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User Guide

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HealthLink SmartForms for Communicare

Welcome to HealthLink SmartForms. The smartest way for health professionals to submit an online form to **Transport for NSW**.

SmartForms enable secure referrals and form submission to Hospitals, Private Specialists, Transport for NSW and My Aged Care. They help you deliver timely patient care, with confirmation of secure delivery and a copy saved to your Practice Software.

All sites must be running Communicare 22.4 or greater to access the HealthLink SmartForms.

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Submitting HealthLink SmartForms from Communicare to **Transport for NSW**

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SECTION A:

Setting up HealthLink SmartForms

Configuration of Healthlink Smart Forms within Communicare is to be completed by Communicare technical support. This section is included for reference and support purposes only.

Open File > “System Parameters” > “Secure Messaging” and make sure all fields in the “HealthLink” section contain the correct values.

A. EDI/Mailbox: HealthLink EDI to use

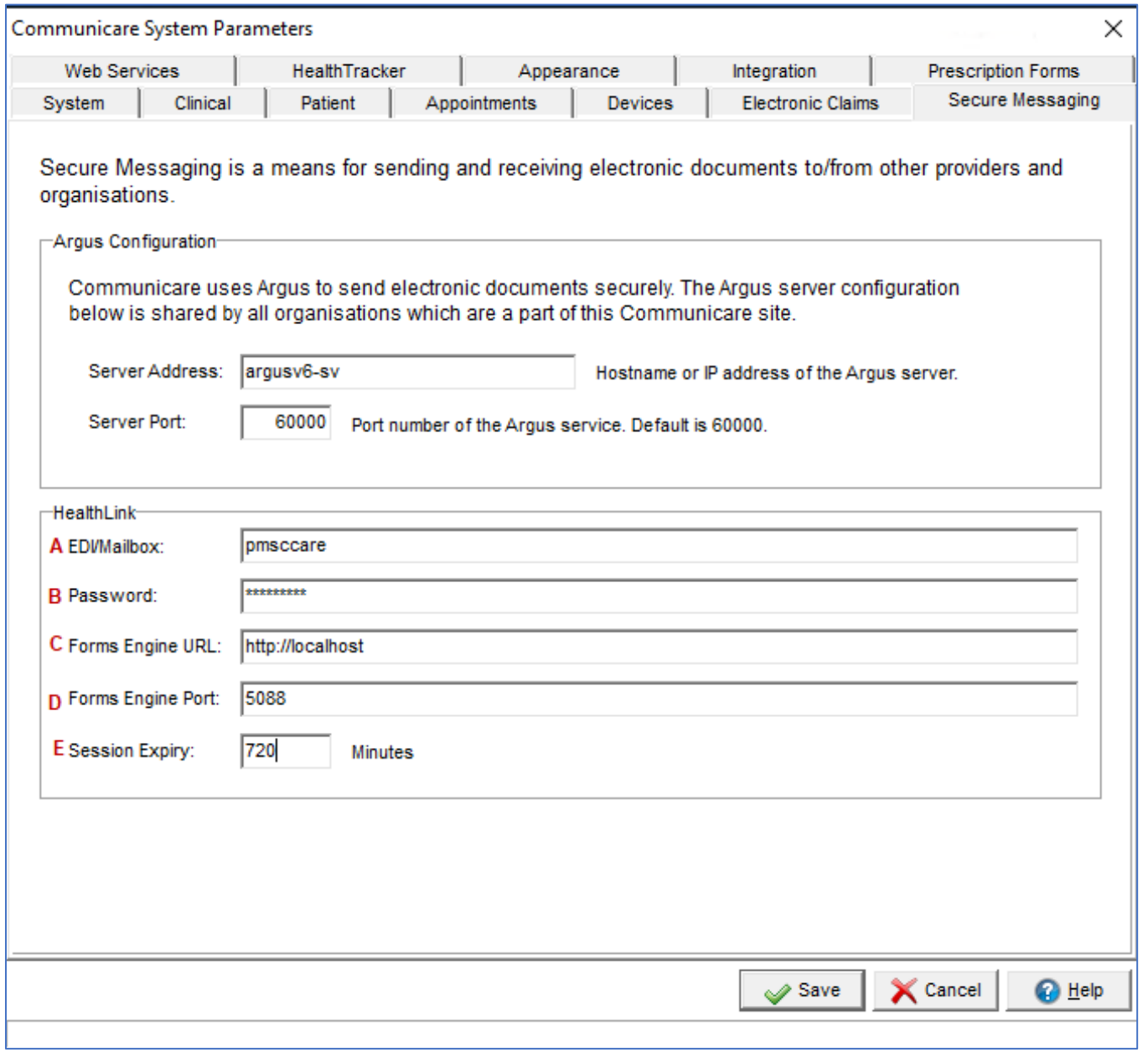
B. Password: respective ‘connection password’ for EDI, if not known contact Healthlink Helpdesk.

C. Forms Engine URL: URL of the Forms Engine, should be http://, then the IP of machine where HMS Client is running

D. Forms Engine Port: 5088, unless a different port is configured for HMS Client

E. Session Expiry: minutes after which a Smart Forms user session expires in case it was not terminated automatically when closing the Aduro Forms window.

Click “Save”, enter Access code (obtained from Communicare Support) when prompted and restart Communicare.



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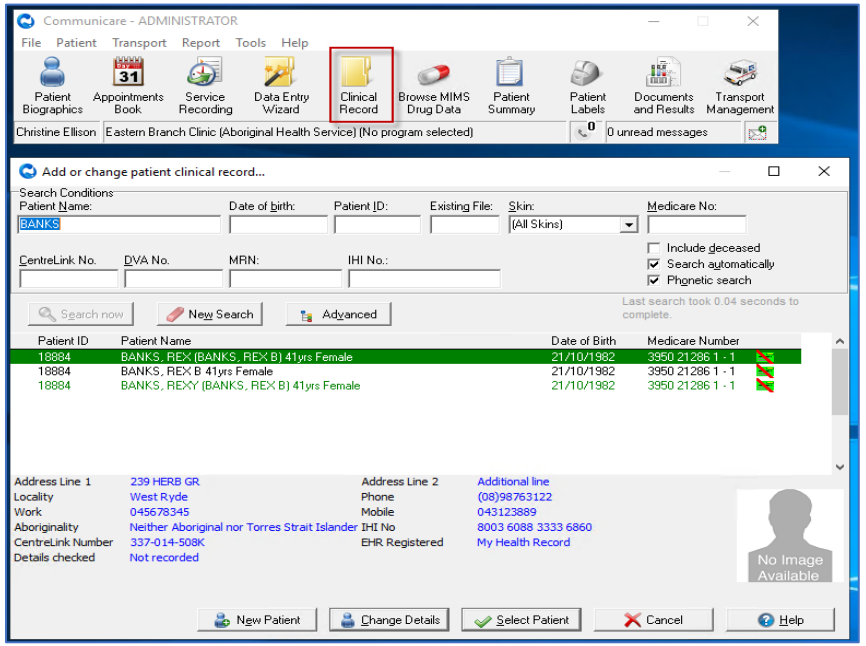
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Launch HealthLink SmartForms

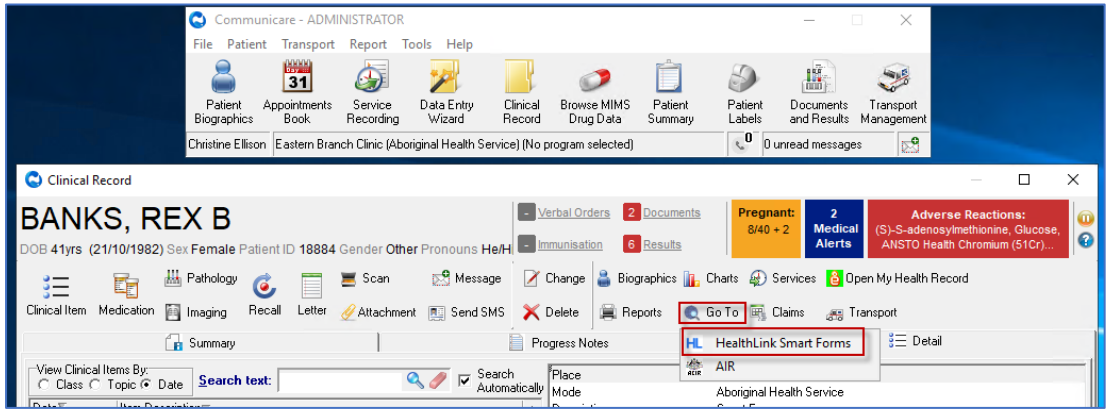
A Open the Clinical record tab and search for the required patient.

B Select “Go To” and click “HealthLink SmartForms”

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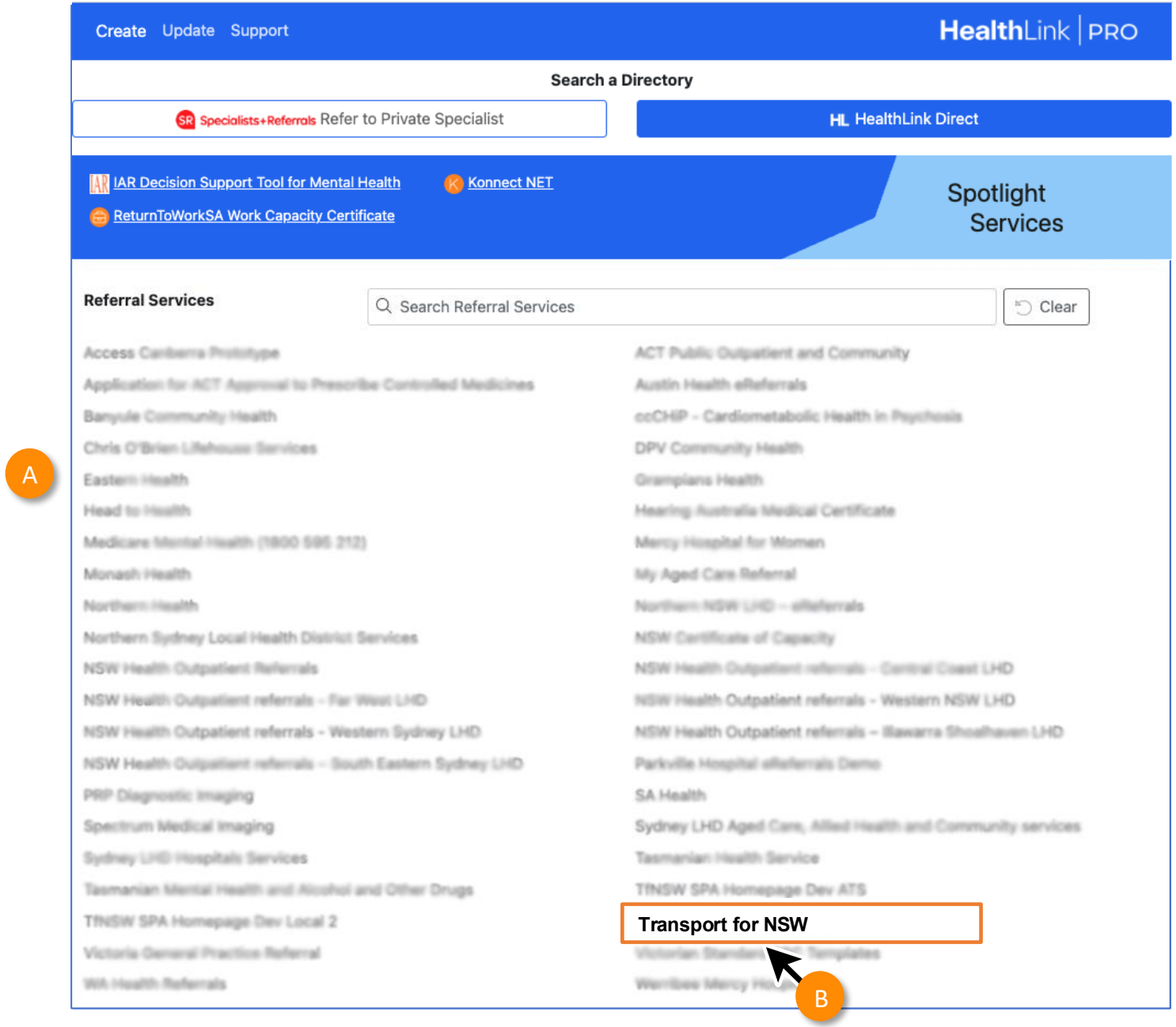
SECTION A

Launching the SmartForm

Now you're on the HealthLink home page…

A Here you'll find a list of available services to refer patients.

