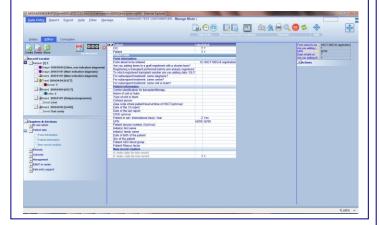


DATA MANAGEMENT NEWS

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ProMISe Upgrade

We would like to inform all users that we will be continuing with an upgrade to the existing system before the new Remedy system is introduced. **ProMISe version 3** will be in use after the Summer. This is to ensure that we keep up-to-date with the very latest security enhancements. There will be some changes to the way the system looks (the screen background will become blue) but there are no major differences, all users and passwords will be transferred and we do not foresee major problems. A preview of the new look is below:



New Registry System

The EBMT has been working in partnership with Remedy to make advances in the registry upgrade project. Below are some of the features that we have been working on. As soon as we have more concrete information on dates and training we will be in touch.

Data Entry: The registry data managers are regularly and thoroughly testing data entry, including all the validations and conditions needed while entering the range of diseases in our MED-AB collection forms. This is set to continue while we have a number of open issues still in progress.

Data Retrieval: Further enhancements are being made to the retrieval function (Query Builder) and we will be testing this feature.

Design: Further enhancements are being made to the form design function (Form Builder) and we will be testing this feature

Data Migration: Data migration tests on subsets of data are progressing. We really appreciate all the help you have given so far in tidying up your data prior to the migration →

Tidy Up Your Data before migration to the new system

As mentioned in the <u>April issue</u> of the newsletter, some of the current data needs to be cleaned in order for the records to be successfully transferred to the new system.

During May and June your centre should have received further information on Data Quality reports that need to be run in order to check and correct data.

ProMISe users have been sent an email with a list of reports to run.

In some cases, you may need to delete records. For example, we have found several diagnosis records that were created in error and were completely empty, with the correct diagnosis just below. Please refer to the deletion instructions in the Promise user guide (page 47), or contact the helpdesk with your corrections and we will make the updates for you.

Thank you to those ProMISe users who have already done a fantastic job of cleaning their data using these reports.

Centres submitting data via paper form will receive an Excel spreadsheet with queries on the data that needs to be checked. Members of national registries in Austria, Italy and Switzerland will be contacted directly by their registry.

In all cases if you need a copy of the email or you would like any help with corrections please contact us at registryhelpdesk@ebmt.org

HIGHEST PRIORITY: All of the data quality reports mentioned in the email are very important. Please note that duplicated patients, duplicated UPNs (patient numbers) and missing dates of birth for patients are of crucial priority. If you receive any possible errors regarding these we would be grateful if you could answer as soon as possible.

Data Collection Forms

Please click $\underline{\text{here}}$ to download the current data collection forms.

We reported in the last issue that a data collection review process has been in progress. A special Registry Working Group was set up, led by Per Ljungman, with representatives from the Scientific Council, Statisticians, Definitions Group and EBMT Study/Data Offices.

We expect to see some additions to the MED-A form in the near future, in particular the expansion of the diagnostic section.