





NCIS GUIDE Documenting and Locking an MDM

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1 Introduction

Multidisciplinary meetings (MDMs) can be created and managed using the conference module in NCIS.Chart. The purpose of this training guide is to describe how to document the conference and lock it to prevent editing when the MDM has concluded.

2 Opening the conference appointment date

The NCIS training Guide, "Introduction to the conference module in NCIS.Chart" describes navigating the conference module.

In the conference module, click on the conference appointment date to open and view in more detail.



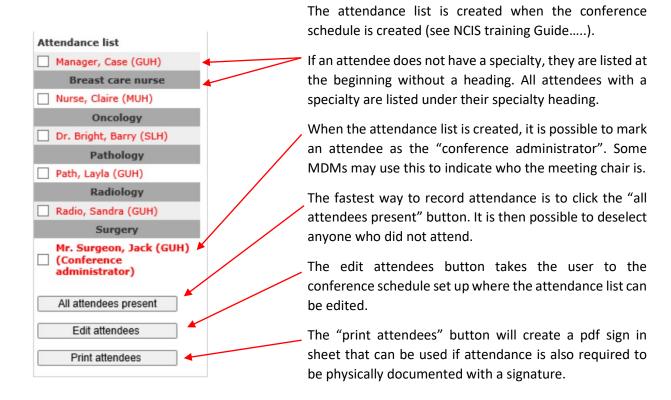
Once the conference appointment is opened, the list of registered patients for discussion are displayed. If the MDM is being documented in real time, the screen below is the screen that will be displayed during the MDM. Documentation of the MDM begins in this screen. If more than one hospital participates in the MDM, the patients may be listed per hospital. The location of the patient is dependent on the location of the patient's tumour case in NCIS.

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3 Attendance list



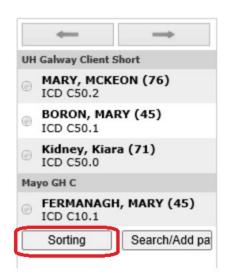
4 Patient navigation list

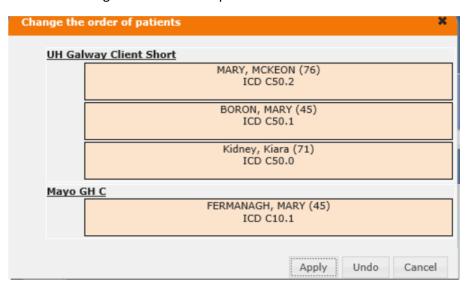
The patient navigation list can be used to:

- Sort the patient list.
- Search for patients to add further registrations to the list.
- Navigate between patients when documenting the recommendations.
- View which patients have been discussed and have an outcome recorded.

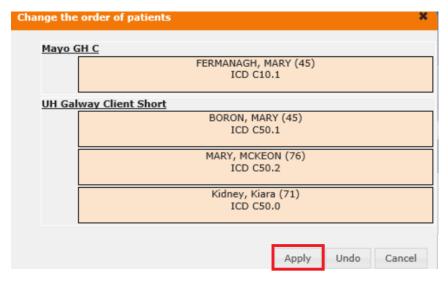
4.1 Sorting the patient list

Click the "Sorting" to open the sorting window and change the other of the patients cases listed for discussion:





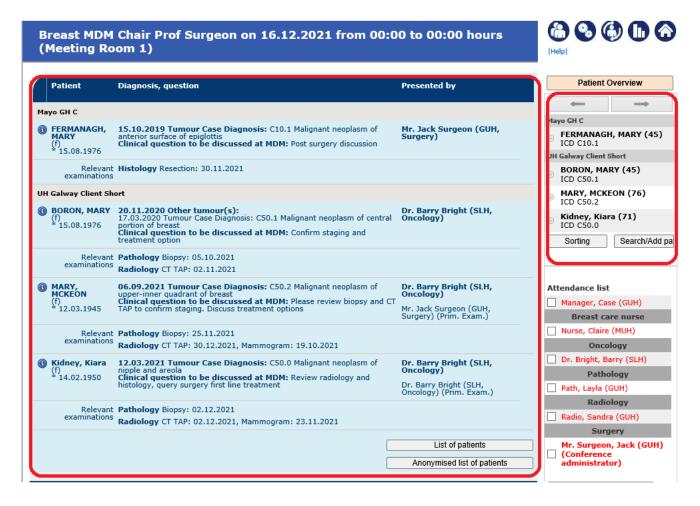
Click on a patient to drag and drop them into the preferred position in the list. It is also possible to click on the hospital header, drag and drop the list for a hospital into a different order. This may be useful if patients from a particular hospital are discussed first. Click apply to save the changes.