B Within the **Referral Services** section, click on the link named **Transport for NSW**

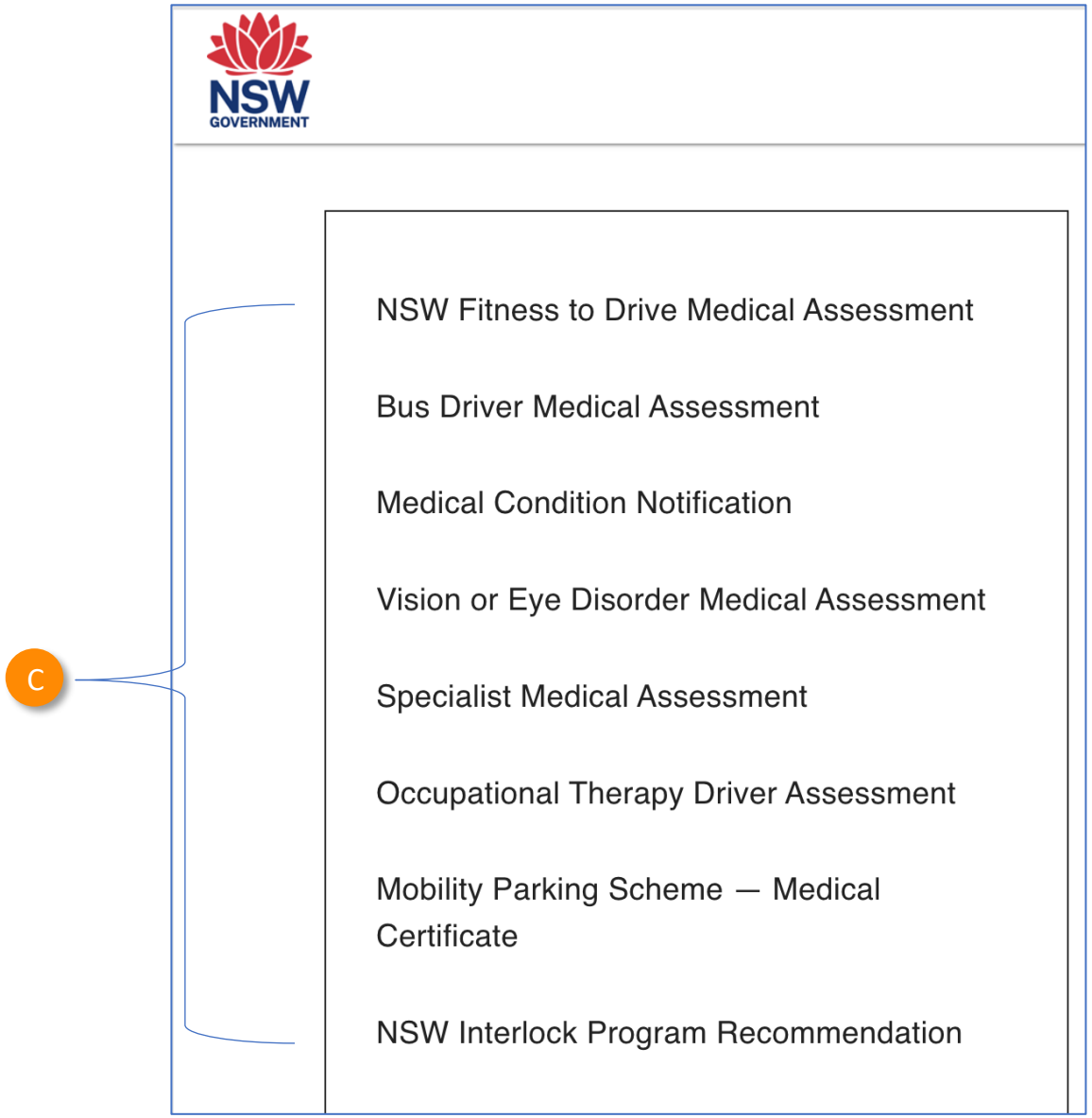


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SECTION B

Part 1:

Fitness to Drive Medical Assessment

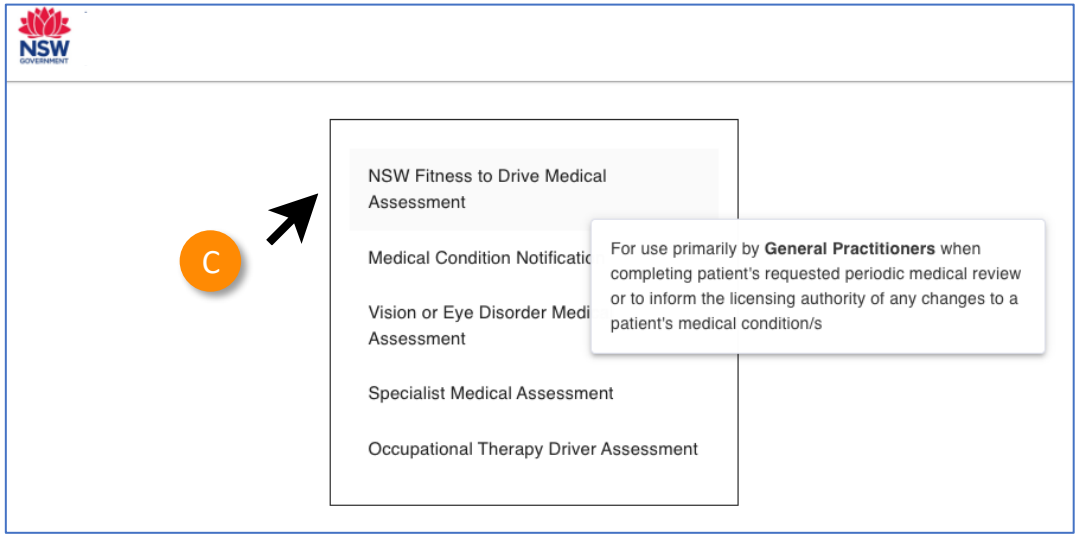
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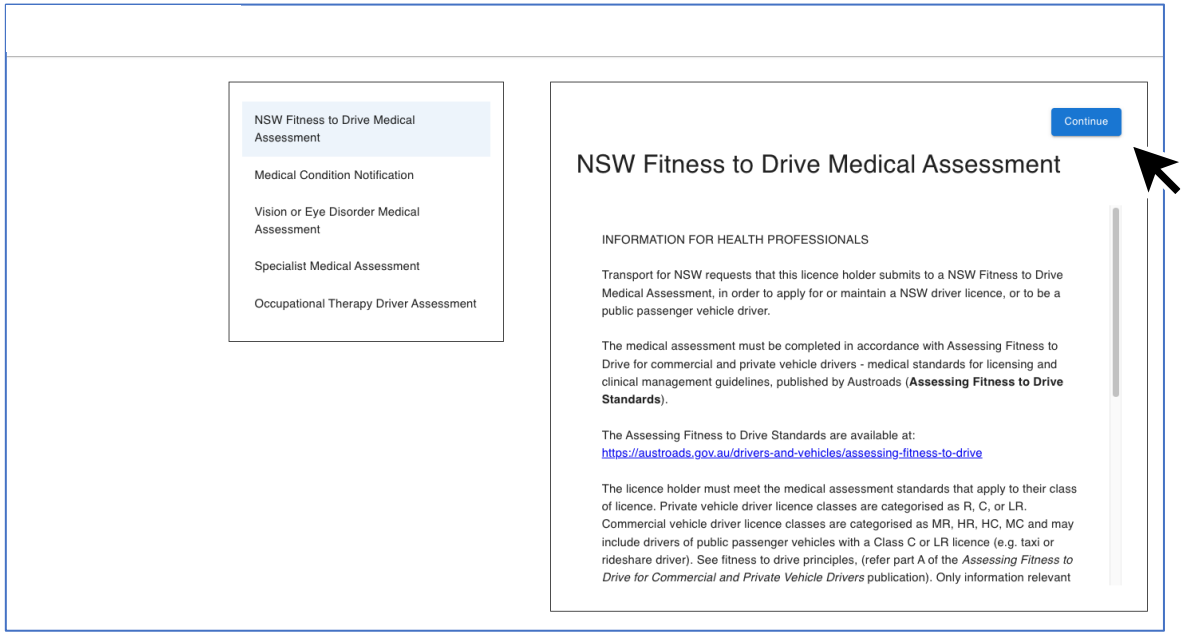
Step 1: Fitness to Drive

Launching a new form

C To launch the SmartForm, select the **NSW Fitness to Drive Medical Assessment** form from the list of available forms.

D A pop-up information box for Health Professionals will appear next. Once you have read the information, click the **continue** box.





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Step 2: Fitness to Drive

Completing the form

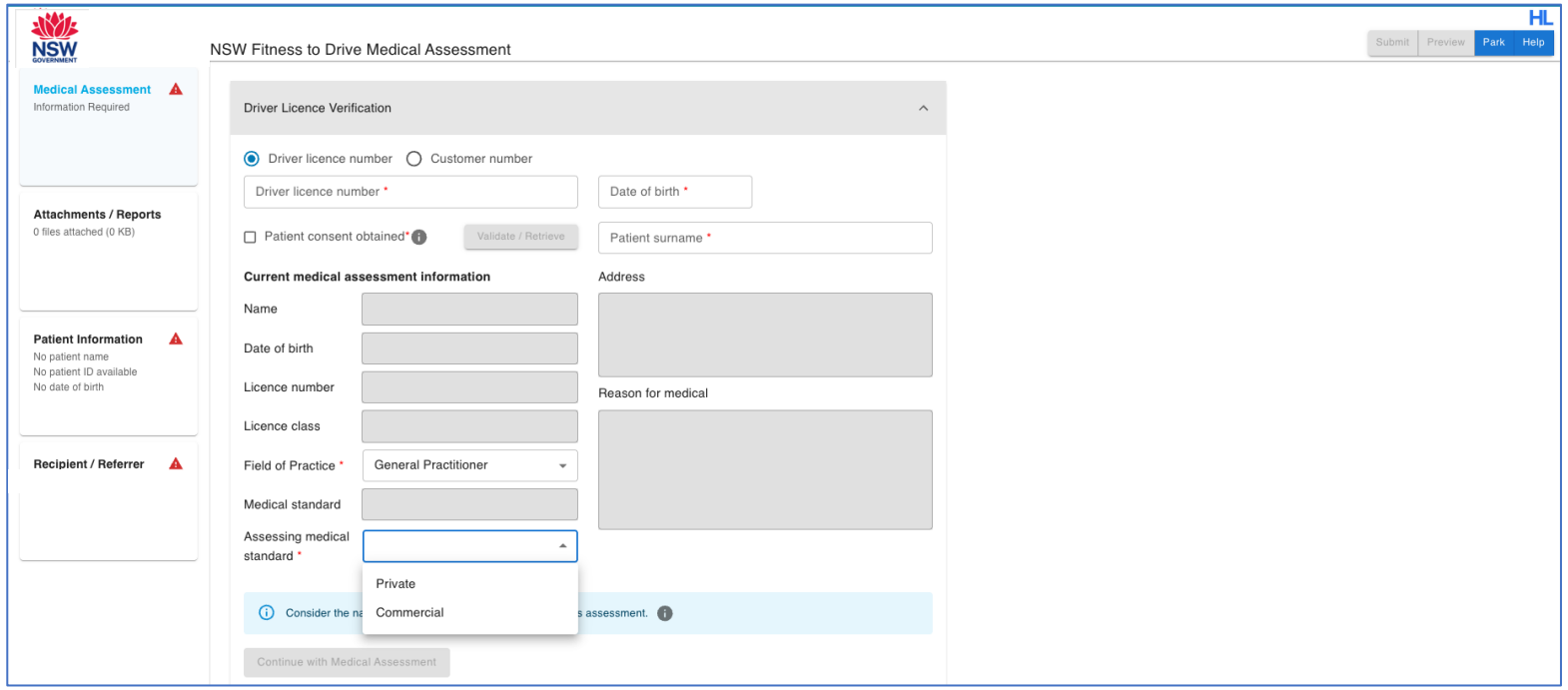
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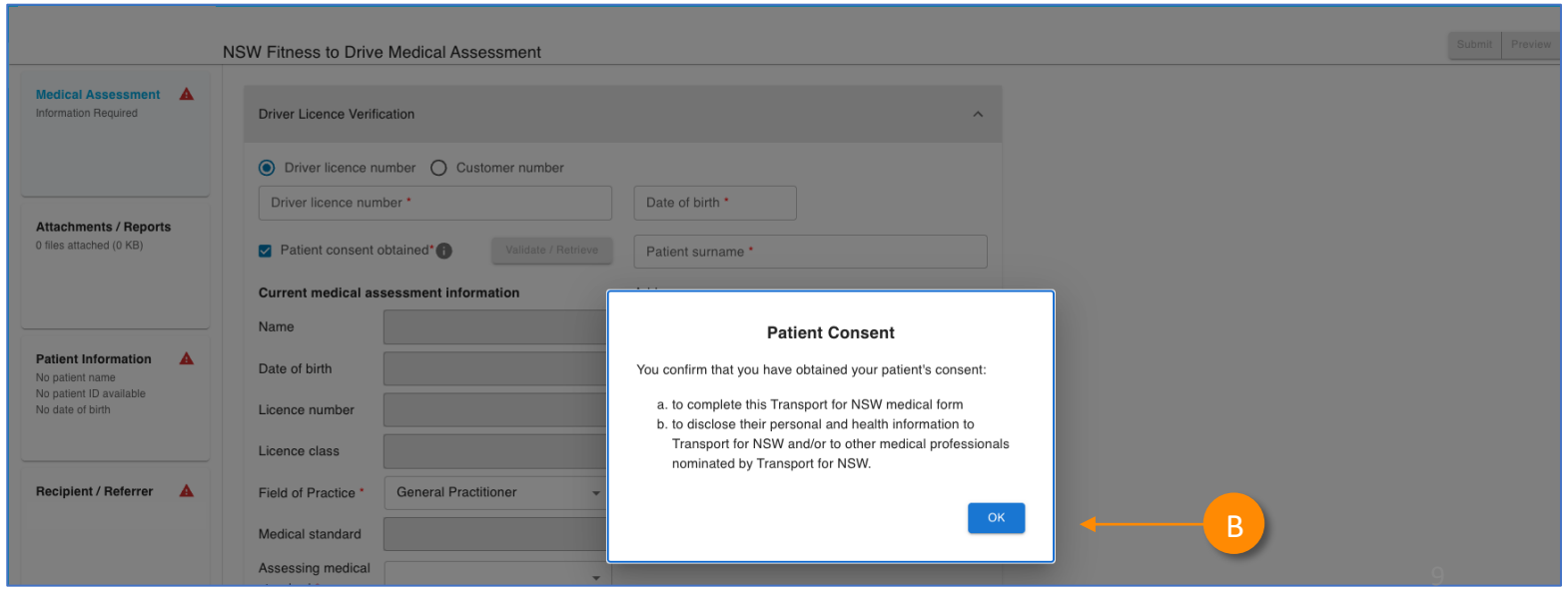
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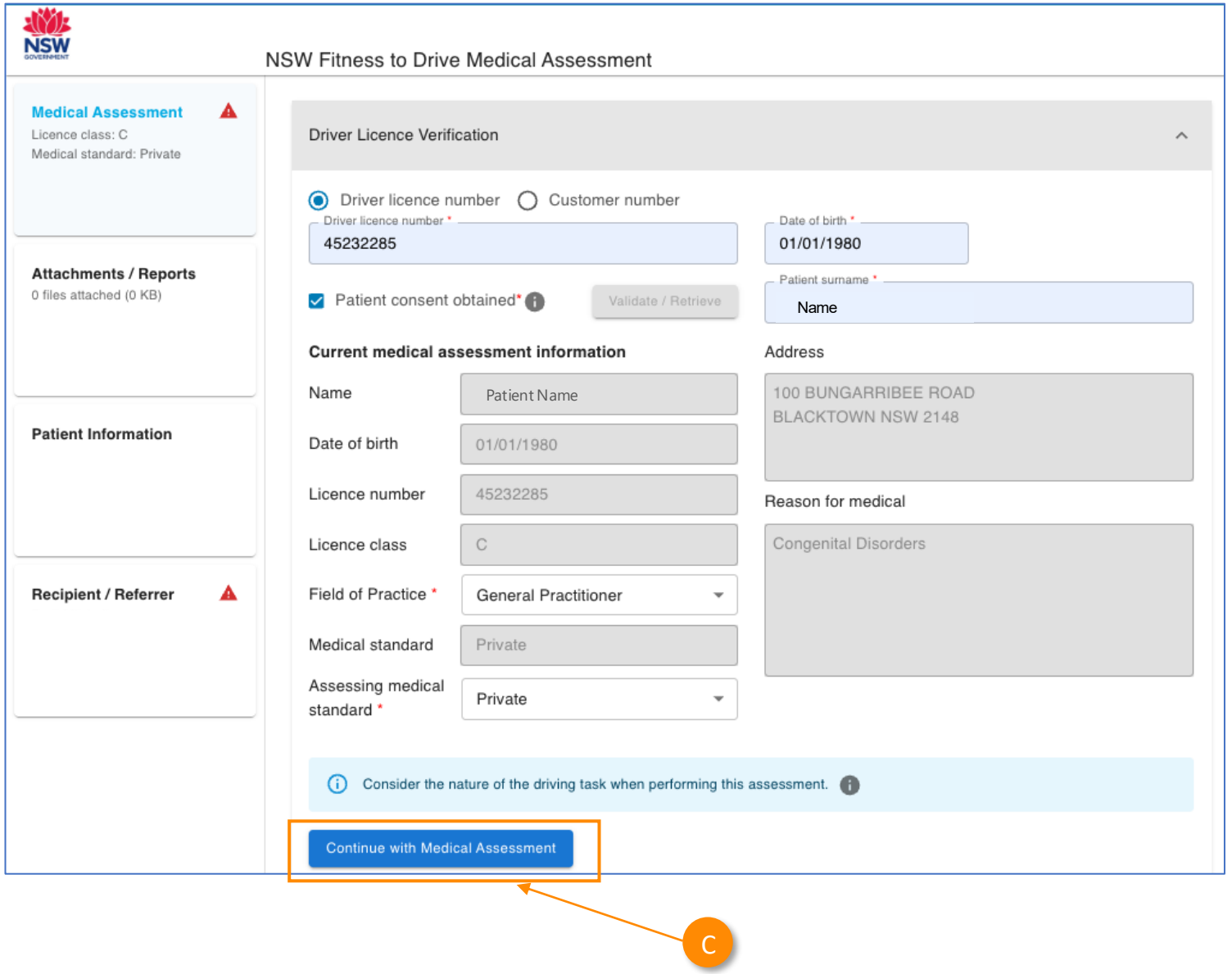


