

NIH Clinical Center CIO Newsletter

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53rd Edition

This is the fifty third edition of a monthly broadcast email to the CRIS user community about CRIS capabilities and issues. In addition to the text version in this email, I've attached a PDF version that can be printed. I look forward to receiving your comments or suggestions at CIOnewsletter@cc.nih.gov. In addition, valuable information can be accessed at the CRIS and DCRI websites: <http://cris.cc.nih.gov>, <http://www.cc.nih.gov/dcric>.

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CIO Announces New Meds View Tab

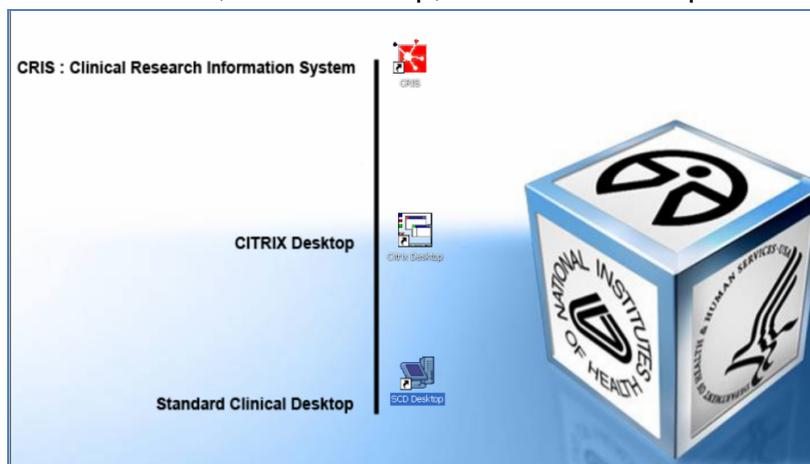
On Wednesday, April 28th we launched the Meds View tab in CRIS Sunrise. The Meds View tab provides users with the ability to filter the Read-only view to medications orders and medication administration information. The tab contains features and functions that can be set as customized views in order to view medication history. To find and utilized the features most useful to you, we recommend that you view the [Meds Tab View Tutorial](#) which you can access by clicking on the ? at the top of Meds View.

I thank the entire Meds View Tab team that help design and pilot the Meds View tab especially the developer Gary DiPatrizio. A more important thank you is to you all for providing your suggestions in helping us improve the usability of CRIS.

Feel free to use the “Comments” button to provide us with feedback on how we can continue to improve this tab, or on how this tab benefits and impacts your workflow and processes. CRIS is **Your** system, please use **Your** voice to identify improvement opportunities.

New SCD Profile/Log in Screen

The image and login for the Standard Clinical Desktop (SCD) computers will be changing! SCD's are located on nursing units and in ancillary departments in designated areas. The biggest change is that users will no longer have to login to the SCD. The SCD image will automatically login when it is available for use. Additionally, the SCD image will display only three icons: CRIS, Citrix Desktop, and SCD Desktop.



For additional information, please see <http://cris.cc.nih.gov>

Patient List by Order

Physicians, Nurses, and other Affiliate Medical staff CRIS users now have an additional tab, Orders, in the Client Selection Criteria of the list creation tool.



The patient list by order allows the user to create a patient list which is based not only on the criteria of a location, care provider, or visit status, but also based upon the patient having a specific order that was placed against them. It can be used in conjunction with the other criteria, for more powerful queries to pull a specific list of patients relative to the care provider. For more details, please see:

http://cris.cc.nih.gov/cristraining/documents/CRIS_Create_Patient_List_Order_Selection.pdf

Visit History Capture

Starting on April 1st, multiple visits which occur on the same day are all part of a patient's visit history in CRIS. This better represents a patient's visit history, as well as the locations where they were seen. An example of these same-day visits can be seen below. In this example, a patient was registered as a Pre-NIH Reg patient, then admitted as an Outpatient, Inactivated, Reactivated, and then admitted to be an Inpatient, all on the same day. Each of these visits remains part of the visit history.

If you have any questions or notice any issues with a patient's visit history, you can contact Seth Carlson at 301-594-7491 or scarlson@cc.nih.gov.

