

Enhancements to Patient Dashboard

This document describes the changes being made to Patient Dashboard that will shortly be implemented at your practice.

The new version is active when “Version 3.2.3 April 2013” (or later) is displayed at the bottom of Patient Dashboard.

General Bug Fixes

A number of changes have been made to fix reported bugs and improve overall accuracy and reliability.


Improvements to Tetanus

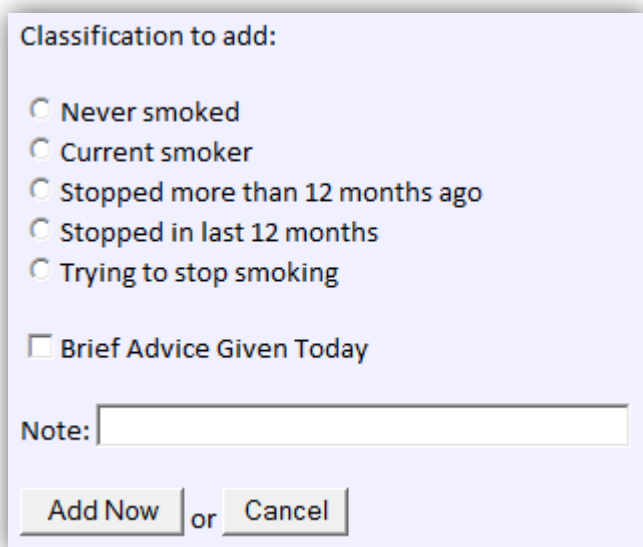
Patient Dashboard more reliably detects whether the patient has received a vaccine containing the Tetanus antigen.

Tetanus now only shows for patients aged 45 or more, or children aged 11-15 (i.e. while Tetanus is still funded).

Smoking Status

There is a new fast way of recording the smoking status for a patient, and if appropriate, that brief advice has been given.

With the new version, the green “button” (the  on the right hand side) will open a pop-up form that is very fast and which allows the smoking status to be recorded:

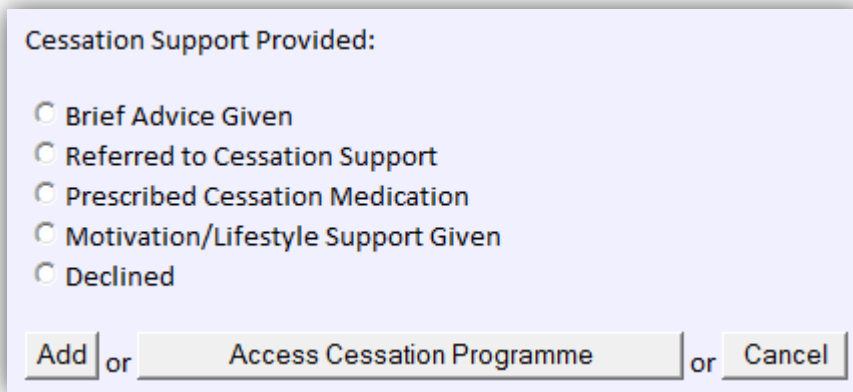


The screenshot shows a light blue pop-up window titled "Classification to add:". It contains five radio button options: "Never smoked", "Current smoker", "Stopped more than 12 months ago", "Stopped in last 12 months", and "Trying to stop smoking". Below these is a checkbox labeled "Brief Advice Given Today". At the bottom, there is a text input field labeled "Note:" and two buttons: "Add Now" and "Cancel", with the word "or" between them.

Note for practice managers: This can be configured through the normal customisation process. You can, for example, also configure a red “button” that opens up the previous advanced form to record smoking status in more detail if this is required.

Smoking Cessation

As with smoking status, the green “button” now opens up a very fast pop-up form that allows cessation support to be recorded:



Cessation Support Provided:

- Brief Advice Given
- Referred to Cessation Support
- Prescribed Cessation Medication
- Motivation/Lifestyle Support Given
- Declined

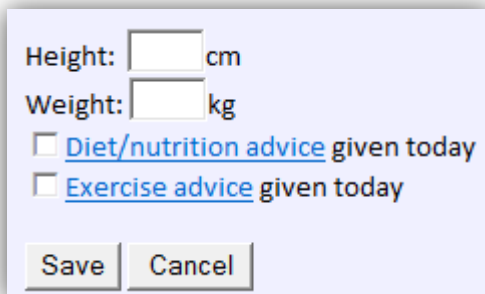
Add or Access Cessation Programme or Cancel

Any of these options meet the criteria for the PHO Performance Programme.

You can continue to access the Smoking Cessation Programme and claim for services provided by clicking on “Access Cessation Programme” or directly by clicking on the red button (🔴) on dashboard instead of the green button.

Body Measurements

As with the smoking sections above, when you click on the green button for body measurements, a very fast pop-up form opens to allow height and weight to be recorded and whether diet and/or exercise advice has been given. It also provides a direct link to patient hand-outs that can be printed to provide diet and exercise advice.



Height: [] cm
Weight: [] kg

[Diet/nutrition advice](#) given today
 [Exercise advice](#) given today

Save Cancel

Influenza Vaccinations

Patients who have risk factors suggesting they may be eligible for a funded influenza vaccination will now show the specific classifications recorded for the patient that are relevant.

Influenza	Recommended due to risk factors of Ischaemic heart disease, Atrial fibrillation, Chronic obstructive pulm.dis.
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Additionally, children aged > 6 months and < 5 years who have respiratory conditions recorded (anything in the H READ code hierarchy) will now also be highlighted in line with recent changes to the eligibility for this vaccine.