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Step 2: Fitness to Drive

Completing the form

C Once your patient's driver license number has been validated you will be able to continue with the **Medical Assessment.**



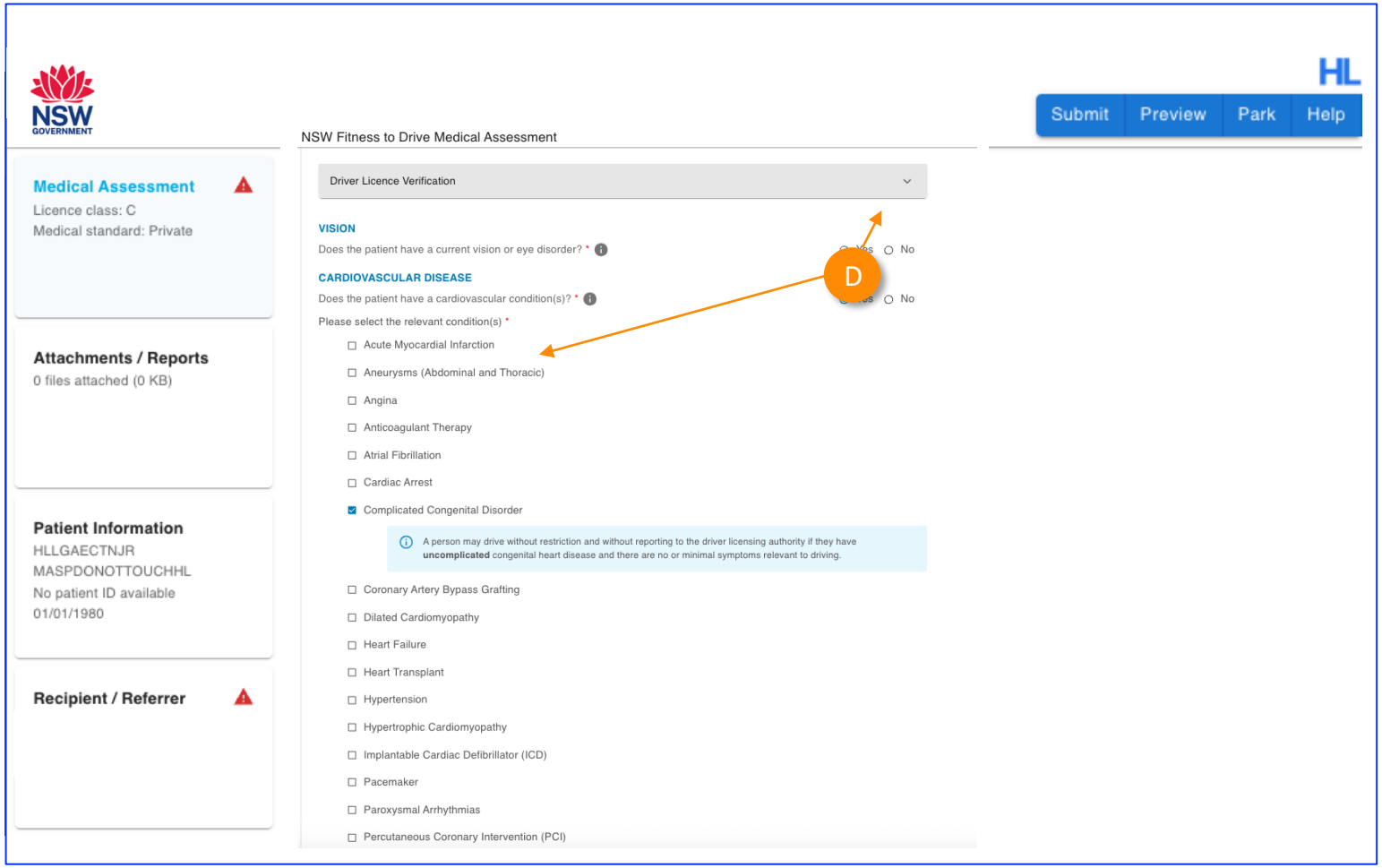
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Completing the form

Attachments / Reports

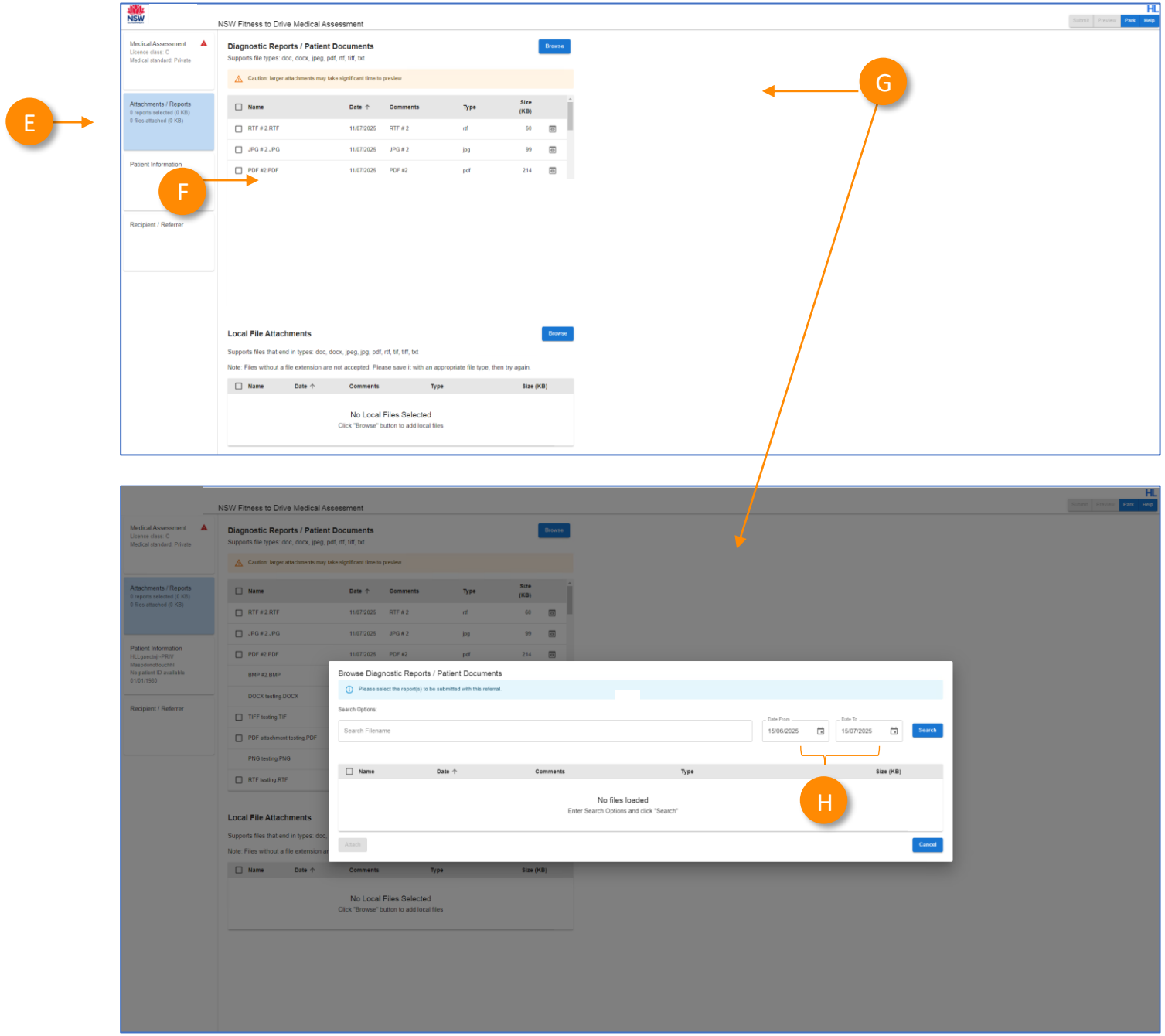
E The **Attachments / Reports** tab will give you access to all the supporting documents that you may wish to attach to the form.

F You can select any item from the **table** – showing your patient's medical records captured from the **last six months**.

Or you can **browse for files**…

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- stored in your Practice Management Software by clicking the **Browse** button .
  - **Note:** Make sure to update the date parameters if you want to see files that are older than six months.

