

## Update of NCIS MED to BD CATO version 2.52.04 - GENERAL CHANGES

**THIS IS AN UPDATE ON GENERAL CHANGES, CHANGES TO PHARMACY FUNCTIONALITY HAVE BEEN OUTLINED IN BRIEFING NOTE 28**  
NCIS MED will be updated to version 2.52.04 on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. New features that users might like to note are outlined below. Version 2.52.04 will be available in the NCIS Training environment from November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to provide the opportunity to "Use & Learn" the changes.

### Wizard for Adding Medications to Multiple Cycles

A new wizard for inserting medications into multiple cycles is now available.

Users now have the option to select a planned medication and use the menu option to "Copy and paste to follow-up cycles"

Where a new medication is being added from the "Insert medication in Planned status" menu, there is an option to use **"Save and Copy"** instead of saving the medication individually.

These options open a wizard that allows users to choose which additional cycles the medication should be added to.

This feature reduces the need to manually re-enter the same medication across multiple cycles.

### Medication List Changes

In this new version, there are changes to the Medication List screen.

#### Redesign of layout and Filter menu

- The Medication List screen has been updated. *Note: some column names have changed.*
- The Filter menu now appears as a sidebar accessed using the filter icon to display the menu on/off.

#### Status Colour Change

In the Medication List view, the line for medications in the Administered status was previously highlighted in green. This is no longer the case.

#### Apply and Reset Filter

Filters applied in the Medication List are now **held** during a session.

- If a user **logs out of NCIS.Med**, filters are **retained**.
  - If a user **logs out of Citrix**, filters are **reset** to default.
- Users can manually reset filter changes to return to the default view.

#### Medication List Column Ordering

Medication lists cannot be sorted by patient/batch in this version— BD have informed us this will be fixed in a future version

#### CSV Service Export

To include the export of the Medication List Service Export now requires a specific setting to be enabled. Standard CSV is available to all users by default.

- This setting is applied at the workstation level, not user level.

### Notes to Users

Changes to Medication List template settings have been applied in the Training Environment. Please provide any Feedback on these changes to [ncis@cancercontrol.ie](mailto:ncis@cancercontrol.ie)

## Direct Dispense now logged as “Ordered”

When a medication moves from physician verified to administration without pharmacist verification (e.g. ward-stocked medications), the record in the medication summary log now appears with an entry marked “Ordered”.

Previously, this step was attributed to a non-pharmacist user as having completed pharmacist verification.

13 Oct 2025 - 10 Nov 2025			
Cycle 1 Capecitabine 29 days			
Cycle postponement rules If NEUT less than 1.5x10 <sup>9</sup> /L, then postponement by 7 days • If PLT less than 75x10 <sup>9</sup> /L, then postponement by 7 days			
	Time	Product	Dose
	PO • 5min		
PHYSICIAN VERIFIED by ML TEST DOC, MLTSTDOC on 05 Nov 2025 at 13:43			
Last valid dose in this status:			
Capecitabine Tablet 1650mg • 98.76% (1234.46mg/m <sup>2</sup> BSA Dubois, 1.34m <sup>2</sup> ) • Tabs: 3 x 500mg + 1 x 150mg			
Capecitabine 1650mg			
PO • 5min			
ORDERED by Lysaght Meadhbh, ML1 on 05 Nov 2025 at 13:48			
Last valid dose in this status:			
Capecitabine Tablet 1650mg • 98.76% (1234.46mg/m <sup>2</sup> BSA Dubois, 1.34m <sup>2</sup> ) • Tabs: 3 x 500mg + 1 x 150mg			
Capecitabine 1650mg			
PO • 5min			
DISPENSED by Lysaght Meadhbh, ML1 on 05 Nov 2025 at 13:54			
ADMINISTRATION OK by Lysaght Meadhbh, ML1 on 05 Nov 2025 at 13:54			

## Postponement of Prepared/Dispensed Medication

For medications that have already been prepared or dispensed when a change of date is being carried out, there has been a change to some of the postponement functionality.

When the postponed date and reason are selected, a pop up appears in the screen offering the option to “insert medication anew”

If the user selects the tick box for the prepared/dispensed medication and clicks ok, a new entry for the same medication appears on the new date/time and the prepared/dispensed medication remains in the original date/time (and can be managed further/cancelled as required). **This is unchanged from the previous version.**

However, if the user does not select the medication to insert anew, the prepared/dispensed medication will now move to the date selected for postponement. **This is a change to the previous version functionality.** There is no limit to the date/time for postponement of a prepared/dispensed medication (i.e. there is no relationship with the medication expiry).

## Banner Display Changes

The **font size** in the patient banner has increased in size for the Local ID/MRN

The number of Therapy Plans in the record now displays in the banner as a number circled.

## Cancelled Therapy Plans

When accessing a patient record, the system now excludes cancelled therapy plans from the initial therapy plan view.

When opening a patient record the most current Therapy Plan will display so long as it is not cancelled.

Cancelled therapy plans are now shown in grey text.

ABVD Version 4 • Therapy plan number: 1253

The previous strikethrough formatting no longer appears in the Therapy Plan screen.

Therapy plans	Compact	List	Complete	Patient data	Medical results	Diagnoses	Cumul. d
29 Sep 2025 - 08 Dec 2025							
Gemcitabine (1000mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) and CARBOplatin (AUC 5)- 21 day	Version 1 • Therapy plan number: 1516	CANCELLED					
Cycles: 4 • Days: 72							
12 Oct 2025 - 31 Dec 2025							
Capecitabine Monotherapy LA/M	Version 2 • Therapy plan number: 1529	CANCELLED					
Cycles: 4 • Days: 88							
15 Oct 2025 - 09 Dec 2025							
Anastrozole Monotherapy Adj	Version 3 • Therapy plan number: 1533						
Cycles: 60 • Days: 1620							

The strikethrough indication for cancelled medications does appear within the Therapy Plan/Cycle display

Gemcitabine (1000mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) and CARBOplatin (AUC 5)- 21 day			
Version 1 • Therapy plan number: 1516			
Cycles: 4 • Days: 72			
REIMBURSEMENT INDICATOR: Not defined, the drug and its detailed indication have not been assessed through the formal HSE reimbursement process.			
Cycle postponement rules: If NEUT less than 1x10 <sup>9</sup> /L, then postponement by 7 days • If PLT less than 100x10 <sup>9</sup> /L, then postponement by 7 days			
1	07:00	Swiss	Allyltesto-Test-Capsule 300mg/0.5mg • Caps: 1 x 300mg/0.5mg
29 Sep 2025		X	
07:30		Swiss	Aggrenox-Capsule 125mg • Caps: 1 x 125mg
		X	
07:33		Swiss	Ondansetron Solution for injection/infusion 8mg • Division: 1 x 8mg
		X	