



ProMISe

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Subsequent Transplants

Until now, centres performing transplants to patients who had a previous transplant in another centre could not view them once they had been entered into the database. The reason for this was that the patient had been issued with a UIC from the first centre and was recognised as "belonging" to that first centre by the database. Now this is no longer the case: a small change to the database allows these records to be seen by the centre that did the subsequent transplant. If you belong to one of these centres, you will recognize these patients because the first three digits of the UIC do not correspond to your centre. You can now edit, view and do statistics on these records. The viewing of these records is as yet not fully automatised (although it will become so in the future). Therefore if you still cannot see these transplants for your centre, let the ProMISe helpdesk know.

Non Compulsory Variables

Some variables present in ProMISe are for registry use only. It is not compulsory for centres to complete some items. Non compulsory variables can be identified by parentheses. For example in MED-A: (Patient dossier numb) and (Area code)



Download Procedure

Instructions

The designer has implemented a new download procedure to remedy the server problems.

From the Main Menu go to: Backup & Session End – Download Backup

Scheduling

You will see a new section in the backup screen called "Scheduling". Here you choose whether to download immediately or at a future time. For example, you can schedule jobs to run at night when the system is less busy. (If you choose this option, the preferable hours are between 12.00 - 2.00 am or 4.00 - 6.00 am Leiden time).

Compressing

The default option is now set to: "send via email". From now on all downloads will be zipped regardless of the file size. (There is a link to download Winzip in the 'Scheduling' section).

Viewing

To view the status of your download from the Main Menu go to: Information & Help – View Scheduled Jobs

If you set the download to run immediately it may take a few minutes, but you can continue working in Promise as usual.

Opening

When your download has successfully completed you can open it via your email or click on the link (blue, underlined) directly in 'View Scheduled Jobs'. (Click the [Refresh] button in this screen to view the latest).

Note: These instructions also apply to Access/Excel conversions in Data Reports

ADVANCE NOTICE OF SERVER MAINTENANCE



Last month's upgrade had to be postponed. The server will not be available on:

Monday 7 May 2001

The upgrade starts on 6 May at 17.00 GMT

On Sunday 6 May please do not use Data Entry (Data reports will be available until 17.00 GMT)