



ProMISe

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Revised MED-B is ready

Happy New Year to all our ProMISe users!
We are pleased to announce that all MED-B disease inserts have now been implemented in ProMISe. Click [here](#) to go to the MED-AB forms web page.

Together with the new Allograft / Autograft inserts that were made available earlier in the year, all MED-B can be entered into ProMISe using code 12 (first report) or code 14 (follow up).

If you encounter any problems with this recent implementation in data entry, please report errors to us following the procedure outlined (right).

You can check the implementation status of other forms: DLI, Cord Blood etc in the file MEDAORB.pdf (link available when you click on the first field "Form about to be entered") in the Data Entry Editor.

The new MED-A form (first released in July 2007) was revised and improved in December. You can download the form for [here](#)

Immunosuppressive therapy for SAA

The EBMT SAA Working Party is trying to collect as much data as possible on Aplastic Anaemia patients treated with Immunosuppression therapy.

With the implementation of the new MED-B you can continue registering these cases directly in ProMISe. Please use the standard SAA MED-B form to register Immunosuppressive Therapy patients that do not proceed to HSCT. At diagnosis in the form/database, you will be asked the following question:

TYPE OF REGISTRATION

- Includes HSCT registration
- Only immunosuppressive therapy (IS)

In ProMISe the navigation is programmed to ask only the items relevant to your type of registration.

If you are registering an Immunosuppression Therapy (IS) following an HSCT, please use the MED-B SAA follow up form.

Reminder on how to report navigation errors

Occasionally there may be problems in the programmed navigation where the cursor does not follow the order of the MED-AB forms. If this occurs, it is important that it is reported, and in the following way:

Please send a screen capture at the point where it goes wrong. To do this press [Print Screen] on your keyboard and Ctrl-C to copy. Open word and press Ctrl-V to paste.

The word document can be emailed to carmen.ruiz@kcl.ac.uk as an attachment. After taking a picture of the screen please save the data up to that point and load a different patient so that we can view it here and make any necessary corrections. We need a copy of the full screen: please do not crop or edit your picture.

Before sending a screen capture, we advise you to check these common errors that can cause problems:

1. Did you select the correct session at logon?
Please see [issue 16](#) of Promise News for more info on reduced sessions
2. Have you entered the correct code at the start of the form "Form about to be entered"? (The shortcut to return to this field at any time is: [Ctrl-Home]).
3. Do you have the form filters switched off?
check that you do not have this option marked in blue below (Actions – Visibility – No DynFilters):



Including non-consenting patients in your accreditation numbers

Accreditation applications are processed at the EBMT Secretariat in Barcelona. The numbers on your accreditation form will be cross-checked against the Registry numbers.

As patients who have refused to consent to data storage cannot be registered in ProMISe, we request that you forward the following minimal data to the [ProMISe Helpdesk](#) (or your National Registry if applicable) so that we can create the records in the database. Transplants for patients refusing consent can then be counted towards your accreditation:

- Diagnosis date
- Main diagnosis
- Transplant date
- Type of transplant
- Number of the transplant

NOTE: Only the FIRST grafts per type per patient performed at your centre are counted for accreditation

ProMISe Training & Support at EBMT 2008

Florence, March 30 – April 2

New initiative: ProMISe Open Learning Centre

During the congress, a small computer room will be open from 09.00 – 16.00 on Monday & Tuesday for users to drop by and ask specific queries regarding data entry, exports and reports. EBMT/registry staff speaking various languages will be available at specific times. It should not be considered as a substitute for the group training sessions below, but through this new initiative we hope to offer additional support on a more personal level.

As before, group training sessions will take place in the main computer room, with teaching on Data Entry (beginners only) and Data Retrieval. Sessions are repeated on Monday & Tuesday to allow participants more flexibility.

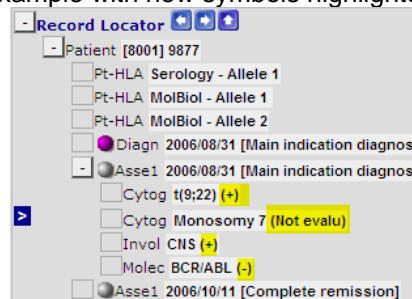
Please note that places are limited. A maximum of 30 delegates per session can pre-register using the congress registration form – available online. You should register for **ONE** data entry session and/or **ONE** data retrieval session only.

For the full programme and congress registration info please visit: <http://www.akm.ch/ebmt2008>

Record Locator revised

The Record Locator overview has been improved following the addition of negative, positive symbols and text for “not evaluated” in records such as cytogenetics and organ involvement. Previously users could see that a record had been entered but the overview did not show whether this was absent or present. These changes will save right-clicking on records in the Record Locator to check if an organ site (for example) was involved / not involved.

Example with new symbols highlighted:



Histiocytic Disorders

In the past, these disorders were coded under a few different main disease classifications. For future cases, please always use diagnosis code 9 (Histiocytic Disorders) when registering them, regardless of whether you are entering a Med-A or a Med-B. However, note that there is still no specific Med-B for these diseases, so for all other cases where this is true (some Autoimmune diseases for example), the cursor will proceed to enter what looks like a Med-A until it gets to the Transplant specific Med-B, when it will start following the regular Med-B navigation.

Registrations at Day 0

For the first report on a transplant, the EBMT requests MED-AB registration at 100 days post-transplant only. However, a small number of national registries (e.g. Austria, Switzerland) request a registration at day 0. We have noticed some other centres trying to register at day 0 and would like to remind you that a special code is available in ProMISe which applies to day 0 items only.

In the first field “Form about to be entered”: Please use code 15 to enter MED-A at day 0

15 HSCT Day 0 Registration (Modified MED-A)

To enter a MED-A first report (day 100) over an existing day 0 registration, please use code 11. The programmed navigation will skip the questions that you have already entered for day 0.