The patient list on the left and the navigation list on the right will now display the new order:

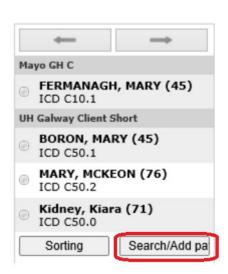
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4.2 Searching for patients to add further registrations to the list.

It is possible to search and add new patient case registrations to the list by clicking on the "search/add patient" button. This brings the user to the search/add patient screen where they search for patients, open their case, and create new conference registrations (see NCIS Training Guide: Registering a patient case to a conference appointment date).





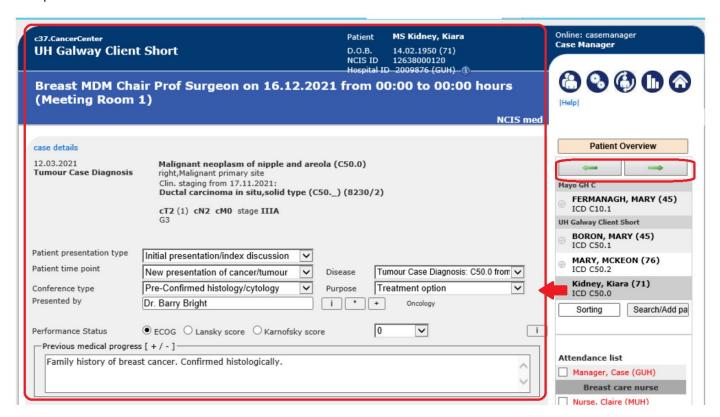
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4.3 Navigating between patients when documenting the recommendations Click on a patient in the list to open their registration and begin documenting.

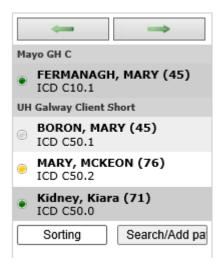


The patient list on the left will disappear and the chosen patient case registration is displayed on screen. The patient navigation list is always accessible on the right hand side and can be used to move on to the next patient by clicking the arrows at the top or by clicking another patient on the list. It allows the user to skip patients if an urgent discussion is required.



4.4 View which patients have been discussed and have an outcome recorded.

Green indicates that a recommendation has been recorded. Yellow indicates that the patient has been recorded as adjourned. Grey indicates that the patient has not been discussed yet or that it was a morbidity and mortality discussion.



5 Documenting the recommendations and discussion

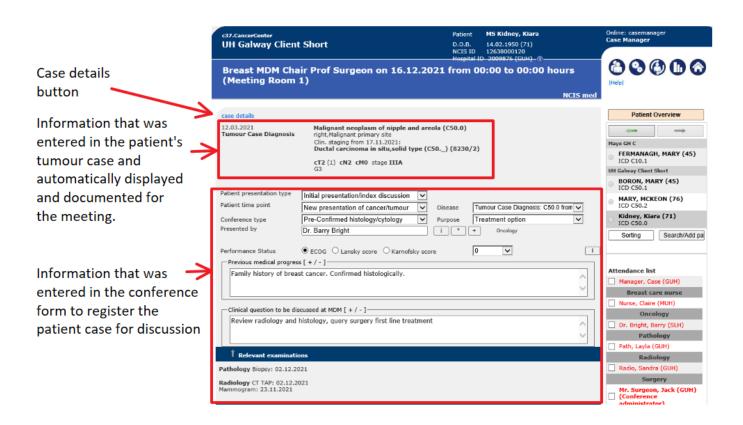
To begin documenting, the user clicks on a patient in the list on the left or by clicking on a patient in the navigation list.