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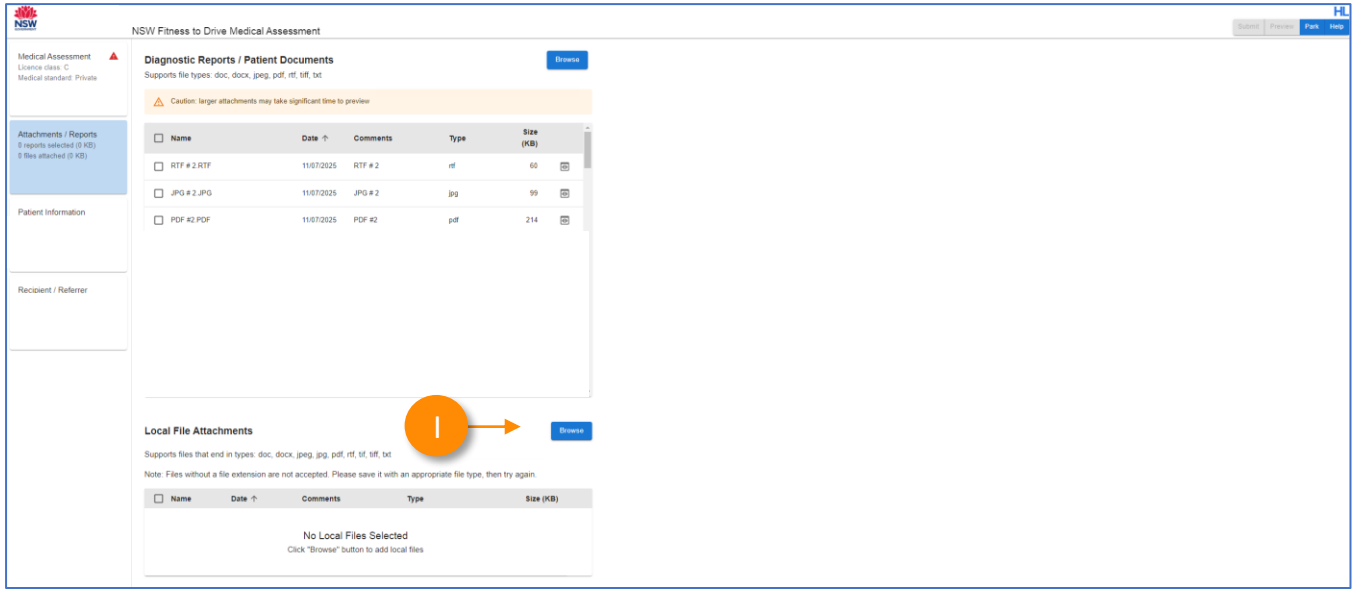
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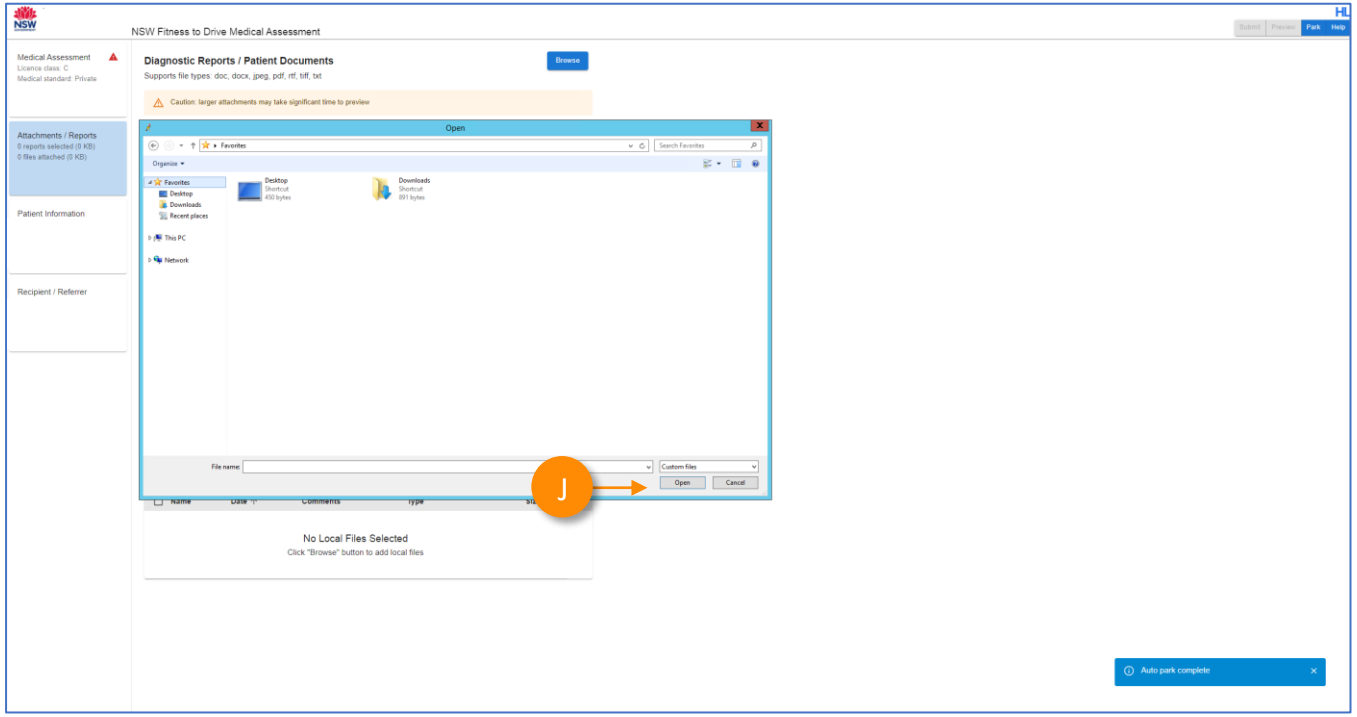
Completing the form

Attachments / Reports

I Another option to add attachments is the ability to browse for files in your local computer's file by clicking the **Browse** button.

J Select the file for your local computer file and select **Open**.





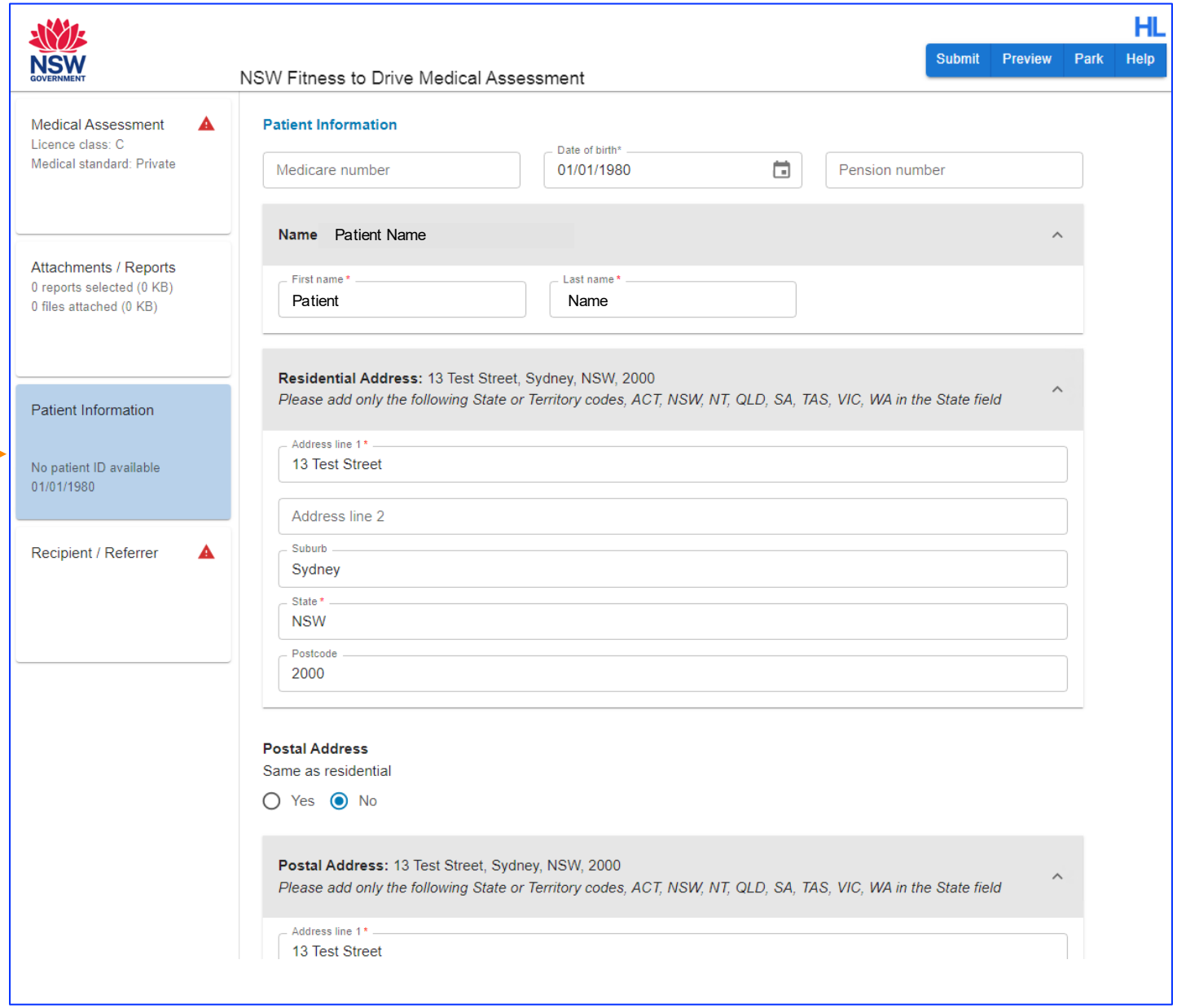
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Completing the form

Patient information

K Patient information will be pre-populated by the SmartForm in the **Patient information** tab.



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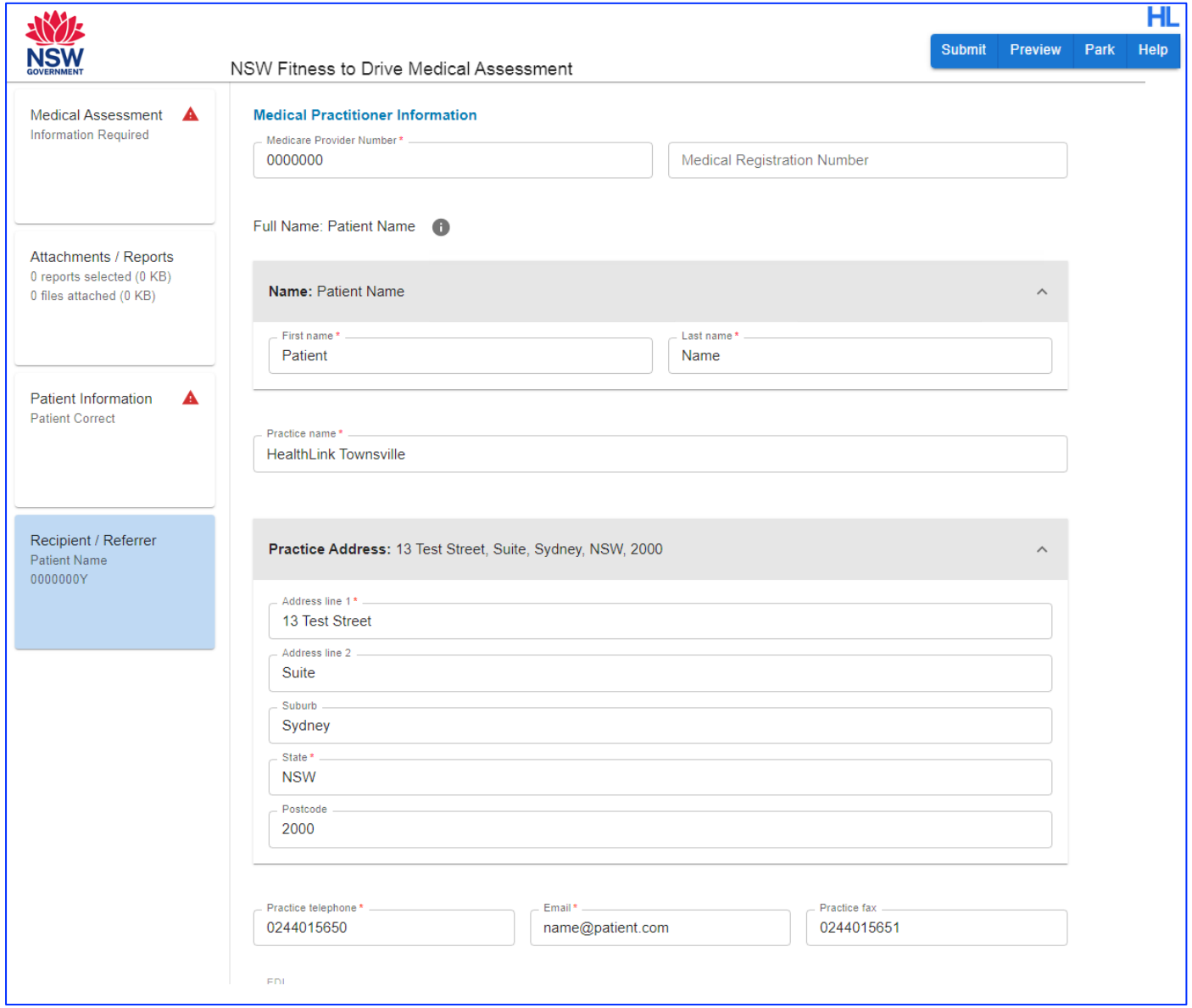
Completing the form

Recipient / Referrer

L Recipient / Referrer information will be pre-populated by the SmartForm in the **Recipient / Referrer** tab.

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You can assess a person's fitness to drive in NSW if you're a registered medical practitioner or specialist. This includes general practitioners, specialists, optometrists, ophthalmologists and allied health professionals.



