#### **Health**Link



#### <u>User Guide</u>

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# HealthLink SmartForms for Medtech Evolution

Welcome to HealthLink SmartForms. The smartest way for health professionals to refer their patients to NSW Health.

For more information on your Local Health District (LHD), go to: <a href="https://health.nsw.gov.au/ereferral">https://health.nsw.gov.au/ereferral</a>

Your practice must be running Medtech Evolution 10.4.4 or above to access the HealthLink SmartForms.



## Submitting eReferrals from Medtech Evolution

#### Using HealthLink SmartForms

SmartForms enable **Medtech Evolution** users to easily refer and engage with all HealthLink SmartForm service providers including NSW LHDs, Transport for NSW and My Aged Care.

SmartForms are designed to speed up the service you can provide for your patients. They give you confidence that your form has been securely delivered to the service provider, and a copy has been saved to your Practice Software. And what's more, they are free for you to use.

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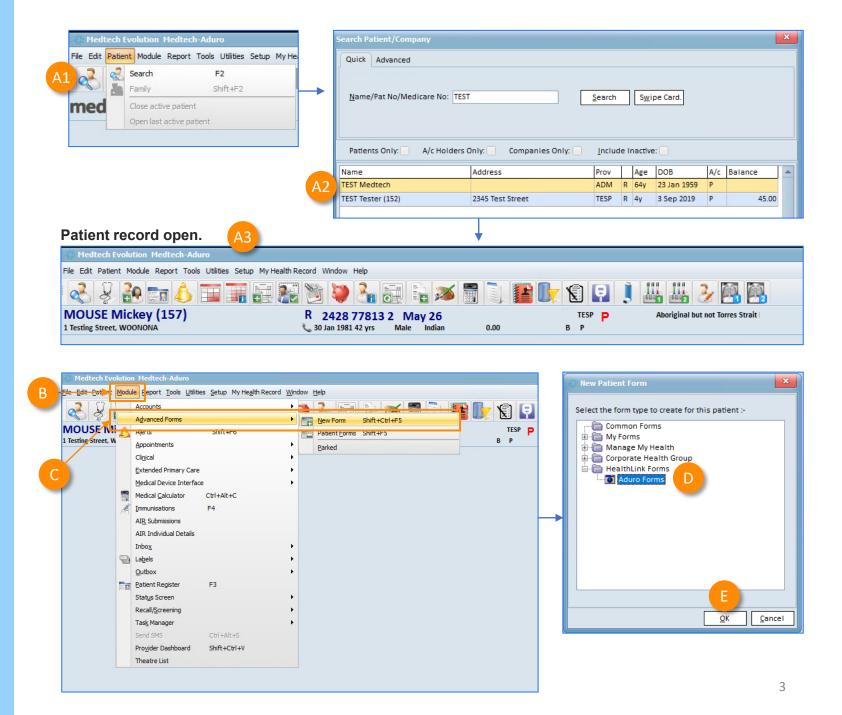
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#### Step 1:

## Accessing HealthLink SmartForms (eReferrals)

To access the forms within your Medtech software...

- A First, search for the patient and open their electronic medical record.
  - B Then from the menu click **Module**
  - C Advanced Forms > New Form
  - Then under the HealthLink Forms folder select Aduro Forms
  - E Click **OK**.



#### Step 2:

#### Launching a new form

Now you're on the HealthLink home page...

- A Here you'll find a list of available services to refer patients.
- Within the **Referred Services** section, Click on the link named **Health Outpatient Referrals** followed by the name of the **LHD** you wish to send to.

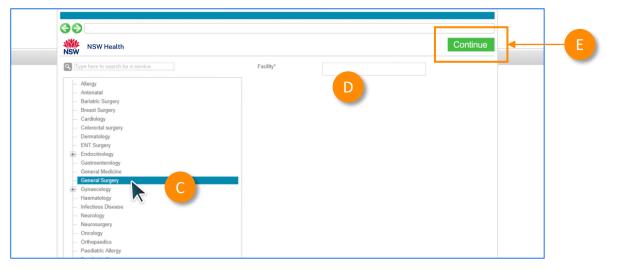
(e.g. Health Outpatient Referrals – Western Sydney LHD)

To launch the smart form, **NSW Health Outpatient Referrals** require you to then:

- select a specific service and
- facility (only if there's multiple facilities for that service)
- Then click **Continue** to launch the form.