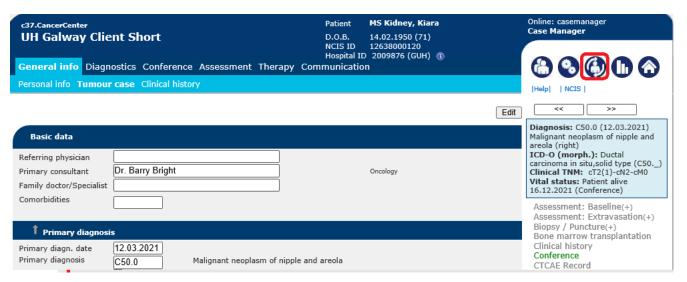
The right hand side of the screen will now display the registration details of the chosen patient. The beginning is the information from the tumour case and below it is the information entered on the conference form when the patient's case was registered for the discussion:

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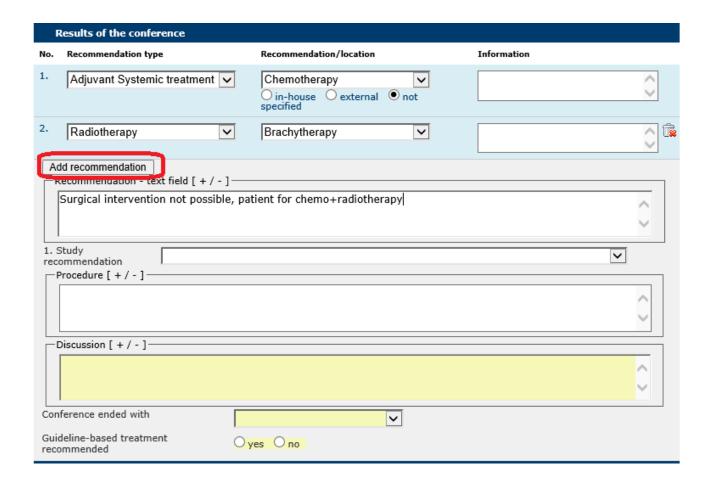
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If required, it is possible to navigate to the patient's tumour case by clicking the "case details" button. This will open the tumour case, where edits can be made to the tumour case or other information can be viewed. To navigate quickly back to the discussion, click the conference module button. This will take the user back to the same place in the conference documentation:



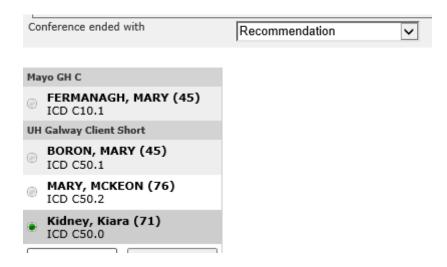
The next section records the results of the conference. Recommendations are recorded using the drop down lists provided. Multiple recommendations can be selected by clicking the add recommendation button. There are a number of free text fields to record more information about the discussion. The study recommendation drop down menu can be used to recommend a patient for a clinical trial. This can be used if a hospital has entered the available clinical trials in NCIS using the study management function.



The field "conference ended with" is required to completed for each patient in order to be able to close and lock the conference to editing. There are three options:

• Recommendation

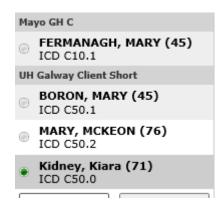
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Recommendation

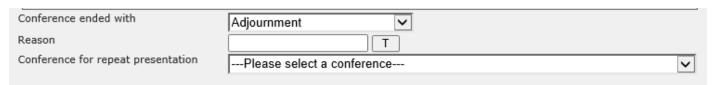
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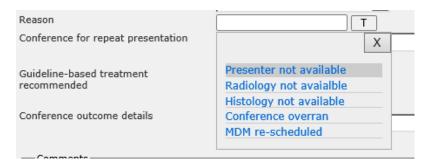


Adjournment

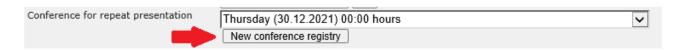
If adjournment is selected, other fields will appear to record a reason and to select the conference that the patient should be adjourned to.



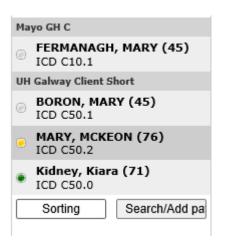
Clicking on the "T" button will display a list of reasons that can be selected, however a reason can also be typed in.



A conference is selected from the list to adjourn the patient to. The user must click the "new conference registry" button in order for the patient to be registered. Once this is clicked the patient's registration will now appear at the newly selected conference appointment date.