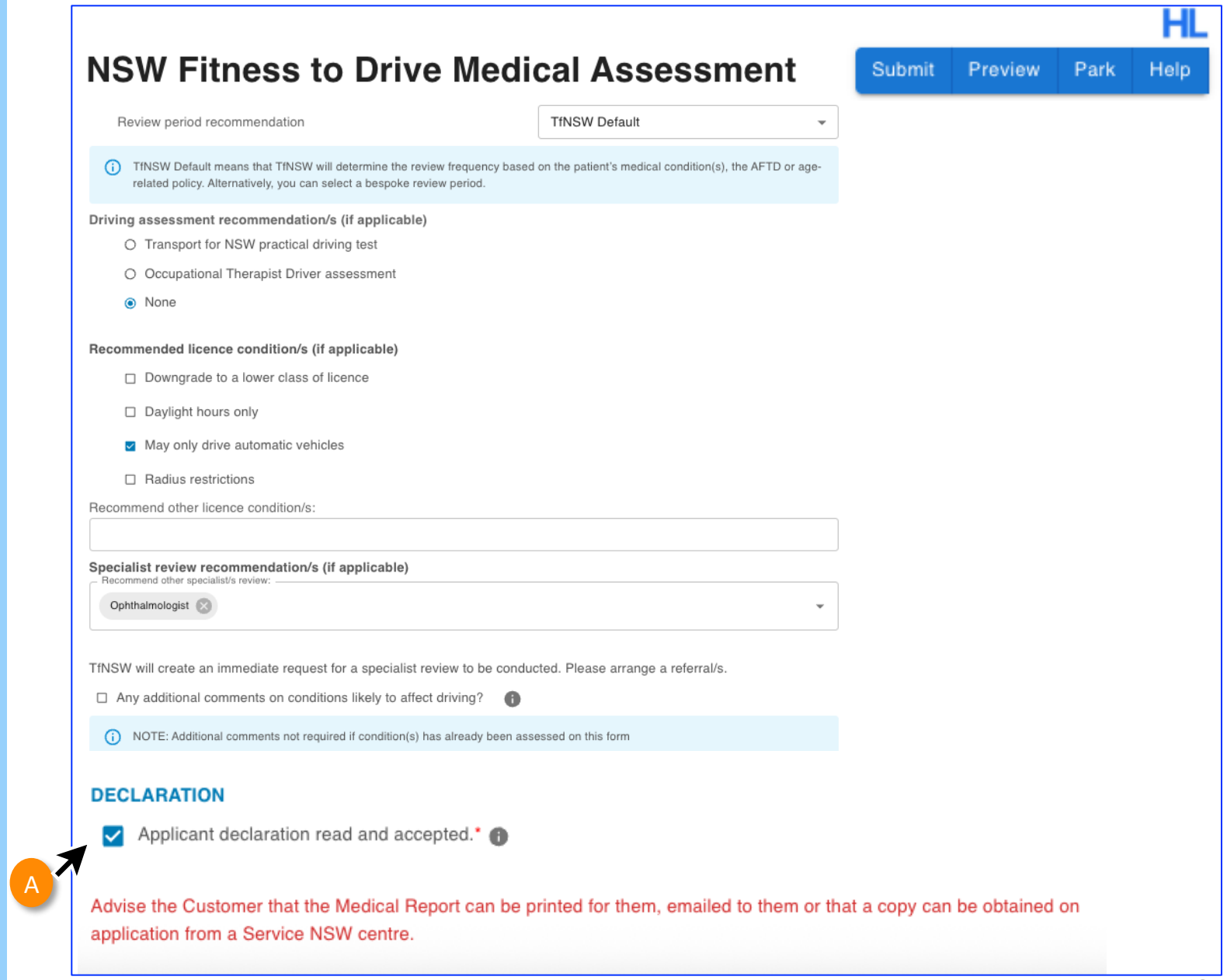
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Step 3: Fitness to Drive

Previewing, Submitting and Parking

Previewing

A When you are ready to review your form, check the **Declaration** tick box.



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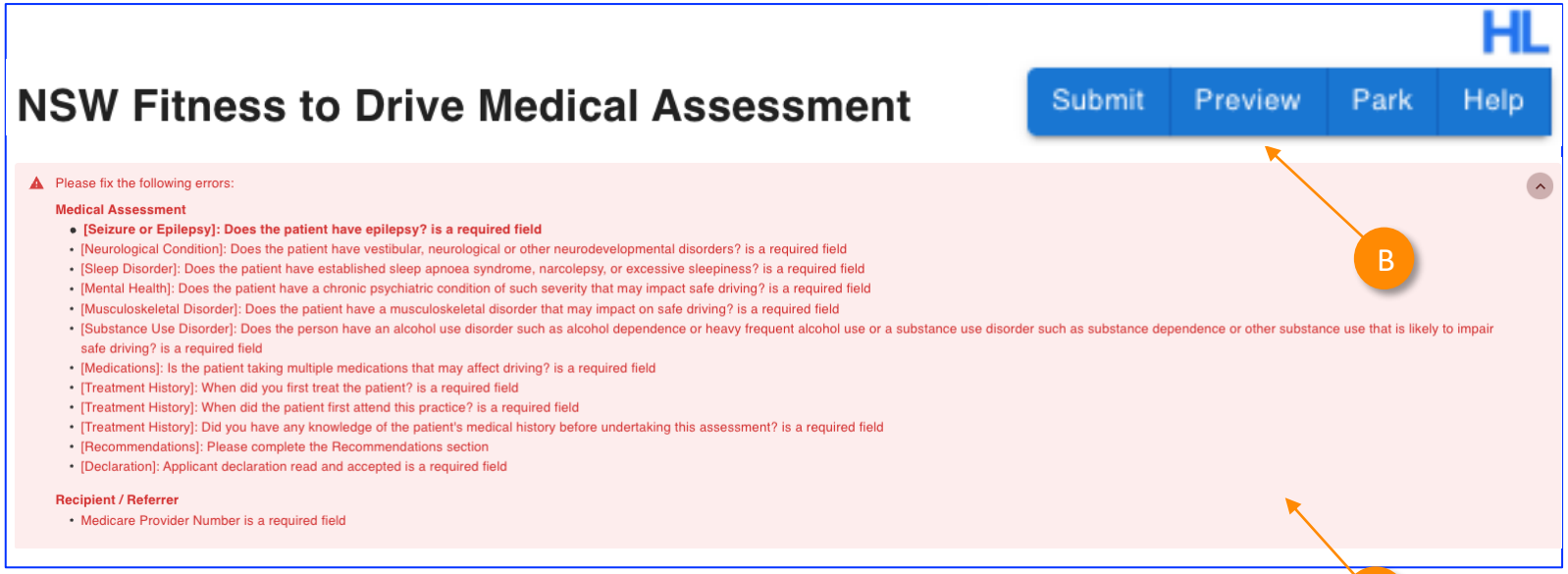
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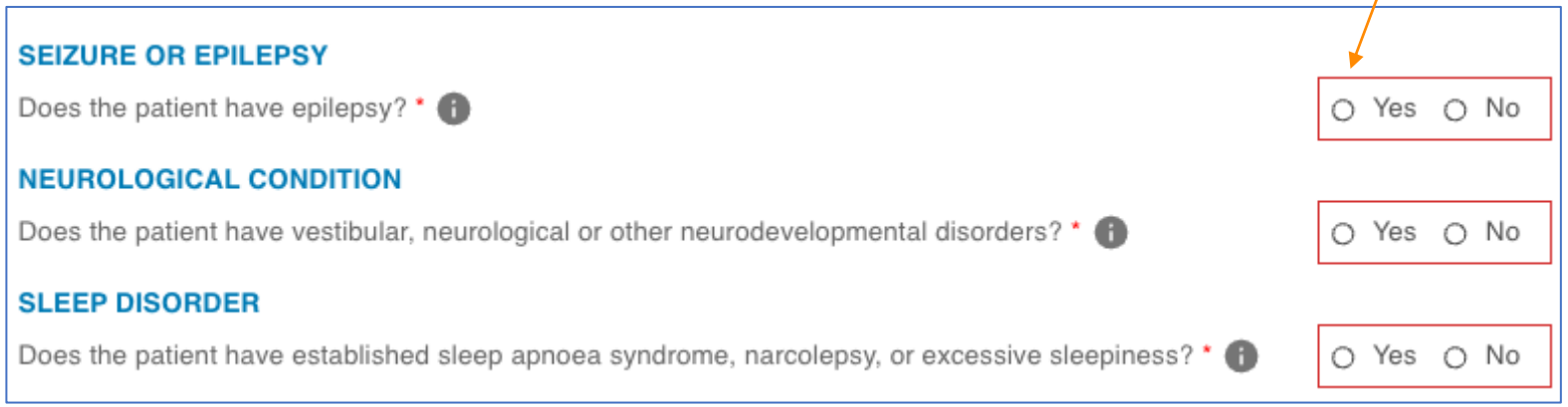
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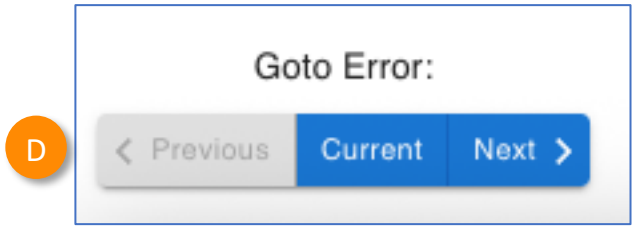
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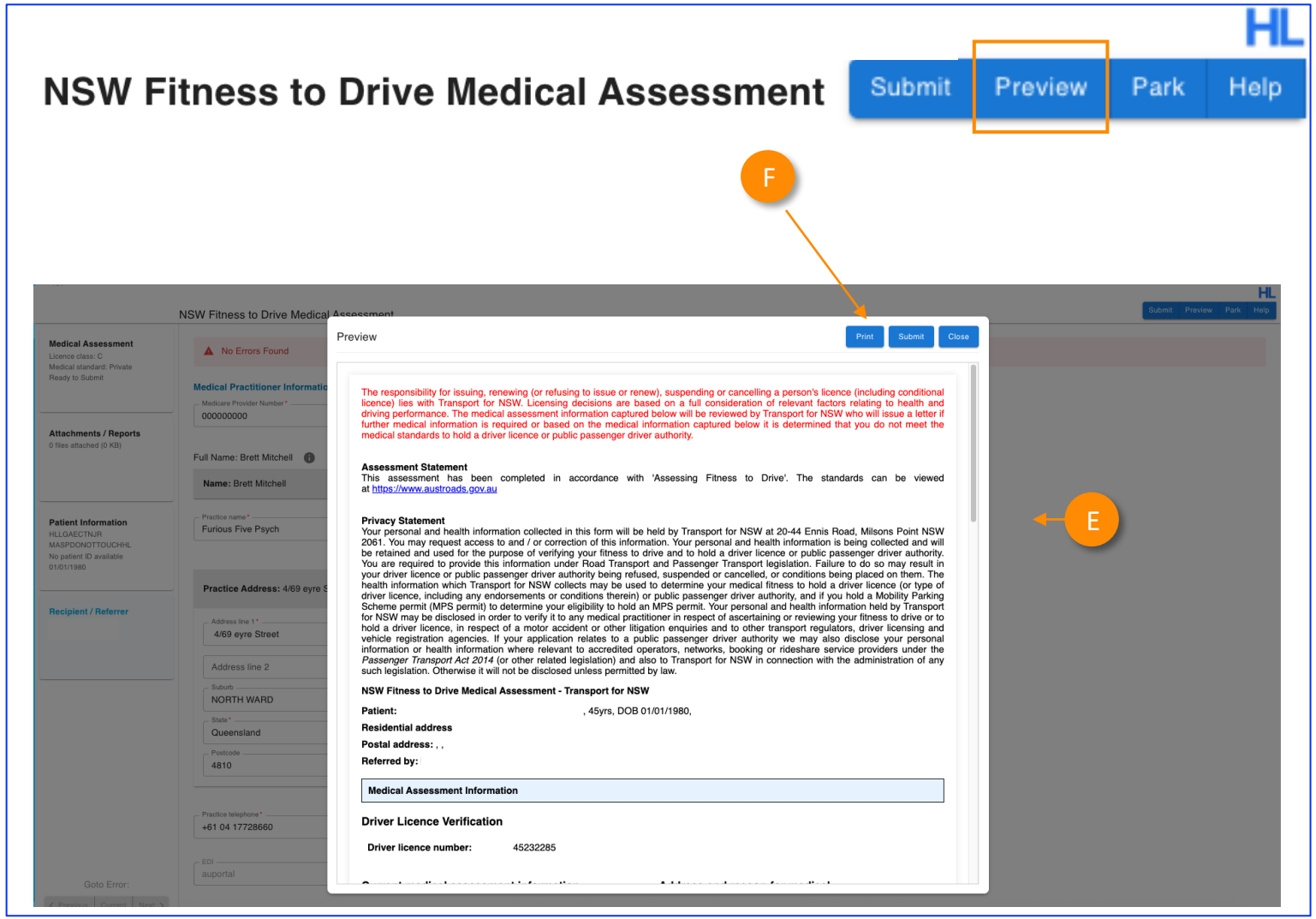
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Previewing, Submitting and Parking

Submitting

G When you are ready to send your form, click **Submit**.

