

18.05. Patients

Adding a new patient

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

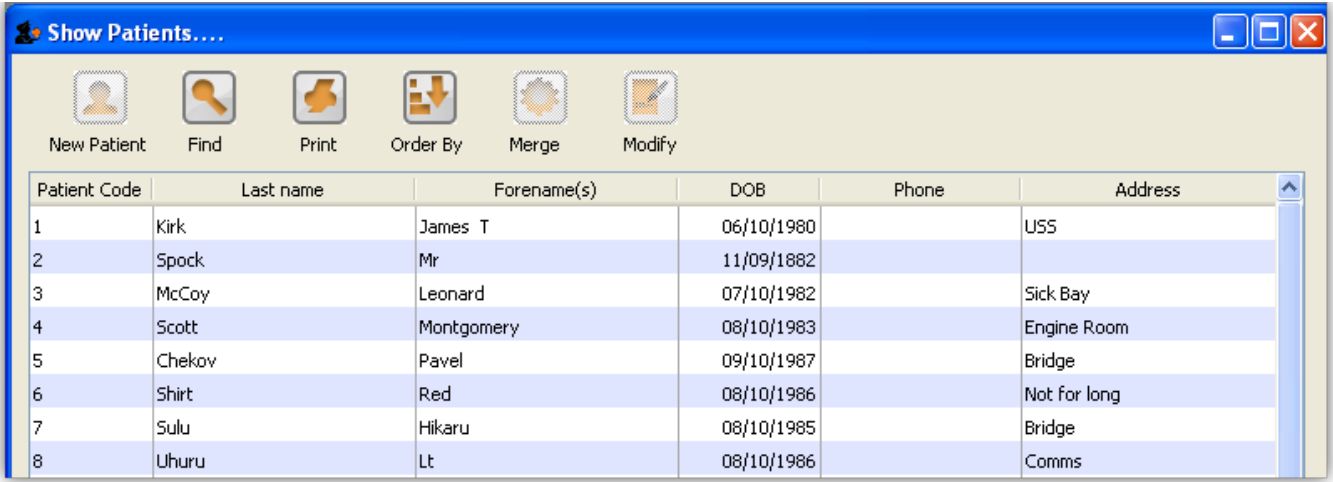
The screenshot shows a software window titled "New/Edit Patient Info...". At the top, there is a "Patient code" field with the value "2", a "Store" dropdown menu set to "Hospital Info System", and a "Registration Date" field with the value "22/11/12". Below this is a tabbed interface with tabs for "General", "Contact details", "Encounter", "Disease history", "Log", and "Store". The "General" tab is selected and contains several sections of input fields. The "General Info" section includes fields for Title (Mr), First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Gender (radio buttons for Female and Male, with Male selected), Marital Status (Single), Blood Group, DOB (05/03/00), Age, Occupation (None), Religion (None), Ethnicity (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 area 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.



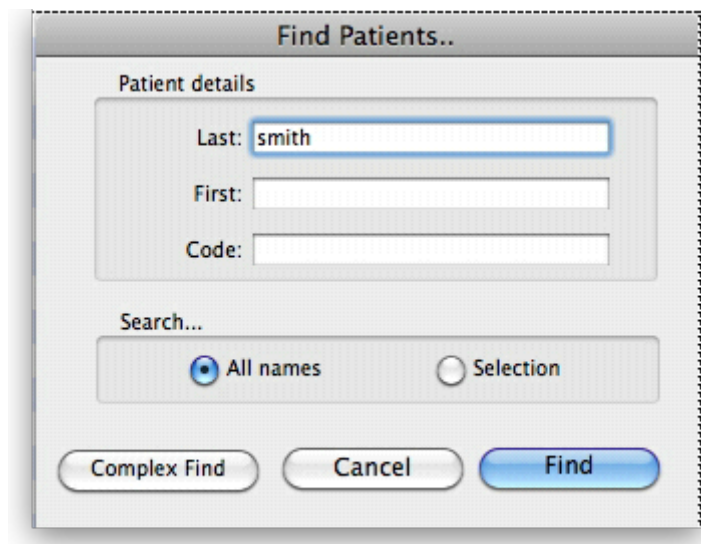
The screenshot shows a window titled "Show Patients..." with a toolbar containing icons for "New Patient", "Find", "Print", "Order By", "Merge", and "Modify". Below the toolbar is a table with the following data:

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:



The "Find Patients.." dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Patient details:**
 - Last:
 - First:
 - Code:
- Search...:**
 - All names
 - Selection
- Buttons:** Complex Find, Cancel, Find

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:

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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.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Admitted List...". At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search by Name or code". Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: "Patient Code", "Patient Name", "Ward", "Bed no.", "Room", and "Estimated discharge dt.". The table contains three rows of data:

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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