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### Step 3: Completing the form

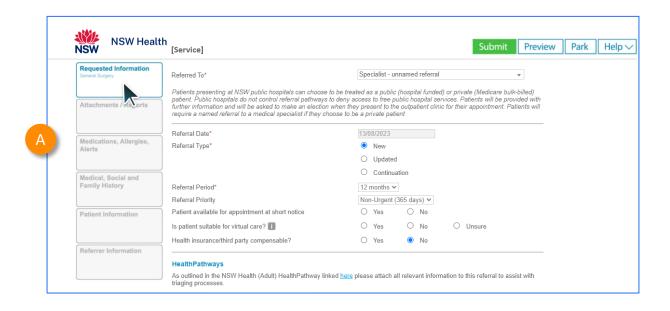
Now you've loaded the form to complete and submit.

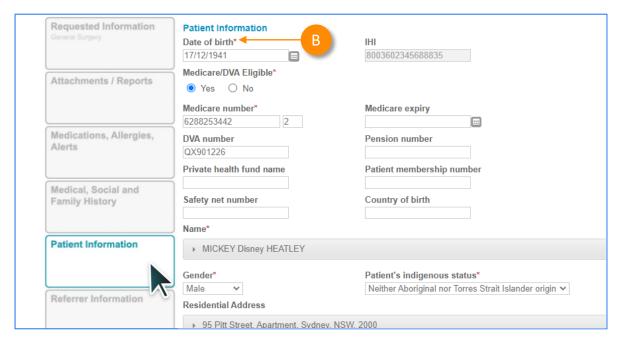
The SmartForm layout provides a consistent, easy-to-use tabular structure on the left, with the main action window on the right.

You'll notice SmartForms are **responsive**: They will pre-populate all available patient and referrer data and contain logic to request more specific patient information based on your selections.

B Mandatory Fields must be completed prior to submitting the SmartForm and are each highlighted with a red asterisk.

**Note:** Please use HealthPathways where available to identify LHD specific referral information.





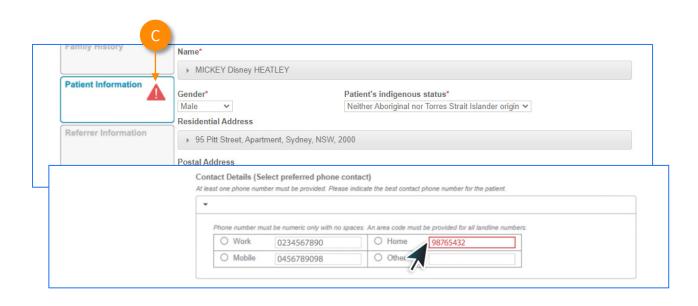
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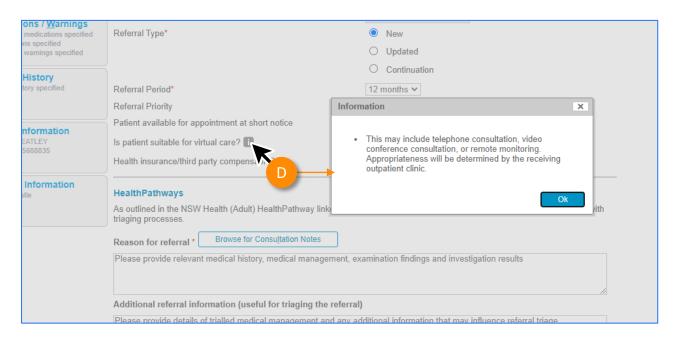
It will also display a **warning** for some information taken from your Practice Management Software that needs reviewing.

For example, if a contact phone number does not include an area code.

If you need more context on the questions, you can click on the **information icons**.







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#### **Completing the form**

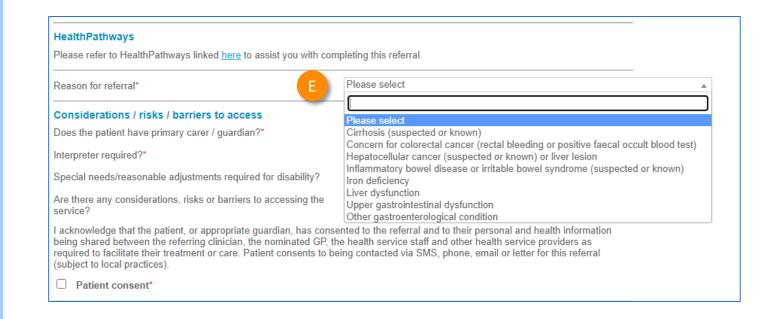
#### Reason for referral



In some forms there may be drop down to select the reason for referral conditions.

**Tip:** You can start typing the condition name in the search box to narrow the list down.

Also, there will always be an option 'Other condition' if the condition you are looking for is not noted in the selection list.