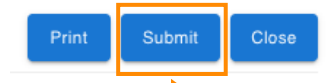
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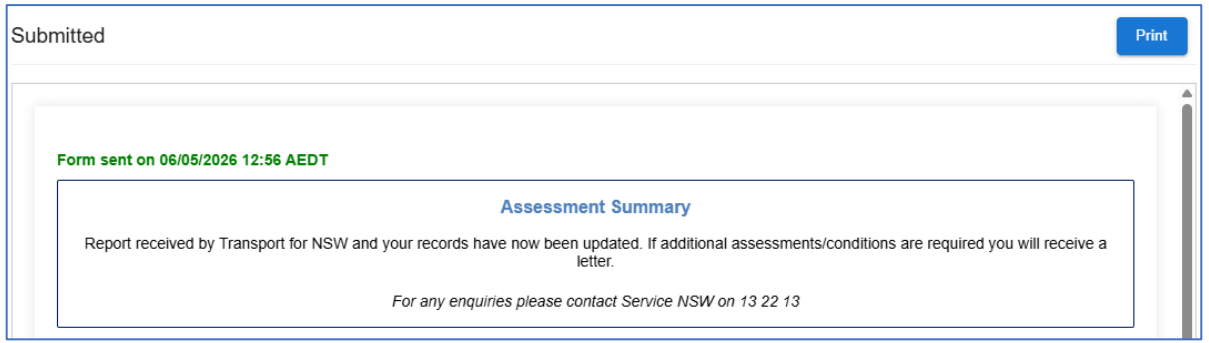
2. **Straight through processing with assessments/conditions:** successfully received by Transport for NSW. Additional Assessments to be requested based on Doctor recommendations/business rules.

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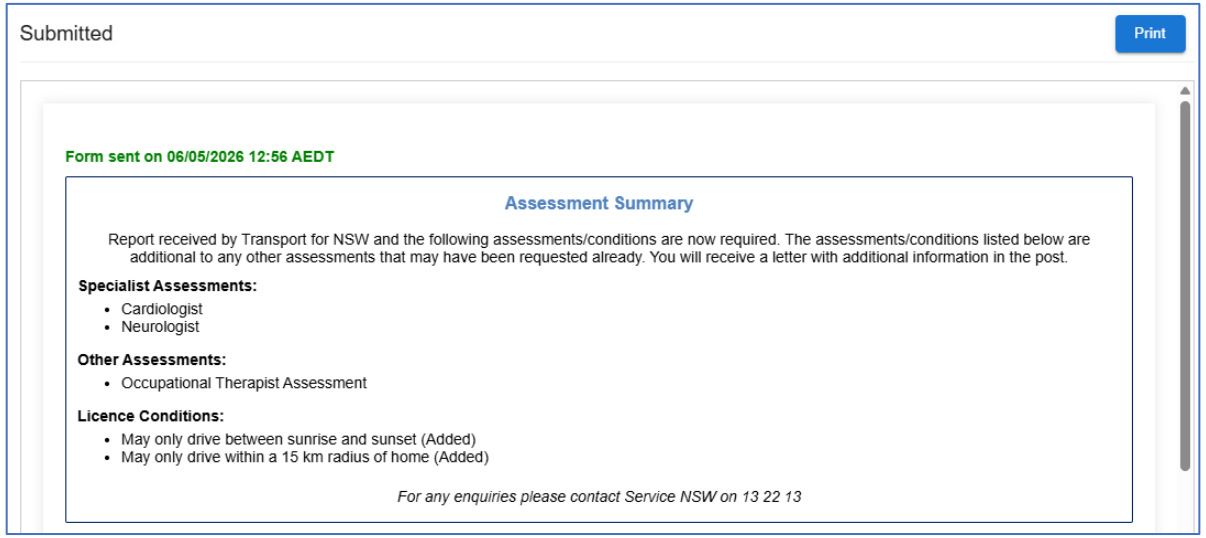
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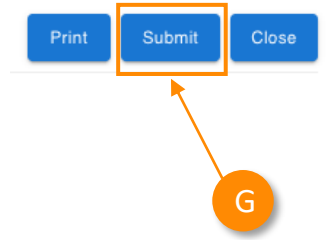
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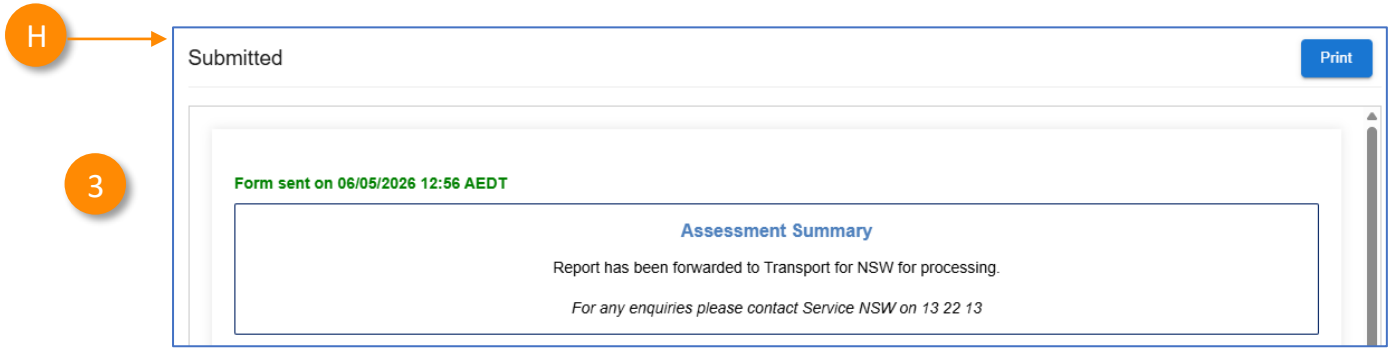
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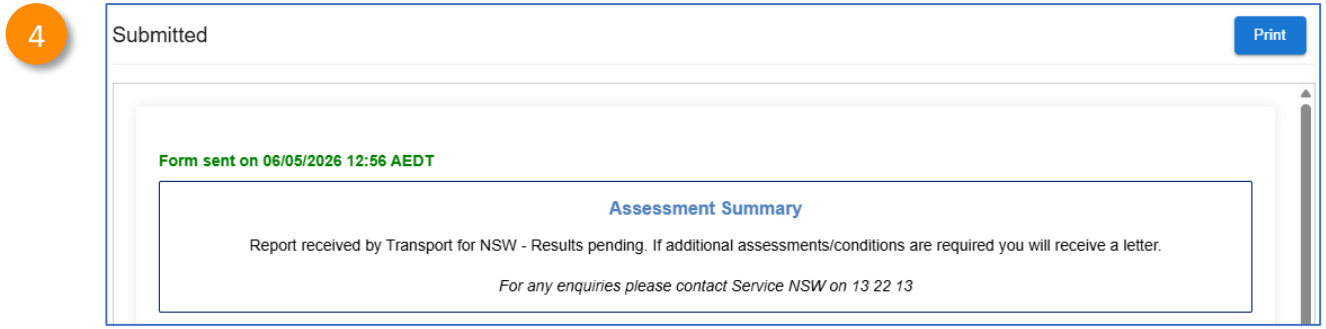
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SECTION B

Part 2:

Interlock Program Recommendation

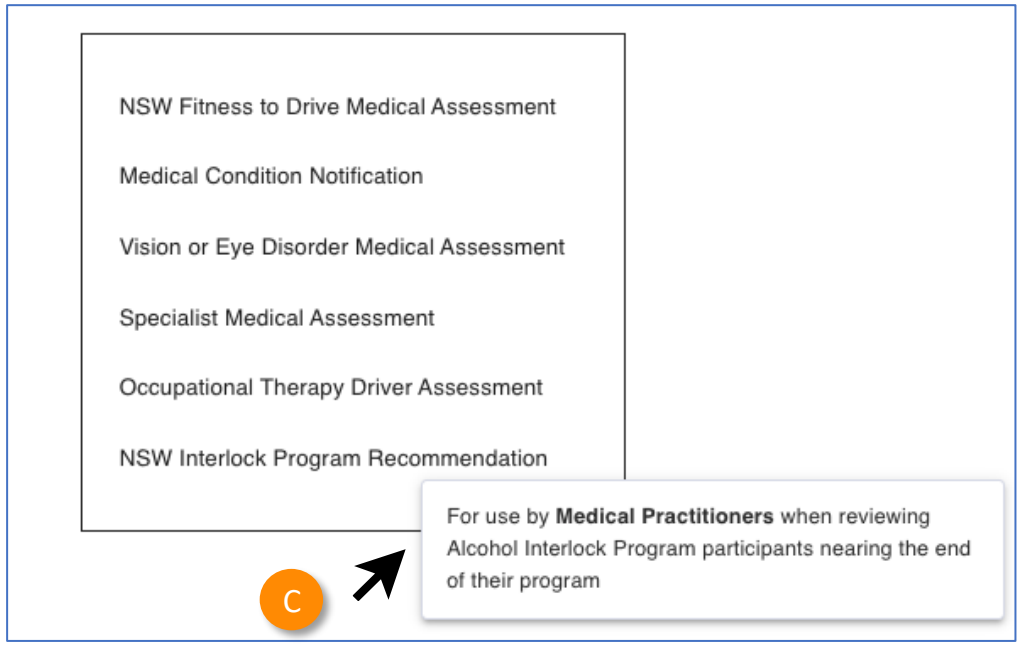
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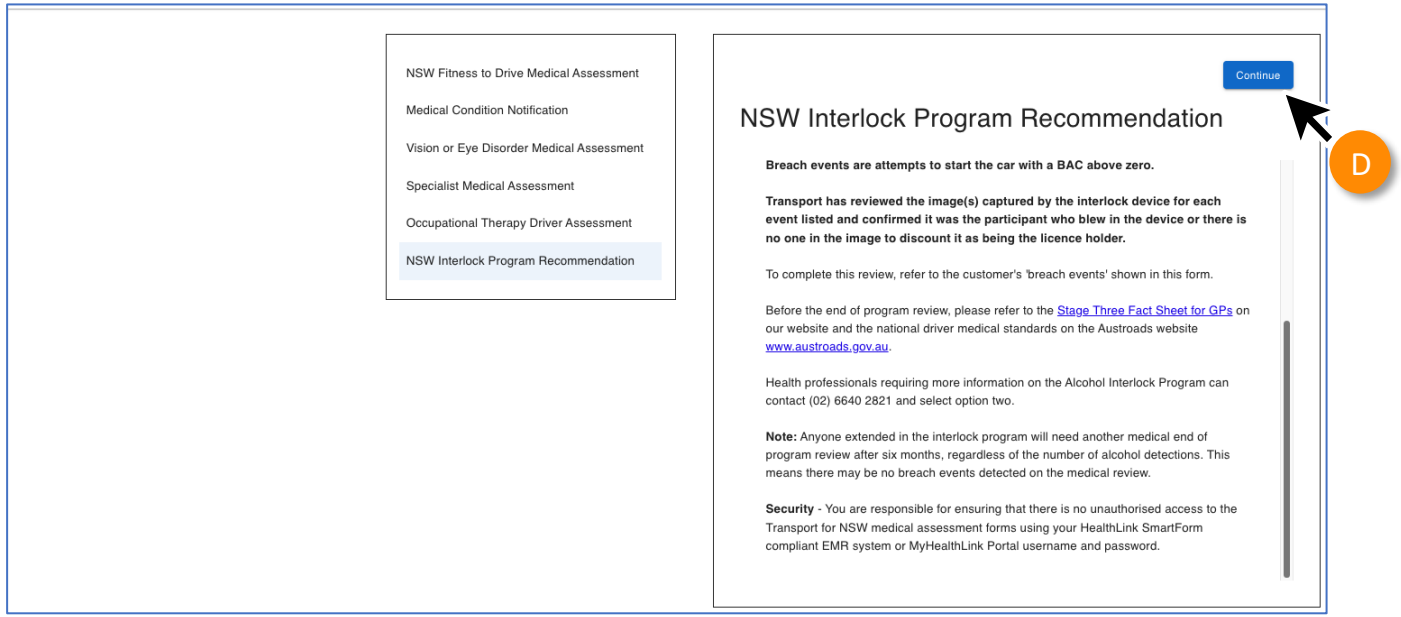
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Step 2: Interlock Program Recommendation

