

# Cancer Notifications

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## Accessing Cancer Notifications

To access submitted Cancer Notifications.

1. [Search](#) for a patient.
2. Click **Show**.
3. In the Main Menu, click **Cancer Notifications**.
  - a. The Cancer Notifications screen will display with the following fields (see table below).
4. Click **Show** for the relevant notification.
5. Additional information relevant to the notification will display, including the admission date.
  - a. Note: Other fields may appear based on previously-supplied answers — complete as needed.
  - b. Location refers to the location of the first diagnosis of cancer.

Field	Description	Example
Date	Date the Notification was submitted	04/04/2018
Location	The location the notification was submitted.	Burswood Day Facility
Primary Site Code	ICD 10 codes	B00
Primary Diagnosis Code	ICD 10 codes	B01.8
Laterality Code		Bilateral

## Creating a New Outpatient Notification

From the Cancer Notification screen you can create a New Outpatient Notification. This may be a Cancer Notification not linked to a Admission.

1. From a Patient Record.
2. Select **Cancer Notifications** from the menu.
3. Select the **Create Outpatient Notification** button from the top of the screen.
  - a. The Cancer Notification screen will open.
4. Fill in all the relevant fields - for further information/detail - refer to [Cancer Registry Reporting](#).
5. Select the **Create Cancer Notification** button.

## Deleting/Un-deleting Cancer Notifications

Cancer notifications, when deleted, are moved to the **Deleted** tab.

### 1. Deleting a Cancer Notification

- [Search](#) for a patient.
- Click **Show**.
- In the Main Menu, click **Cancer Notifications**.
- Click **Show** for a cancer notification.
- Click **Delete**.
  - The notification will be moved to the **Deleted** tab.
  - When a notification is deleted, the following message appears. Click **OK**.

You may need to manually notify the relevant statutory body if this notification has already been submitted.

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Cancel

OK

### 2. Un-deleting a Cancer Notification

- Click the **Deleted** tab.
- Click **Show** for a cancer notification.
- Click **Undelete**.
  - The notification will be returned to the notification listing in the **Active** tab.

**ACTIVE** **DELETED**

Create Outpatient Notification

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**Cancer Notifications**

Date	Location	Admission	Primary Diagnosis Code	Primary Site Code	Laterality	
11/06/2019 14:24	1-600-DOCTORB Brisvegas	000515	C34.0	C34.0	Left	Show
				C77.1	Bilateral	
				C77.0	Not applicable	
				C78.2	Right	
11/06/2019	1-600-DOCTORB Sydney	Outpatient	Z51.1	C78.7	Right	Show
11/02/2019 17:34	1-600-DOCTORB Brisvegas	000516	C34.0	C34.0	Left	Show
				C77.1	Right	
				C77.0	Bilateral	
				C78.2	Not applicable	
10/01/2019 14:50	1-600-DOCTORB Brisvegas	000510	C49.0	C49.1	Left	Show
08/01/2019	1-600-DOCTORB Sydney	Outpatient	A00	A00.0	Bilateral	Show
07/01/2019 12:59	1-600-DOCTORB Brisvegas	000500	A18	A03.2	Not applicable	Show
				C34.0	Left	

Copying cancer notifications

For annual repetition of cancer notifications, it is possible to *copy* a cancer notification.

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Date	Location	Admission	Primary Diagnosis Code	Primary Site Code	Laterality	
03/05/2024 at 04:15 PM (+0930)	Adelaide Clinic	000467	Z51.1	C56	Left	<div>Show</div> <div>Duplicate For Admission</div>
				C78.6	Left	<div>Duplicate For Admission</div>
29/09/2023 at 10:47 AM (+0930)	Adelaide Clinic	000017	Z51.1	C56	Left	<div>Show</div> <div>Duplicate For Admission</div>
				C78.6	Left	<div>Duplicate For Admission</div>

The following behaviours apply:

Patient address

- For QLD copies the home Suburb and Postcode into "Location Of Cancer Diagnosis" and "Postcode Of Cancer Diagnosis"
- For NSW and VIC copies home address fields into "Usual Residential Address"

Usual Residential Address

VIC

NSW

Property Name

Usual Residential Address Unit  
Number

Usual Residential Address Street  
Number\*

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Copied from Admission

Usual Residential Address Street  
Name\*

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Street Number: Copied from patient admission.

Street name: Copied from admission.

Postcode : Copied from patient admission.

Suburb: Copied from patient admission.

Diagnosis codes

- Primary Diagnosis Code is copying from the patient's current admission.
- Primary Site Code is copying from Primary Site Code.
- The first code starting with C or D will need to be copied into this field.
- The first morphology code can be copied into the Morphology field (code starting with M).

Doctor and GP details

- Name field picked from first name of professional contact.

Known limitations (Reviewed July 2024, 7.0.0)

Doctor and GP details

This does not copy from patient referral.

Usual Residential Address

Mapping behaviours may differ from the data entered in a patient's home address. Ensure you review for accuracy.

Basis of Diagnosis

Basis of diagnosis checkboxes do not copy. When a cancer notification is copied, if you have added notes to the basis of the diagnosis area; these are not copied.

Basis of Diagnosis \*

Clinical Only

☐ Palliative care admission

☒ Doctors notes/Referral

☒ Pathology

☐ Radiological investigations

☐ Other non invasive investigations

☐ Invasive investigation

☐ Non cancer admission

☐ Other

comment

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Admission history

Currently the system is not displaying the cancer notification column in the patient admission history screen.

Admission History							
Admission Date	Discharge Date	Location	ARN	Coded	Billed		
01/07/2024 at 12:49 PM (at location)		Adelaide Clinic	000494	No	No	Edit	Patient Trackings
15/10/2023 at 08:00 AM (at location)	15/10/2023 at 03:00 PM (at location)	Adelaide Clinic	000340	No	No	Edit	Patient Trackings
17/09/2023 at 08:00 AM (at location)	18/09/2023 at 12:48 PM (at location)	Adelaide Clinic	000342	No	Yes	Edit	Patient Trackings
15/09/2023 at 08:00 AM (at location)	15/09/2023 at 03:00 PM (at location)	Adelaide Clinic	000341	Yes	Yes	Edit	Patient Trackings

Cancer TNM stages

If you select the value 0 from dropdown options, the system is not copying over when you duplicate the cancer notification for an admission.

Cancer TNM stages	
T Stage	
N Stage	
M Stage	
Cancer Staging System	Durie & Salmon - Durie & Salmon for multiple myeloma staging
TNM classification of malignant tumours (UICC) *	
Summary of Stage <span>vic</span> *	Stage 1