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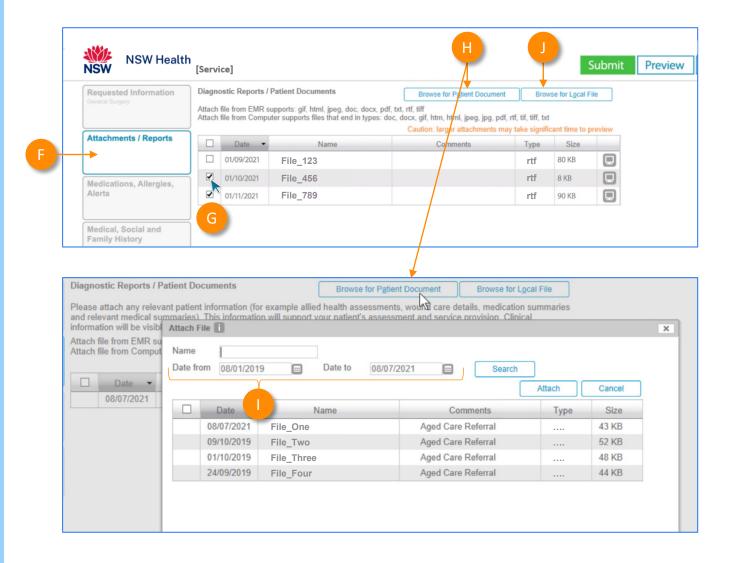
#### **Completing the form**

#### **Attachments**

- The **Attachments / Reports** tab will give you access to all the supporting documents that you may wish to attach to the form.
- You can select any item from the **table** showing you patient medical records captured from the **last six months**.

Or you can browse for files...

- stored in your Practice Management
  Software by clicking the Browse for Patient
  Document button.
  - Note: Make sure to update the date parameters if you want to see files that are older than 6 months.
- Or in your local computer's file system by clicking the Browse for Local File button.

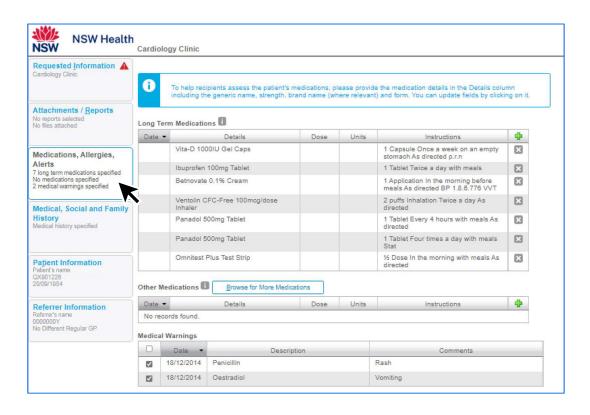


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#### **Completing the form**

Then click through the remaining Tabs on the left to ensure all the pre-populated patient information has been either selected, or de-selected, as appropriate to submit to the service provider.

All these features ensure you're providing a quality, and compliant submission every time, on behalf of your patients.

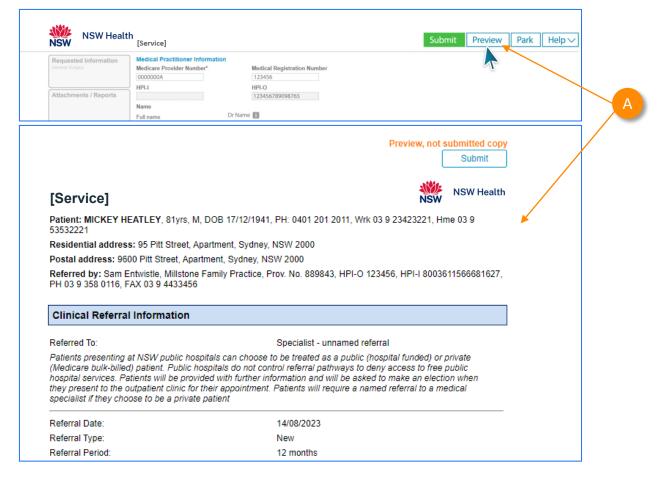


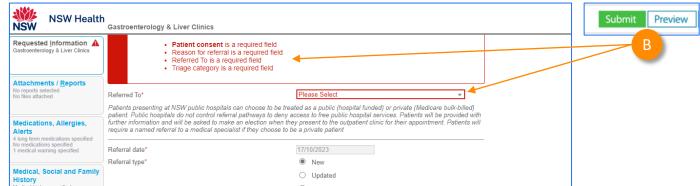


# Step 4: Previewing, Submitting and Parking

#### **Previewing**

- A You can verify that the form has been completed correctly by clicking **Preview** allowing you to review the details before submitting.
- B Whether you click **Preview** or **Submit**, if a piece of required information is incomplete or incorrect, the form will notify you to complete or correct it.