The screenshot shows the CRIS patient record for MARCHSIX, TEST NMN (CRC-5SW-N). The patient's age is 46y (05/17/1963) and gender is Female. The chief complaint is DEPRESSION. The visit history table is as follows:

Admit/Reg. Date	Discharge Date	Type/Care Level	Facility	Location	Provider	Visit ...	Visit ID	General
03/15/2010 14:22		Inpatient/Inpatient	NIH/CC+CRC ...	CRC-5SW-N	Herion, David W		105115205723	ADM
03/15/2010 14:19	03/15/2010 14:22	Reactivated/Reactivated	NIH/CC+CRC ...	CC-ADMIS	Herion, David W		103915205723	DSC
03/15/2010 14:03	03/15/2010 14:03	Inactive/Inactive	NIH/CC+CRC ...	CC-NDINST	Xinst, (Nfn)		102715205723	DSC
03/15/2010 11:04	03/15/2010 14:03	Outpatient/Outpatient	NIH/CC+CRC ...	CC-OP-7	Herion, David W		101515205723	DSC
03/15/2010 11:01	03/15/2010 11:04	Pre-NIH Reg/Pre-NIH Reg	NIH/CC+CRC ...	CC-ADMIS	Herion, David W		100315205723	DSC

Medical Secure Email

Medical Secure Communication Service is now available for NIH health care providers and other authorized NIH staff to electronically communicate with patients in a secure manner. If you would like to learn more about this service, please refer to the CRIS website:

<http://cris.cc.nih.gov>

2010 Security Awareness Training

Reminder: The online Security Awareness Training for the 2010

Refresher must be completed by May 31st at <http://irtsectraining.nih.gov>.

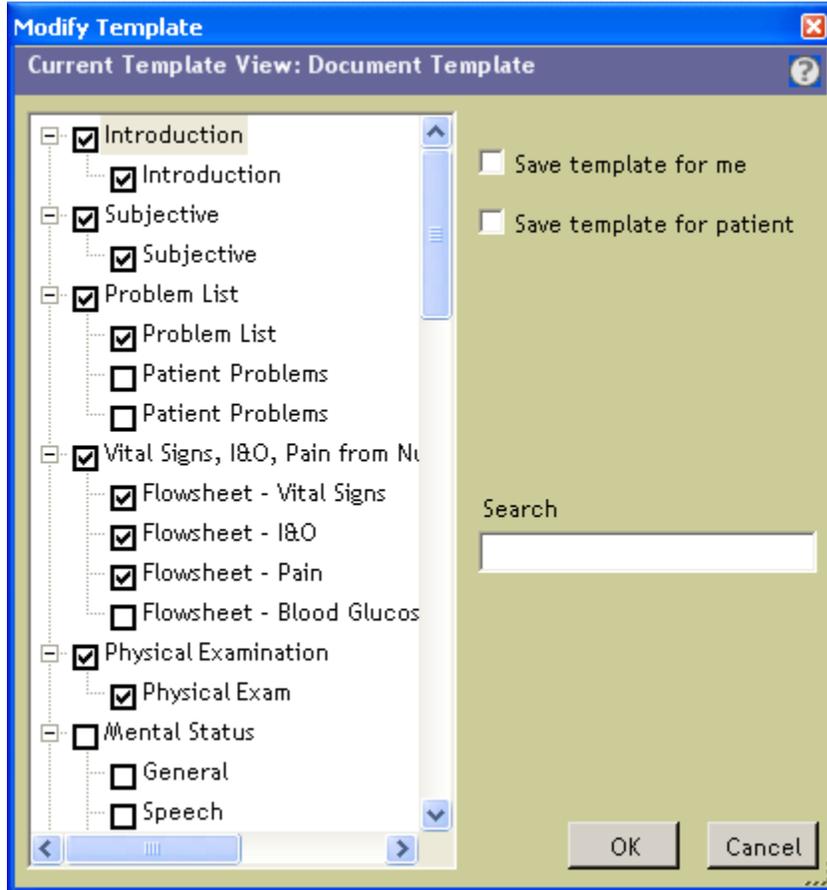
Modify Template

Every structured note in CRIS Sunrise has a button at the top of the note labeled Modify Template.

