes. It has a 'Cancel' button and a 'Submit' button.

Here you can complete the VTE form which will then be saved on the patient's electronic record and can be access via the Single Patient View.

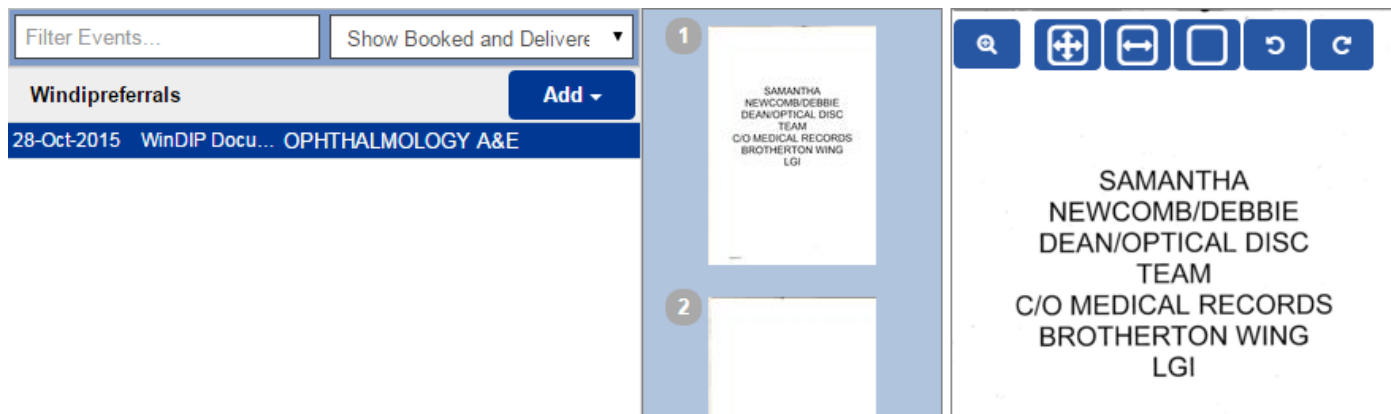
For those patients who do not require a new electronic form, you can enter a date/time in which the paper VTE form was complete or the reason why a VTE Assessment is not required:

The dropdown menu is titled 'Reason VTE Assessment is not required?'. It has a 'Select a reason' option and a list of reasons: Admitted for operation but operation cancelled, no overnight stay; Admitted for short infusion only; Admitted in active labour; Day case no or local anaesthetic; Day case regional anaesthetic; Patient admitted to ambulatory ward; Patient is under 18; Patient likely to be admitted for less than 4 hours; VTE not required, short stay ambulatory patient; Ward excluded from requiring a VTE assessment; Other.

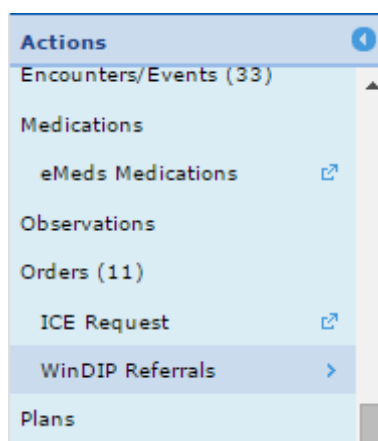
WinDIP Referrals

Applies to: Trial Users

A small scale trial has begun within the Heart Failure team to allow them to view the referrals held within WinDIP:



WinDIP referrals will be accessible via the Single Patient View:



Contact Us

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- Reset your password
- Report a problem you are having within PPM+ functionality
- Report a data quality problem within PPM+
- Request new user accounts for PPM+
- Disable PPM+ accounts for any leavers from your department

Please contact the PPM+ EPR team at leedsth-tr.EPR@nhs.net if you have any development ideas or comments on your experience of using the EPR

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