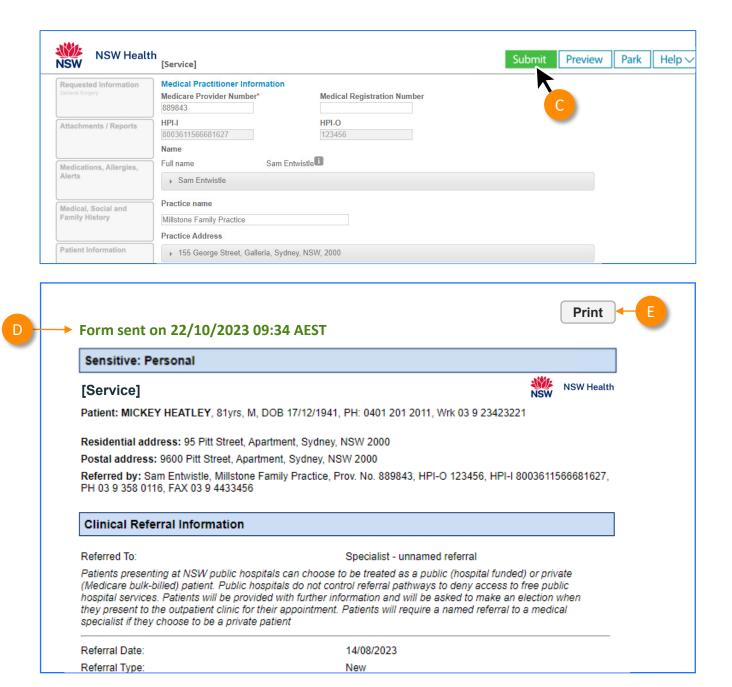
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#### **Submitting**

- When you are ready to send your form, click **Submit**.
- This will safely and securely send the form electronically via HealthLink, and you will see a copy of the completed form with a **date stamp**.

A copy of the submitted form is saved directly to the patient file.

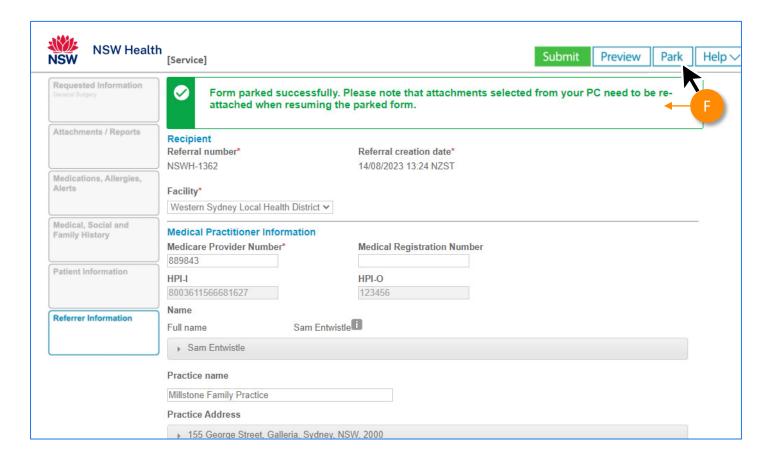
If you'd like to provide the patient with a copy, you can left-click the **Print** button or right-click anywhere on the submitted form and choose Print.



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#### **Parking**

And if you need more information to complete the form, you can **Park** the form to save what you've done so far and come back to it later.



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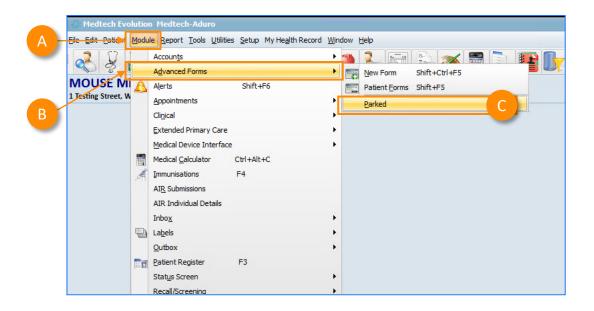
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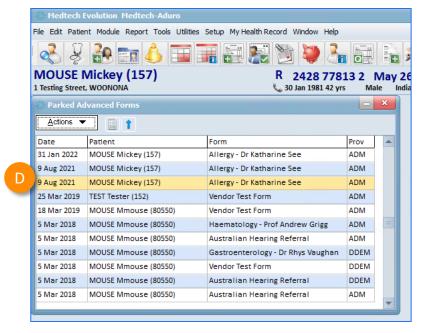
#### **Accessing all parked forms**

To access all parked forms to be completed and submitted...

- A In the menu, click **Module -**
- B Advanced Forms -
- C Then click Parked.
- You'll see a list of parked forms created for patients at your practice. Forms for the patient you have open will display first.