The screenshot shows a toolbar with several buttons: Copy Forward, Refer To Note, Preview, Modify Template, Acronym Expansion, and navigation arrows.

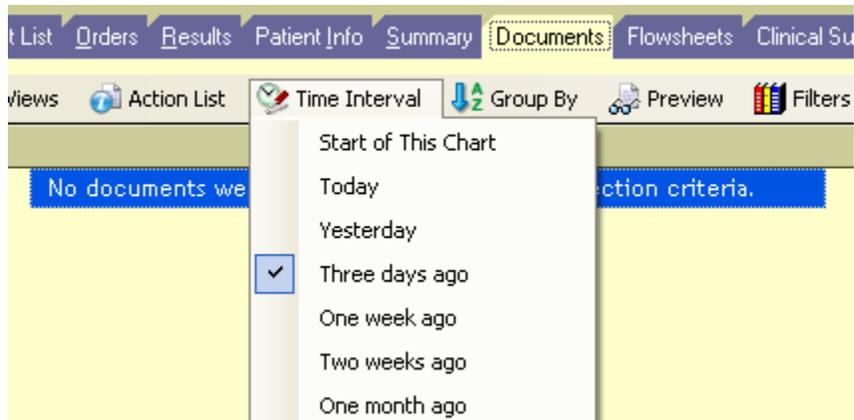
For many notes, there are additional observations that can be added to the notes as needed by clicking on the Modify Template button. Some of the additional observations have been requested by specific services and others are duplicates of observations already included in the note. For a one time addition, just check the box for the observation you want to add and click OK. If you want to always have the observations appear for either you or this patient, click one of the Save template boxes on the right before clicking OK.

Below is part of the Modify Template worksheet for the Progress Note – Standard SOAP.

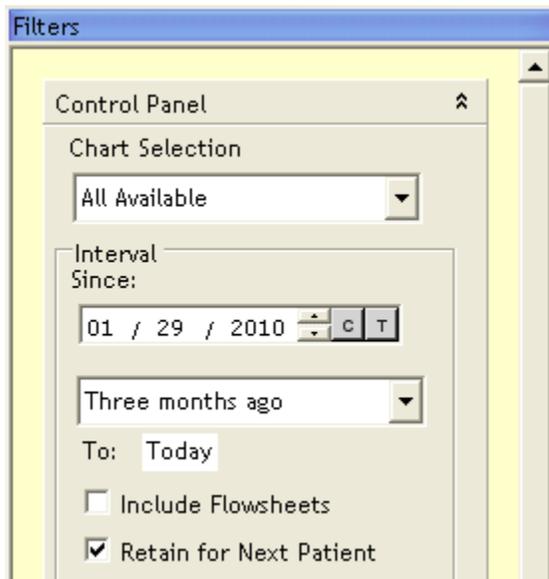


Finding Outpatient Documents

Because both inpatient and outpatient charts are linked together in CRIS Sunrise, some decisions that affect system performance work well for inpatients but do not work as well in the outpatient setting. One such decision is how many days the system should look back for documents to display on the Documents tab. The present setting is Three days ago. For inpatients, this presents current information in a timely manner without long wait times for document search. For outpatients, this is often too short a time interval. For a single patient, you can quickly change the time interval using the button at the top of the document review panel.



For multiple patients, use the Filters tab on the left to set the control panel and check the “Retain for Next Patient” box.



BRING YOUR NIH/CC LAPTOP TO WORK DAY

During May the DCRI Desktop Support Section is sponsoring Bring Your Clinical Center Laptop to Work so they can perform needed maintenance.

- The encryption software on the laptops will be updated
- Virus protections will be checked and upgraded if needed
- The latest Microsoft Security updates will be installed
- The ongoing NIH Active Directory Migration initiative requires that each laptop be renamed
- Workstations will be re-registered for CRIS usage (if needed)

Several Clinical Center Departments will be scheduled each week beginning Monday, May 10. Look for an email with details and the schedule for your Clinical Center department.