Completing the form

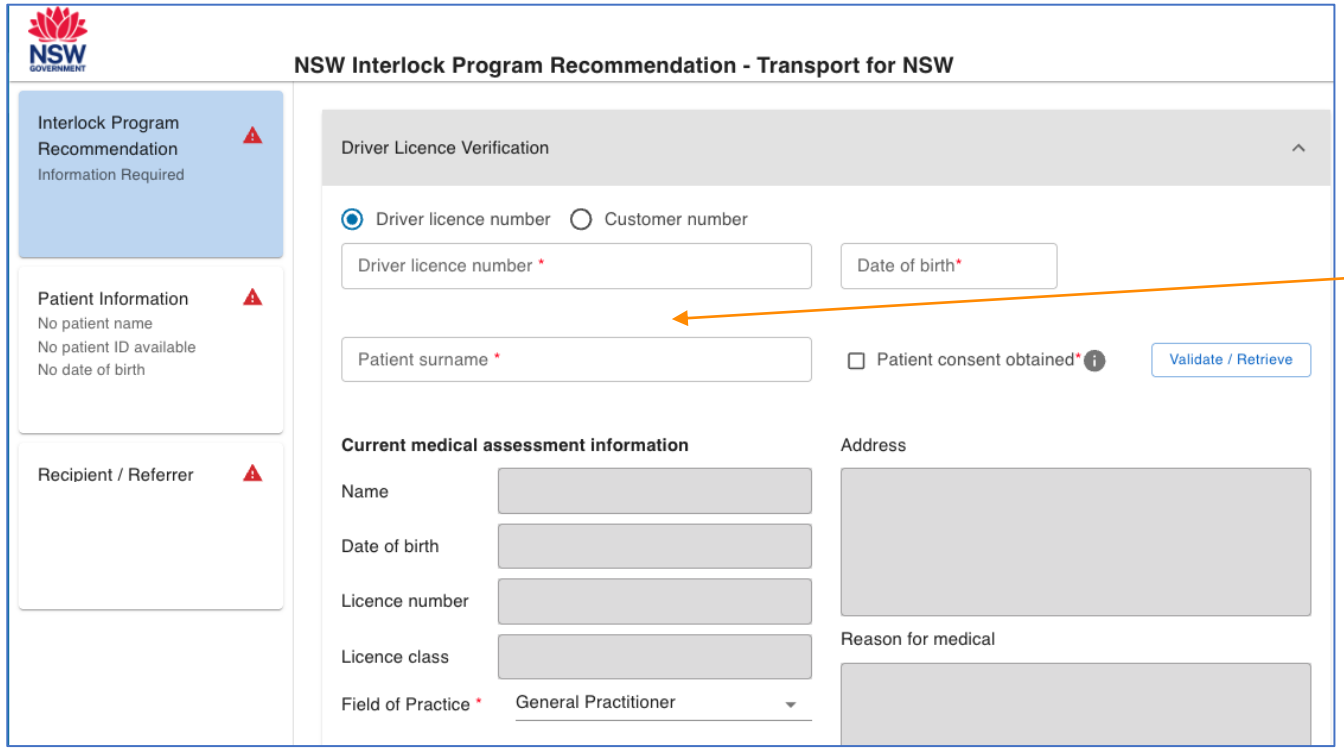
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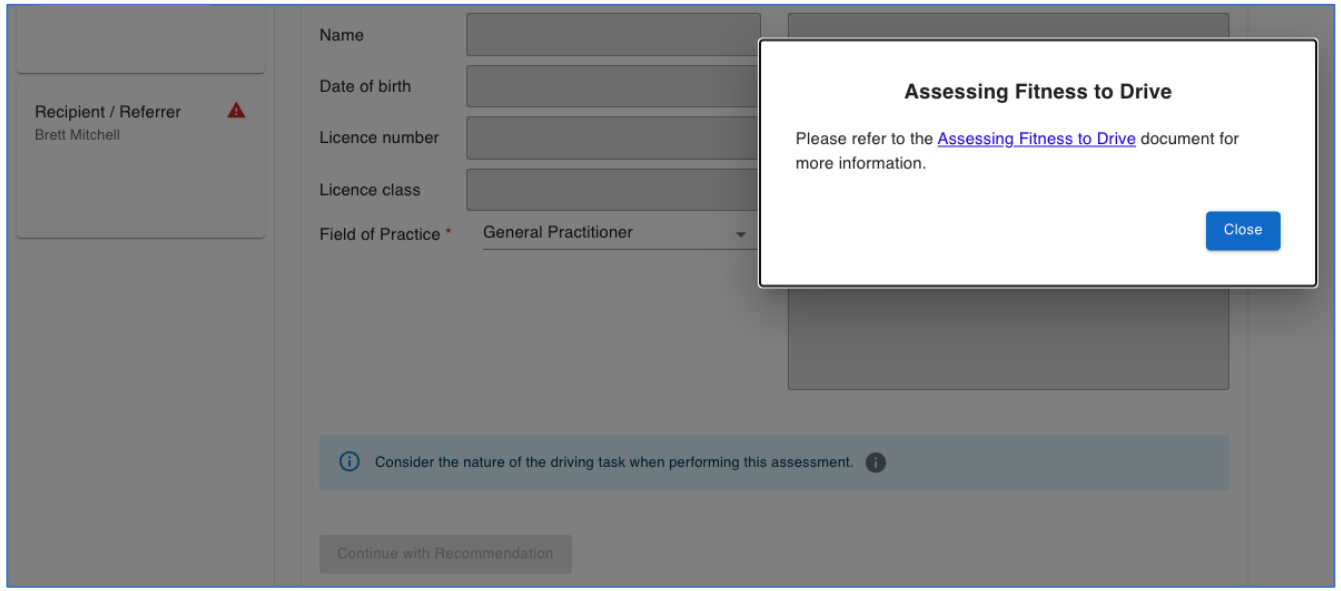
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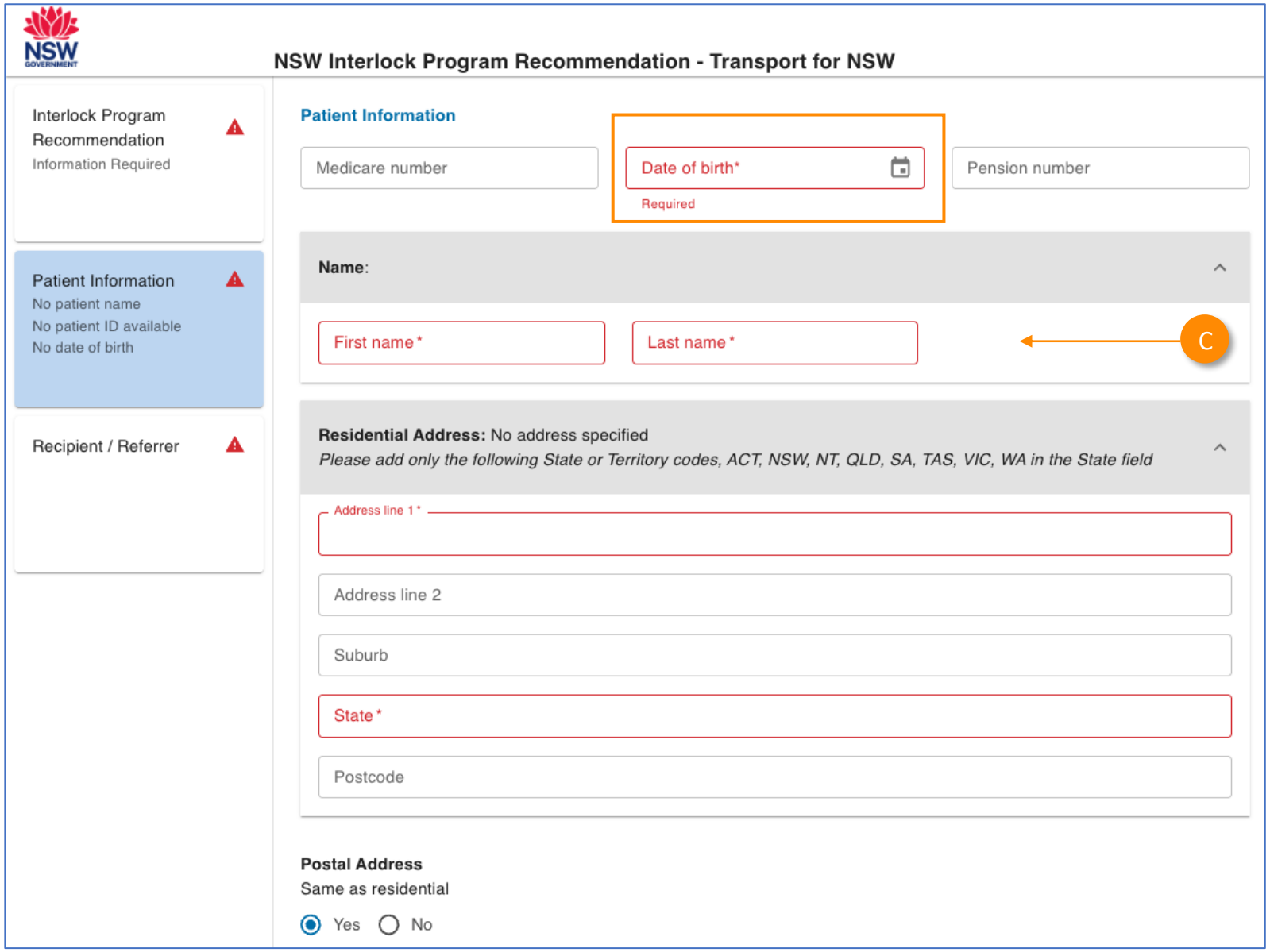


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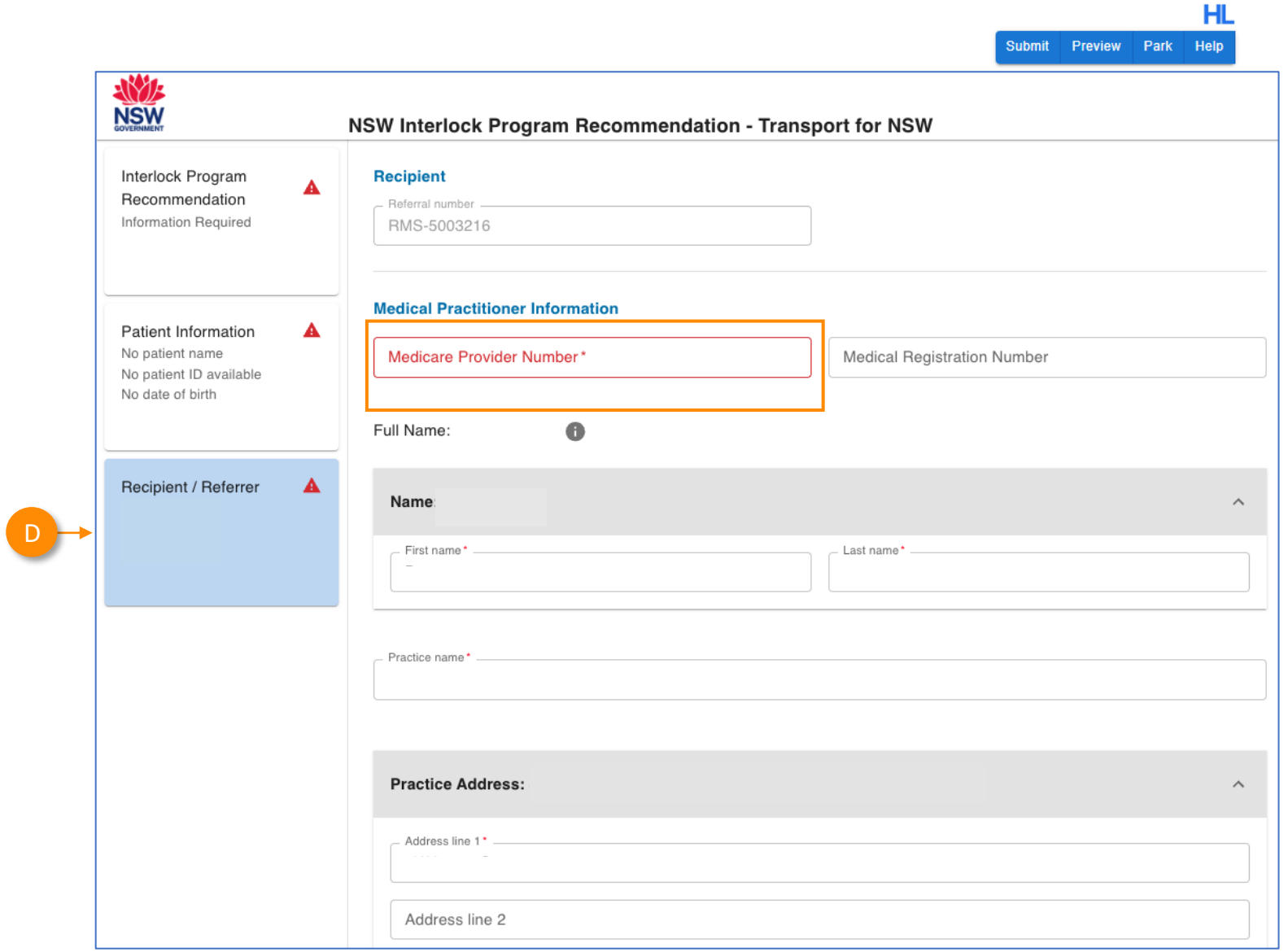
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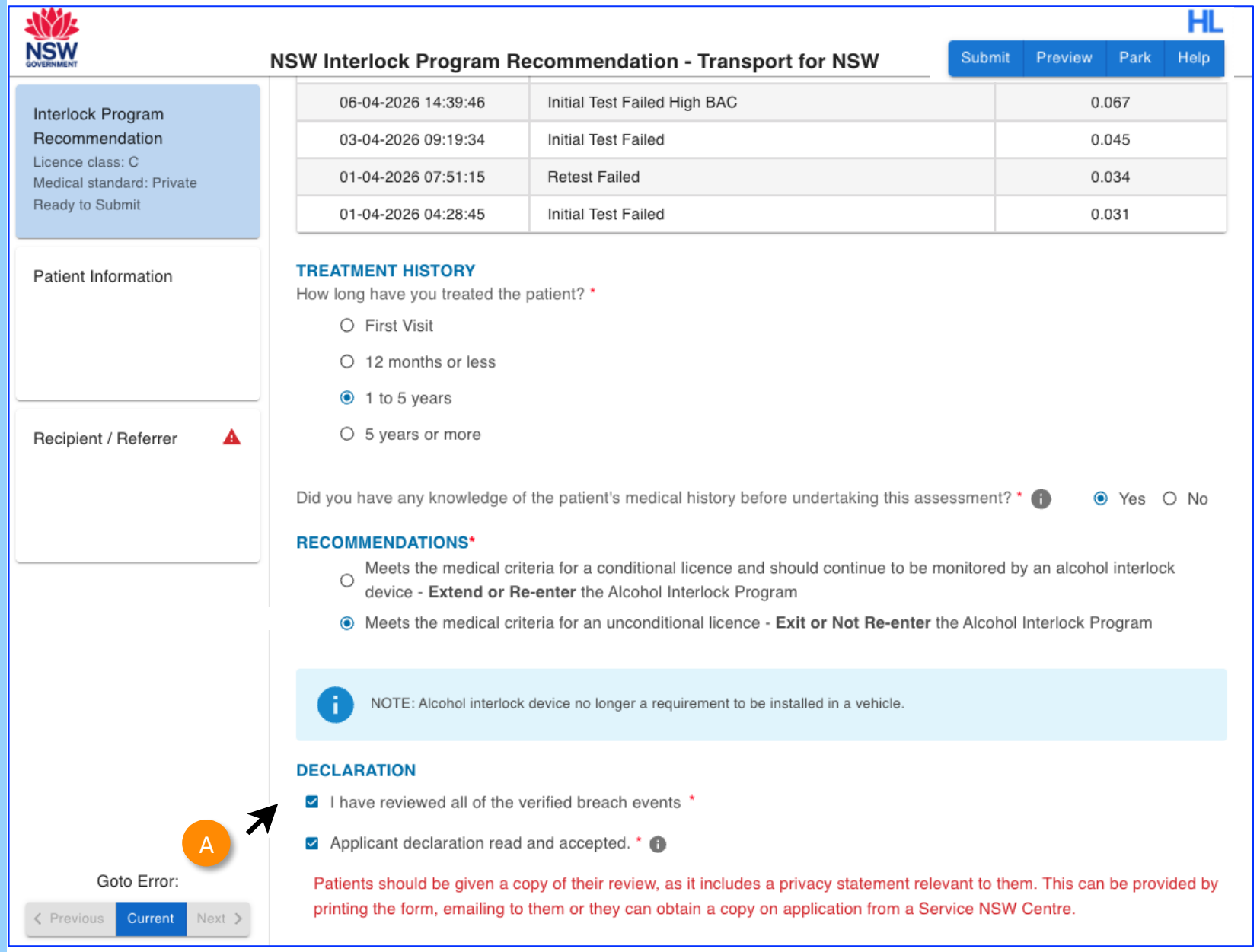
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Previewing and Parking