**Note:** when returning to a parked or auto-saved form, due to security policy, any previously added attachments will need to be re-added.





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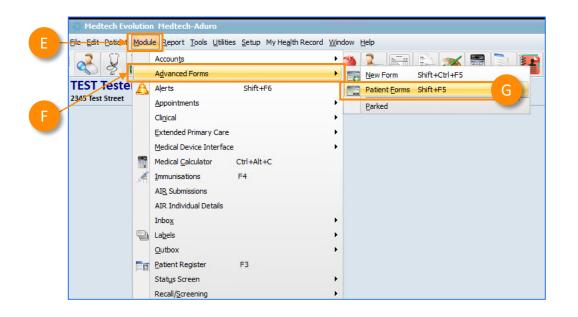
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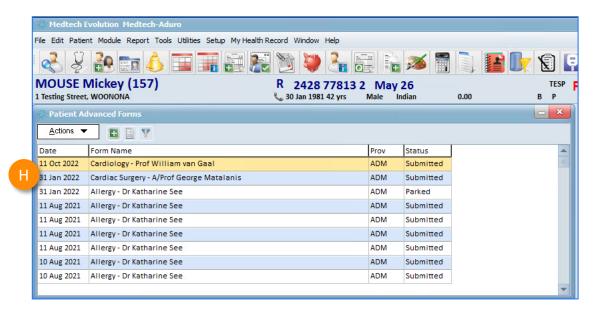
#### Accessing a specific patient's forms

To view forms for a specific patient, once the patient file is open...

- E In the menu, click **Module -**
- F Advanced Forms -
- G Then click Patient Forms.
- You'll see a list of parked and submitted forms specific to this patient.

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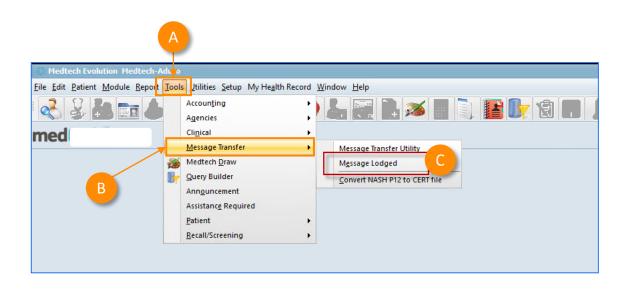


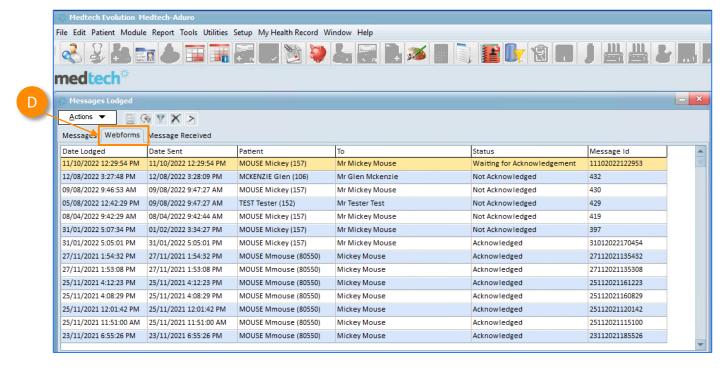
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### Accessing all submitted forms

To view all submitted forms...

- A In the menu, go to **Tools**
- B Then Message Transfer
- Now click Message Lodged
- From Message Lodged screen click on Webforms tab to view list of all submitted forms.







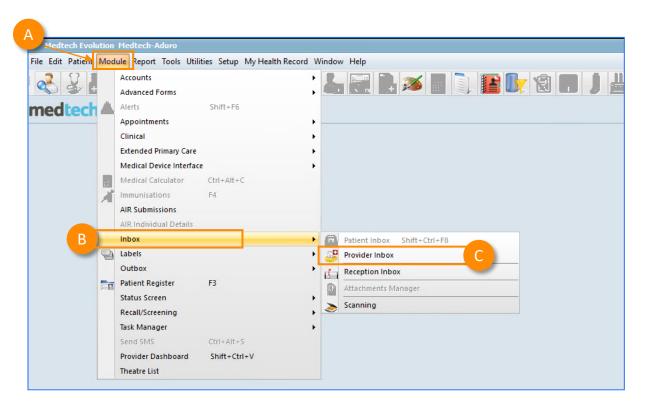
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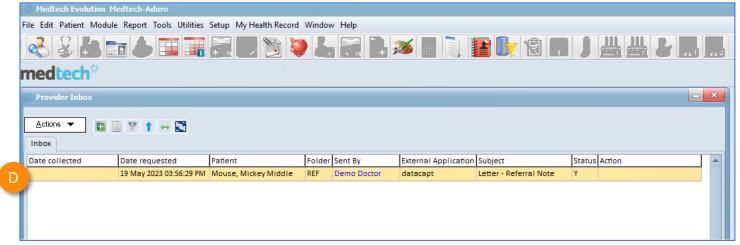
### What happens after a referral has been made?

