

Replacement Variables

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Data from the patient's record can be inserted directly into the Text Editor and used in letters and clinical notes. Replacement Variables are used for this purpose. See [Using the Text Editor](#) for more information.

We have split this section into the four types of Replacement Variables:

- **General:** Patient demographics, address, clinical information, admission, administrative, system
- **Most Recent Appointment:** Fields from the most recent (today or earlier) appointment for the patient at the time of letter generation
- **Future Appointment:** Fields from the next upcoming appointment for the patient at the time of letter generation
- **Current Appointment:** Fields from the current appointment for the patient (via Right clicking an appointment > Correspondence)

General

Below is a list of all non-appointment Replacement Variables:

Area	Variable	Description
Patient		
Patient	MRN	Medical Record Number. From Patient Summary page.
	Surname	From Patient Summary page
	Given Name	From Patient Summary page
	Other Names	From Patient Summary page
	Title	From Patient Summary page
	CRN	Client Record Number. From Patient Summary page.
	Date of Birth	From Patient Summary page
	Age	Age in years. Generate from DOB.
	Gender	From Patient Summary page
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Area	Variable	Description
	Occupation	From Patient Summary page
	Marital [Status]	From Patient Summary page
	Religion	From Patient Summary page
	Medicare No	From Patient Summary page
	DVA Pension	DVA number. From Patient Summary page.
	Pension No	From Patient Summary page
	Nationality	From Patient Summary page
	Language	From Patient Summary page
	Current Location	From current admission - current admitted location
	Diet	deprecated - do not use
	Facility	
Clinical		
Clinical	Local Medical Officer	deprecated - do not use
	Admission Date	from latest admission
	Admitting Doctor	From current admission
	Admission Reason	From current admission
	Working Diagnosis List	From Diagnosis and History
	Diagnosis List	
	Attending Doctor	From current admission
	Referral Source	Legacy fields from From current admission

Area	Variable	Description
	Discharge Status	Legacy fields from From current admission
	Discharge Date	From current admission
	Current Medications	From Medications. Only available if you have view medications permissions.
	Allergies List	From Alerts & Allergies
	Alerts List	From Alerts & Allergies
	Problem List	From Diagnosis and History
	Pathway	deprecated - do not use
	Immunisations	deprecated - do not use
	Recent Observations	Displays most recent measurements - one reading for each
Demographics		
Demographics	Insurance	deprecated - do not use
Discharge		
Discharge	Discharge Diagnosis	From the current admission
	Discharge Plan	From the Discharge Plan
	Planned Discharge Date	From the current admission
	Discharge Destination	From the Discharge Plan
	Support Services	From the Discharge Plan
	Other Requirements	From the Discharge Plan
Other	Operation	From Diagnosis and History

Area	Variable	Description
	Letter Address	Address for the current recipient of the letter. Not used very often as the letter generator creates a letter pre-formatted for windowed envelopes so you are not required to print the letter address in the letter.
	Full Letter CC Details	
	Recipient	Name of the Recipient. •Patient Letters - Patient Full Name (including title) e.g. Mrs Maggie Carlson
System	User	User authoring the letter
	Current Date	
	Current Time	
Provider	Provider Name	Provider Name.
	Provider Number	Provider Number.
	Provider Signature	Provider Signature from the signature field in staff member details.
	Qualifications	Provider qualifications as configured in staff member details.
	ABN	Provider ABN as configured in staff member details.
Contacts	Emergency Contact	Displays entry marked as Emergency Contact from Patient > Summary > Address Book.
Primary Health Fund	Health Fund Details	From patient summary > health funds details
Current Patient Account Details	Current Account Details	From patient > all the current accounts details
Address	Home Address (Street)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (Suburb)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details

Area	Variable	Description
	Home Address (Postcode)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (State)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (Phone)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (Fax)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (Email)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Home Address (Country)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Street)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Suburb)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Postcode)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (State)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Phone)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Fax)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Email)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details
	Postal Address (Mobile)	
	Postal Address (Country)	From Patient Summary > Contact Details

Most Recent Appointment

Characteristics of the most recent appointment variables include:

- The Most Recent Appointment replacement variables give access to certain fields on the Appointment create/edit

screen.

- They use data from the most recent (today or earlier) appointment for the patient at the time of letter generation.
- The Replacement Variable name matches the field on the appointment create/edit screen.

List of Most Recent Appointment Replacement Variables

- { Recent Date } - Date of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Day }
- { Recent Start Time } - Start time of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Start Time (12 hours) }
- { Recent Duration } - Duration of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Provider } - Provider name of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Location } - Location Description of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Appointment Type } - Appointment Type of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Session } - Session Description of the most recent appointment
- { Recent Notes } - Notes for the most recent appointment

Future Appointment

Characteristics of future appointment variables include:

- The Future Appointment replacement variables give access to certain fields on the Appointment create/edit screen.
- They use data from the next upcoming appointment for the patient at the time of letter generation.
- The Variable name matches the field on the appointment create/edit screen.

List of Future Appointment Replacement Variables

- { Future Date } - Date of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Day }
- { Future Start Time } - Start time of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Start Time (12 hours) }
- { Future Duration } - Duration of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Provider } - Provider name of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Location } - Location Description of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Appointment Type } - Appointment Type of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Session } - Session Description of the next upcoming appointment
- { Future Notes } - Notes for the next upcoming appointment

Current Appointment

Characteristics of current appointment variables include:

- The Current Appointment replacement variables give access to all fields on the Appointment create/edit screen.
- These are only available within Appointment Letters
- The use the current appointment for this patient, and can be generated from:
 - Appointments > Right Click on an Appointment > Correspondence
- The Variable name matches the field on the appointment create/edit screen.
 - e.g. { Current Start Date } = Start Date of the appointment

List of Current Appointment Replacement Variables

- { Current Start Date } - Start Date
 - { Current Start Day } - Day of the week e.g. Monday
 - { Current Start Time } - Start Time
 - { Current Duration } - Duration e.g. 30 min's
 - { Current Provider } - Provider for this appointment
 - { Current Location } - Location of the appointment
 - { Current Theatre Location } - Displays Service Location if set for the Calendar Session Type
 - { Current Appointment Type } - Appointment Type e.g. Surgery
 - { Current Session } - Session name
 - { Current Notes } - Appointment Notes
 - { Current Procedure } - Procedure notes
 - { Current Assistant } - Assistance name
 - { Current Anaesthetic Choice } - Anaesthetic Type
 - { Current Anaesthetist } - Anaesthetist name
 - { Current Appointment Status } - Status of the appointment e.g. booked
 - { Current Local Medical Officer } - LMO/GP selected in appointment (from Patient > Referrals)
 - { Current Left Side } - Left Side from appointment - Yes or no
 - { Current Right Side } - Left Side from appointment - Yes or no
 - { Current Planned Admission Date } - Planned Admission Date
 - { Current Planned Admission Time } - Planned Admission Time
 - { Current Planned Admission Time (12 hours) }
 - { Current Planned Admission Days } - Planned Admission Days
 - { Current Fasting Time } - Fasting Time 24 hour format e.g. 06:00
 - { Current Pre op Hospital Note } - Typically for the hospital's eyes only, do not use in patient letters
 - { Current Pre op Clinic Note } - Typically for the clinic's eyes only, do not use in patient letters
 - { Current Pre op Patient and Hospital Note }
 - { Current Referral } - Name of current medical referral for the appointment
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