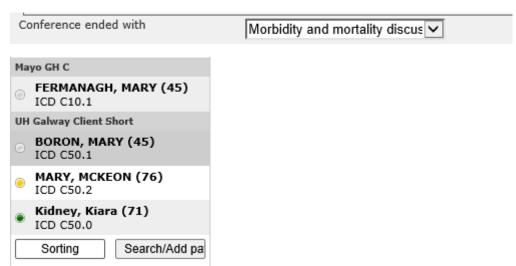


The patient will turn yellow in the navigation list if adjournment has been selected:

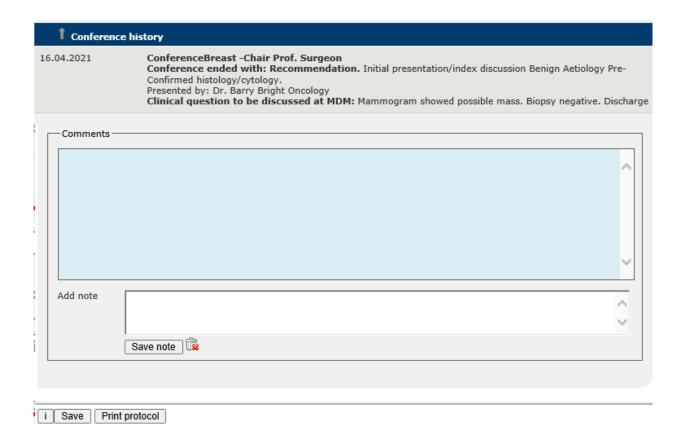


Morbidity and mortality

If morbidity and mortality discussion is selected, the patient remains grey in the navigation list



The final part of the screen shows if there have been any previous conference discussions. It is possible to click on previous discussions and view them in more detail. There is also a comments and notes section.



Click "save" at the bottom of the screen to save any changes. If the user forgets to press save and clicks onto the next patient, a pop up will appear requesting to save changes.



6 Exiting the conference documentation

To get back to the overview of the patient list, click the meeting banner at anytime:

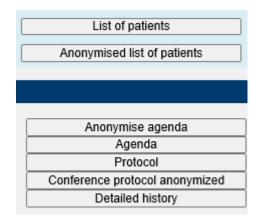


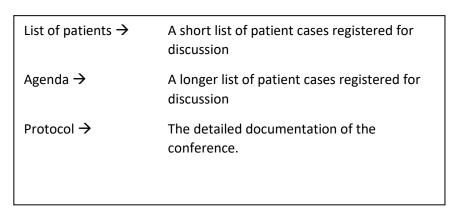
This will bring the user back to the patient list overview:



7 Documentation buttons

There are a number of documentation buttons that will generate pdf documents that can be printed or saved and emailed if required.





The patient list or agenda can be used as printed list to conduct the meeting if required. The protocol, often referred to locally as the meeting minutes or meeting outcome has all the information that was documented about the patient at the conference. It includes the information from the tumour case that was automatically displayed at the conference, information that was entered at registration and the information that was recorded about the discussion including the recommendations.

Clicking on the protocol button will generate a document that includes all the patients from the meeting. This is also automatically generated as a final version when the meeting is locked. Individual protocols are automatically saved to each patient case in NCIS.

Whenever an agenda or protocol is generated by a user, the version is recorded on the left:



By clicking on the "detailed history" button, the user can see the history of agendas and protocol that were generated.



8 Locking the conference

When the documentation of the MDM has been finalised as per local policy, the conference can be locked in NCIS. Changing the status of the conference to "locked" means that a user can't make any more edits to the documentation. The information that was present and entered in the tumour case at the time of the documentation is captured in the patient protocol. If changes are required to be made after locking the conference, then the status is required to be changed back to "in progress". Only users with special permissions can lock a conference (permission level casemanager or administrator).

The fields "conference ended with" must be completed for every patient on the list before the conference can be locked. To lock the conference, the user must change the status, enter their password, and click save:



The protocol will all the patient documentation will automatically be generated. A pop up will appear at the bottom of the screen asking the user if they want to open it:



In the conference module, the conference appointment will now appear with a green status button and a lock symbol:



The individual protocol is saved to the patient's case and can be viewed by clicking on the conference tab. Click the pdf symbol to generate the protocol pdf document. The user can also click on a conference date to open and view the information, however it will be locked for editing.