- NSW Health Outpatients will respond with a Status Message regarding the Referral Acceptance or Referral Rejection with reasons.
- These Status Messages will be received back into your Practice Software using the same workflows when receiving Incoming Reports and Results, and Other correspondence like Discharge Summaries.

#### **Viewing incoming reports**

- A In the menu, click **Module**
- B Select Inbox
- C And choose Provider Inbox
- Any messages waiting to be reviewed will be shown click on the message to view it.



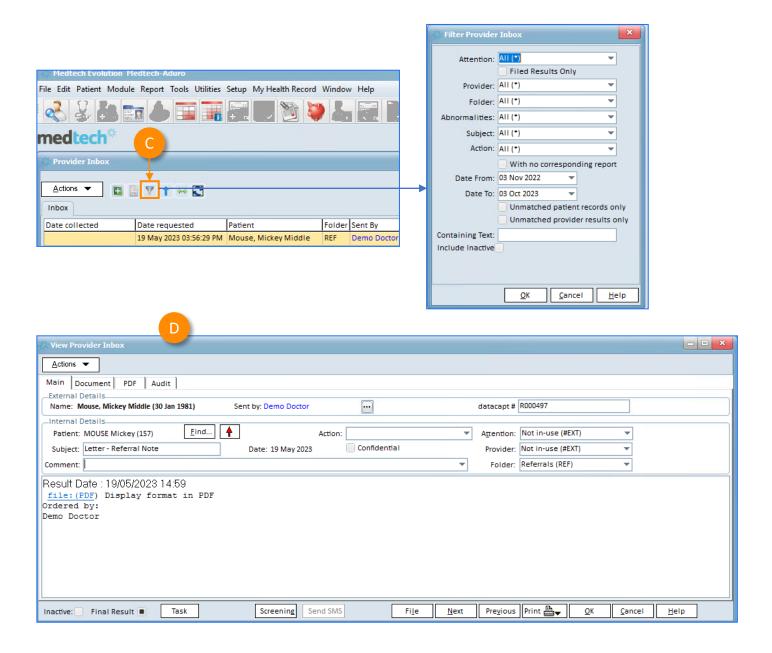


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## What happens after a referral has been made?

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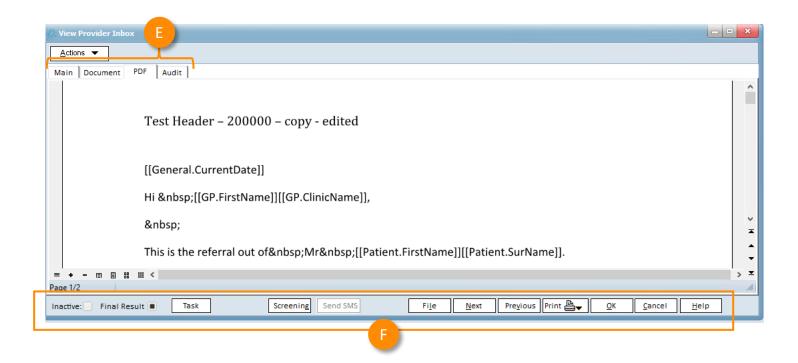
- You can use the filters to sort incoming correspondence.
- D This is how a message is viewed



## What happens after a referral has been made?

#### **Viewing incoming reports (continued)**

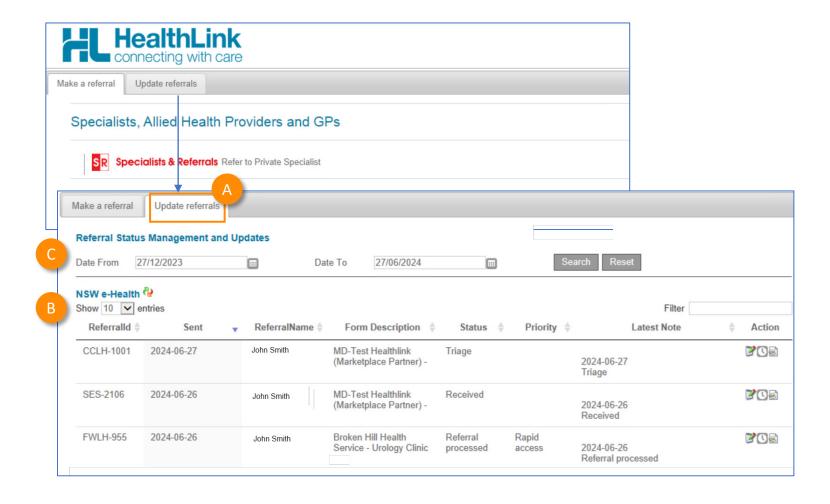
- Depending on the message type that is sent through, you can use the tabs at the top to change the message view e.g. PDF, Plain Text, etc.
- From this screen you can process the message as required e.g. File, Print etc.



