



ProMISe

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Recent Problems

Server Downtime

Firstly we would like to apologise to all users who have experienced a frustrating time with ProMISe in recent weeks. The designer, Ronald Brand, has now established the cause and he is working on a permanent solution to the problem.

The server downtime occurred when users converted large data reports to Microsoft® Access or Excel for local use. (Each conversion remains on the server until the programmer removes it manually).

In the meantime, we can offer a temporary solution by requesting that main users download data reports less frequently and in off-peak hours.

How to download efficiently

Registries and large centres should aim to download data in bulk, for example once a week. Until further notice, please ensure that large files are zipped and saved to disk rather than using the email option.

Never abort a download once it has started.

Item Definitions

New Style Labelsets

It is now possible to access full labelsets within Data Entry. When the cursor is positioned in the item field, press [Ctrl-Enter] to view the full description of labels.

This facility is currently available for Sub-classifications: CML; Immune deficiencies; Inborn errors; Lymphoma; MDS & Solid Tumours

Status at transplant: CML; Lymphoma

Pathogens of Infectious complications; Class of Haemoglobinopathy & Response

MED-A Definitions Document

Now available on

<http://www.ebmt.org/EBMTNEW/4Registry/registry3.html>

to assist with completion of MED-A data.

Please email Carmen Ruiz de Elvira c.ruiz@ucl.ac.uk if you have any queries regarding definitions and cursor jumps.



Avoid the mouse!

To ensure your cursor jumps to MED-AB items in the correct order, you are advised to press [TAB] or [ENTER] when moving through the data entry form. If you use the mouse, the pre-programmed jumps become inactive. You can still use the mouse to switch pages or to move backwards.


Check your Screen Resolution

From July 2001, ProMISe will require a screen resolution of 1024*768 or higher. Please upgrade your settings if you are currently using 800*600. You may need to contact your IT administrator if local PC settings are fixed by your organisation.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SERVER MAINTENANCE

Server down due to upgrade
12 April 2001 – 13 April 2001
(12.00) (12.00)

WINDOWS 98 USERS

Due to a bug in this operating system, you may find the mouse becomes inactive in Internet Explorer. To reactivate it, press the Windows Start button  and click back on your browser screen.