

14.05. Patients

Adding a new patient

Choose **Patient > New Patient**, or click the *New Patient* button on the navigator. This will show the following window:

The screenshot shows a software window titled "New/Edit Patient Info...". It features a tabbed interface with "General", "Contact details", "Encounter", "Disease history", "Log", and "Store" tabs. The "General" tab is selected. At the top, there's a "Patient code" field with the value "2", a "Store" dropdown menu set to "Hospital Info System", and a "Registration Date" field with the value "22/11/12". The "General Info" section contains fields for "Title" (set to "Mr"), "First Name", "Middle Name", "Last Name", "Gender" (radio buttons for "Female" and "Male", with "Male" selected), "Marital Status" (set to "Single"), "Blood Group", "DOB" (set to "05/03/00"), "Age", "Occupation" (set to "None"), "Religion" (set to "None"), "Ethnicity" (set to "None"), and "National Health Number". The "Next of Kin" section includes fields for "Name", "Patient Code", "Relation" (dropdown), "Phone", and "Email". The "Patient Picture" section has a large empty box and "Add" and "Remove" buttons. At the bottom of the window are "OK & Next", "Cancel", and "OK" buttons.

Most of the fields are self-explanatory..

- First & last name (mandatory)
- Next of Kin
 - Here you can link a patient to another existing patient.
 - Type the last name then a comma, then the first name (or part thereof), and press tab. A list of matching names will be shown. Double-click on a name to select that person.
- Patient Picture
 - You can add a patient picture by clicking the *Add* button.
- Address and other contact details can be entered on the *Contact details* tab.

Showing and modifying patients

Choose **Patient > Show Patients** , or click the *Show Patients* button on the navigator.



| Patient Code | Last name | Forename(s) | DOB | Phone | Address |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 | Kirk | James T | 06/10/1980 | | USS |
| 2 | Spock | Mr | 11/09/1882 | | |
| 3 | McCoy | Leonard | 07/10/1982 | | Sick Bay |
| 4 | Scott | Montgomery | 08/10/1983 | | Engine Room |
| 5 | Chekov | Pavel | 09/10/1987 | | Bridge |
| 6 | Shirt | Red | 08/10/1986 | | Not for long |
| 7 | Sulu | Hikaru | 08/10/1985 | | Bridge |
| 8 | Uhuru | Lt | 08/10/1986 | | Comms |

To edit or view a patient's details, double-click on their name in the list.

Finding patients

Click the *Find* button, and a small window is shown:



Find Patients..

Patient details

Last:

First:

Code:

Search...

☒ All names ☐ Selection

Type as much of the Last name, First name or Code as you know, and matching patients will be shown. Note that you can search all patients or restrict your search to only those in the already displayed list (the selection).

When you have a list of patients you can double-click on one to view the patient's details which will display up the following window:

Click on the different tabs to view different details. Note that on the *Encounters* tab you can double-click on the encounters shown to get their details.

Showing current admissions

You can also select **Patient > Admitted** to show a list of currently admitted patients.

| Patient Code | Patient Name | Ward | Bed no. | Room | Estimated discharge dt. |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------|------|-------------------------|
| 20 | Patient, Im | Holo | 3 | 3 | 01/09/2010 |
| 10 | Data, Mr | Sick Bay | 10 | 10 | 15/04/2010 |
| 4 | Scott, Montgomery | Solitary | 1 | 1 | 21/09/2011 |
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