# Update Referral: Adding additional information for the LHD

The **Update Referral** feature allows you to review your patient's referrals and submit additional information, if the patient's condition or circumstance changes, or in response to a request from the LHD/clinic that you referred your patient to.

- Follow Step 1: Accessing HealthLink SmartForms (eReferrals) then navigate to the 'Update Referrals' tab (second tab on the screen).
- Here you'll see referrals made for the patient by you in the last 6 months, split into separate tables for each referred organisation.
- You can search for referrals by selecting a different date range. **Note**: Please specify a date range that is at least a day apart.



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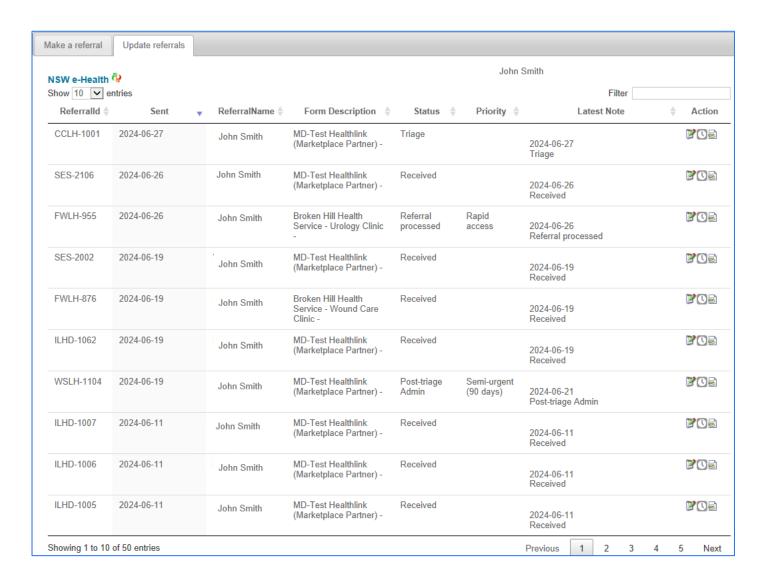


At a glance you can see the following key information for each referral:

- Status
- Priority assigned by NSW Health Outpatients, and
- Latest Note: any notes added by the NSW Health Outpatients.

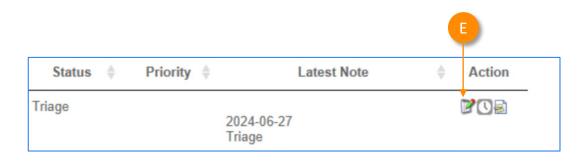
#### Can't see your patient's referral on the list? The following types of referrals will not appear on the list:

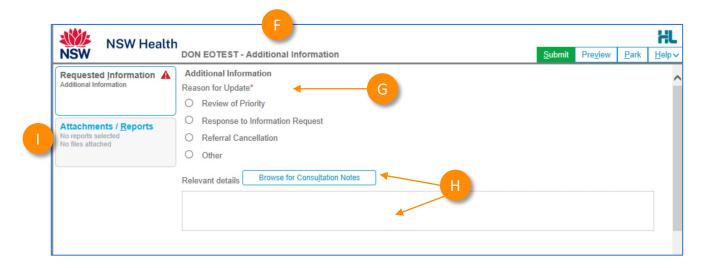
- Referrals made by other providers in your practice
- Referrals made by other practices, irrespective of the PMS used
- Referrals sent via other channels (e.g. fax)
- Your patient's identification details do not match with the patient's record in the hospital system



