Briefing Note: 07

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Updates to Flags, Medication Lists and Diagnosis





- Following user feedback and to facilitate consultant co-signing workflow additional flags and medication list templates have been added to NCIS.Med :
 - "Consultant Co-Sign Required" and "Consultant Verified" Flags with associated "For Consultant Co-Sign" Medication List Filter
- Following user feedback, a free text box under Primary Diagnosis has been added to NCIS.Chart

"Consultant Co-Sign Required" and "Consultant Verified" Flag Two new flags have been created called "Consultant Co-Sign Required" and "Consultant Verified".

In some sites, the local workflow is for an NCIS user with NCIS.Physician user rights to plan a SACT therapy plan and for the consultant to co-sign it at a future date. Based on user feedback two flags and a dedicated medication list filter, have been developed, so physicians can easily access medications requiring consultant cosign. Flags can only be added to medications. It is not possible for them to be added to cycles or therapy plans

The general workflow, which may be adapted locally, is as follows:

For Pharmacist or Physician

- When consultant co-sign is required, flag medication with "Consultant Co-Sign Required"

For Physicians

- Use "For Consultant Co-Sign" medication list to search. Time Frame defaulted to "next seven days" but can be changed by user
- Once reviewed add the "Consultant Verified" flag

1) Setting the "Consultant Co-Sign Required" Flag

The flag can be set on Planned, Physician Verified, Pharmacist Verified, Prepared, Dispensed or Administered medications by Pharmacists and Physicians. It is set in the Therapy Plan as normal



Once the flag is set it will appear in therapy plan



2) The "For Consultant Co-Sign" Medication Filter

There is a new Medication List filter called "For Consultant Co-Sign". The default settings will show medications that have the "Consultant Co-sign Required" flag set for the next seven days. It is possible for users to change the filters, e.g. date, place of delivery, if and when, required.

Fitter template: [for Cossultant Co-Sign V 3: Medication filter										
3	3 medications in the list 🗹 Automatically refresh every 300 seconds Refresh list									
Г	Date/time A	Pat. #	Patient/batch	Med. no.	Medication	Status	Flags	Cost center		
	20/01/2022 08:00	517910	PERRON BRANDI	119542	Oxaliplatin IV Infusion (DB) in 250mL Glucose 5% (Division: 1 x 75mg) by intravenous infusion over 120 min for 20/01/2022 08:00	PHARMACIST-VERIFIED	Dispense approved, Consultant Co-Sign required	TRN - Training Consultant	x	
	20/01/2022 08:20	517885	Ms ALFANO SUSAN	115727	Lenalidomide Capsule (Caps: 1 x 25mg) PO over 5 min for 20/01/2022 08:20	DISPENSED	Consultant Co-Sign required	MRHT - MRHT Training Consultant	x	
	20/01/2022 10:00	517910	PERRON BRANDI	119544	Fluorouracil 349.39mg Bolus by intravenous injection over 30 min for 20/01/2022 10:00	PLANNED	Consultant Co-Sign required	TRN - Training Consultant	x	

3) Setting the "Consultant Verified" Flag

The flag can be set on Planned, Physician Verified, Pharmacist Verified, Prepared, Dispensed or administered medications by Physicians. It is set in the Therapy Plan as normal or from medication list.



Once the flag is set it will appear in therapy plan



Diagnosis Free Text

The free-text box will appear as below in the tumour case under Primary Diagnosis. It is possible to expand the box for easier typing using the + button.

Primary diagn. date	01.10.2021				
Primary diagnosis	C20	Malignant neoplasm of rectum			
	Suspicion of				
	Diagnostic history				
	Free text [+ /	/ - 1			
		1			

This is a simple free-text field so it is possible to add, delete or change text in any way. However additions and changes are visible in the tumour case audit log, as shown below.

17.12.2021 16:24:09	Tumour case / NCIS ID : 6	25 Change	carrol	, grant	No	C
Search		Changed from		Changed to		
Diagnosis - free text [diag	nose_freitext]	01/12/2021 - Diagnosis still to be confirmed		17/12/2021 - Diagnosis confirmed HER 2+		

The information also appears in the conference (MDM)