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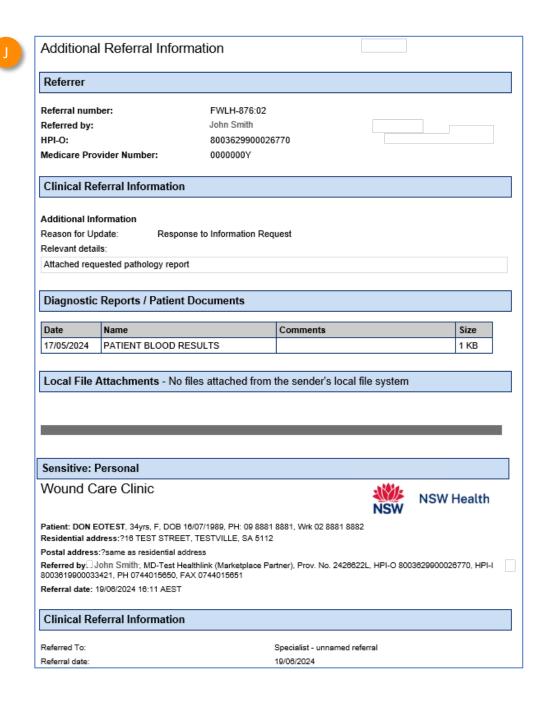
- To update a referral, click on the icon on the referral.
- The 'Additional Information' form will be displayed for you to provide your updates
  - G Select the relevant Reason for Update from the list
  - Enter the relevant information into the 'Relevant details' field or use the 'Browse Consultation Notes' function to add consultation notes.
- Attach the relevant documents you would like included in the update using the 'Attachments / Reports' tab





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- When you send the update, the additional information you provide on the form will be appended to the original referral at the top and sent together to the LHD.
  - If there are multiple updates sent for a referral, they will be displayed in order of the most recent first.
  - Just as with other forms, you can Park an Additional Information form. Parked and Autosaved referral updates can be found in your patient's record (See Step 5 Accessing parked and auto-saved forms)



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#### Step 9:

# Viewing more information on submitted referrals

#### View a submitted referral



To view a submitted referral from the Update Referral page, click on the icon on the referral.

 If a referral had updates provided to it, the original referral and updates will be displayed.



Sensitive: Personal	
Wound Care Clinic	NSW Health
Patient: DON EOTEST, 34yrs, F, DOB 16/07/1989, PH: 09 888 Residential address: 216 TEST STREET, TESTVILLE, SA 511	·
Postal address:?same as residential address	
Referred by: John Smith, MD-Test Healthlink (Marketplace Par 8003619900033421, PH 0744015650, FAX 0744015651	tner), Prov. No. 2426622L, HPI-O 8003629900026770, HPI-I
Referral date: 19/06/2024 16:11 AEST	
Clinical Referral Information	
Referred To:	Specialist - unnamed referral
Referral date:	19/06/2024
Referral type:	New
Referral period:	Indefinite
Referral priority:	Rapid access
Patient available for appointment at short notice?	No
Third party compensable?	No
Reason for referral :	
test	
Considerations / risks / barriers to access	
Does the patient have primary carer / guardian?	No
Interpreter required?	No
Special needs/reasonable adjustments required for disability?	No
Are there any considerations, risks or barriers to accessing the service?	No
I acknowledge that the patient, or appropriate guardian, has con information being shared between the referring clinician, the nor providers as required to facilitate their treatment or care. Patient this referral (subject to local practices).	

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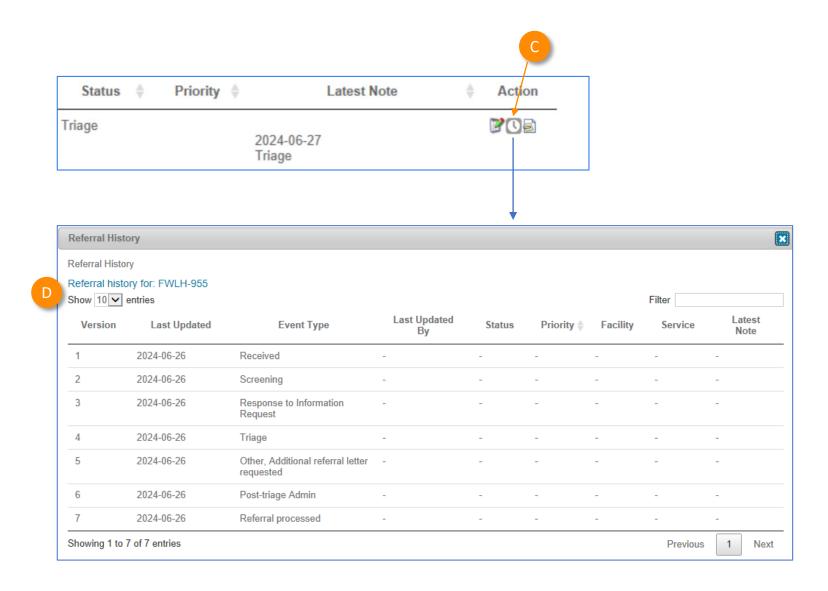
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#### **View a referral history**

- To view the history of a referral, click on the occupied icon for the referral.
- The Referral History page shows you a summary of the referral's history as provided by NSW Health Outpatients. Activities in the history are shown with the most recent activities first.

**Note:** The version number shown indicates the number of updates made within the LHD rather than version numbers of the referral.



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