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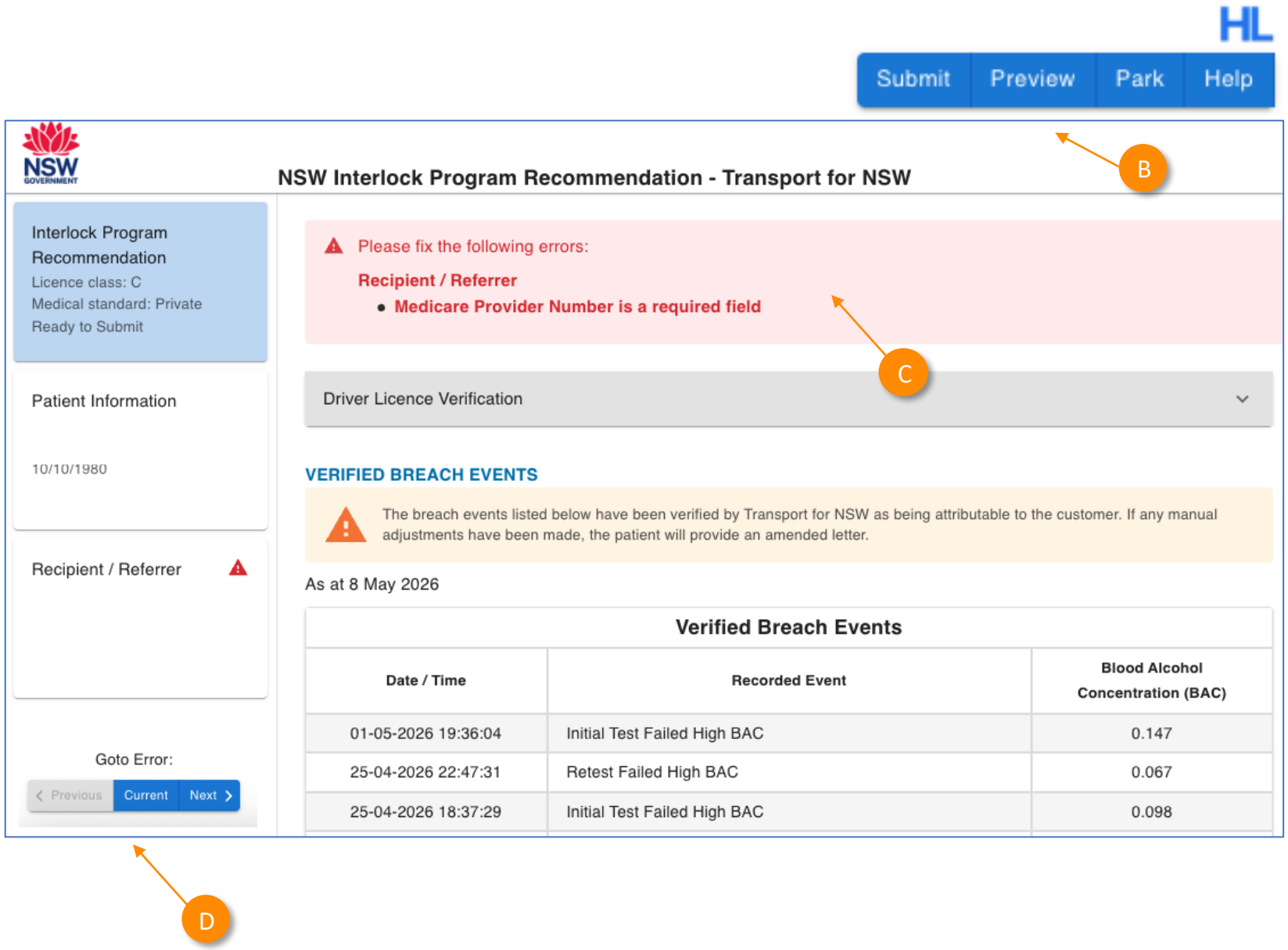
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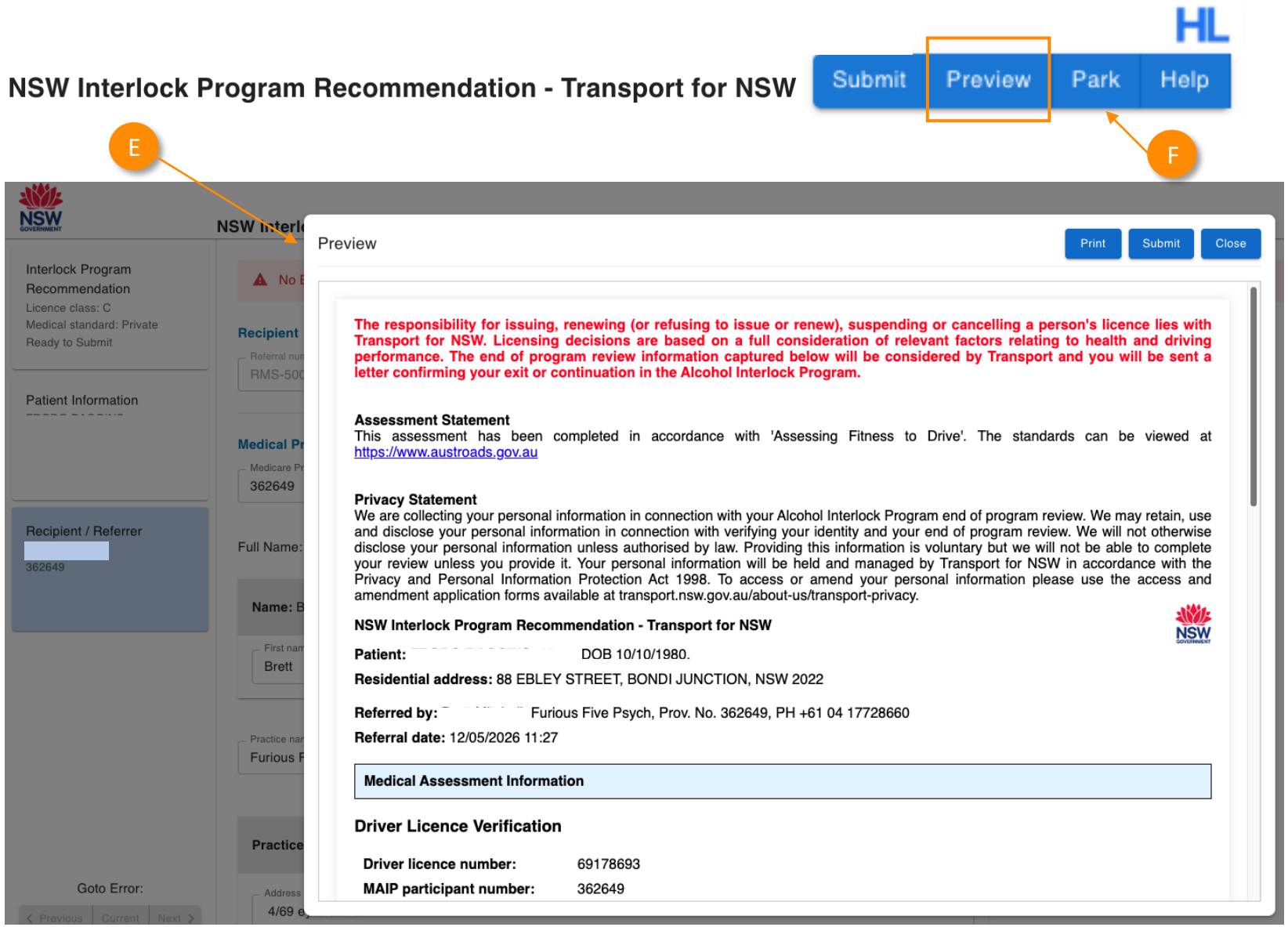
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Submitting the form

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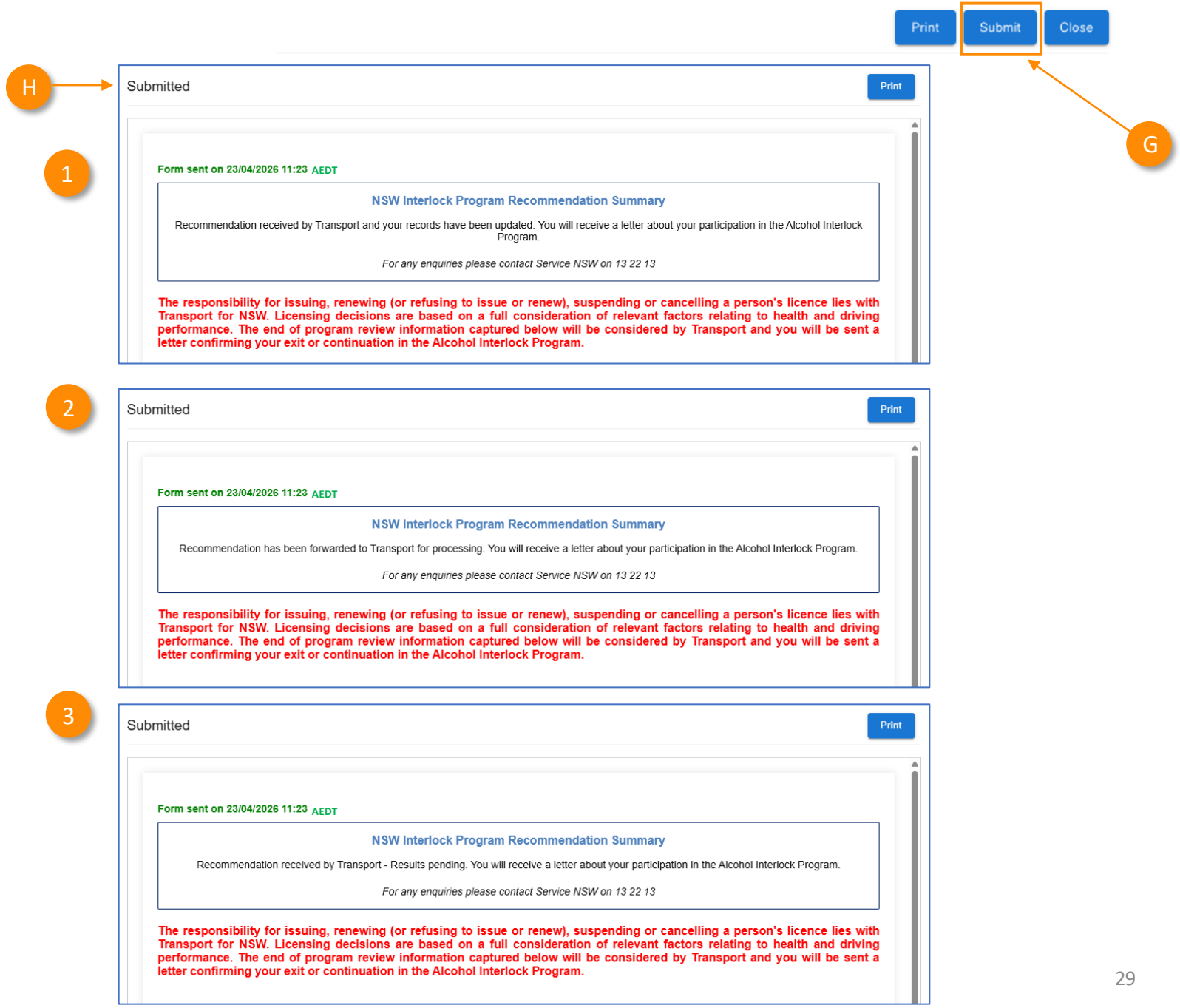
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Part 3:

Mobility Parking Scheme

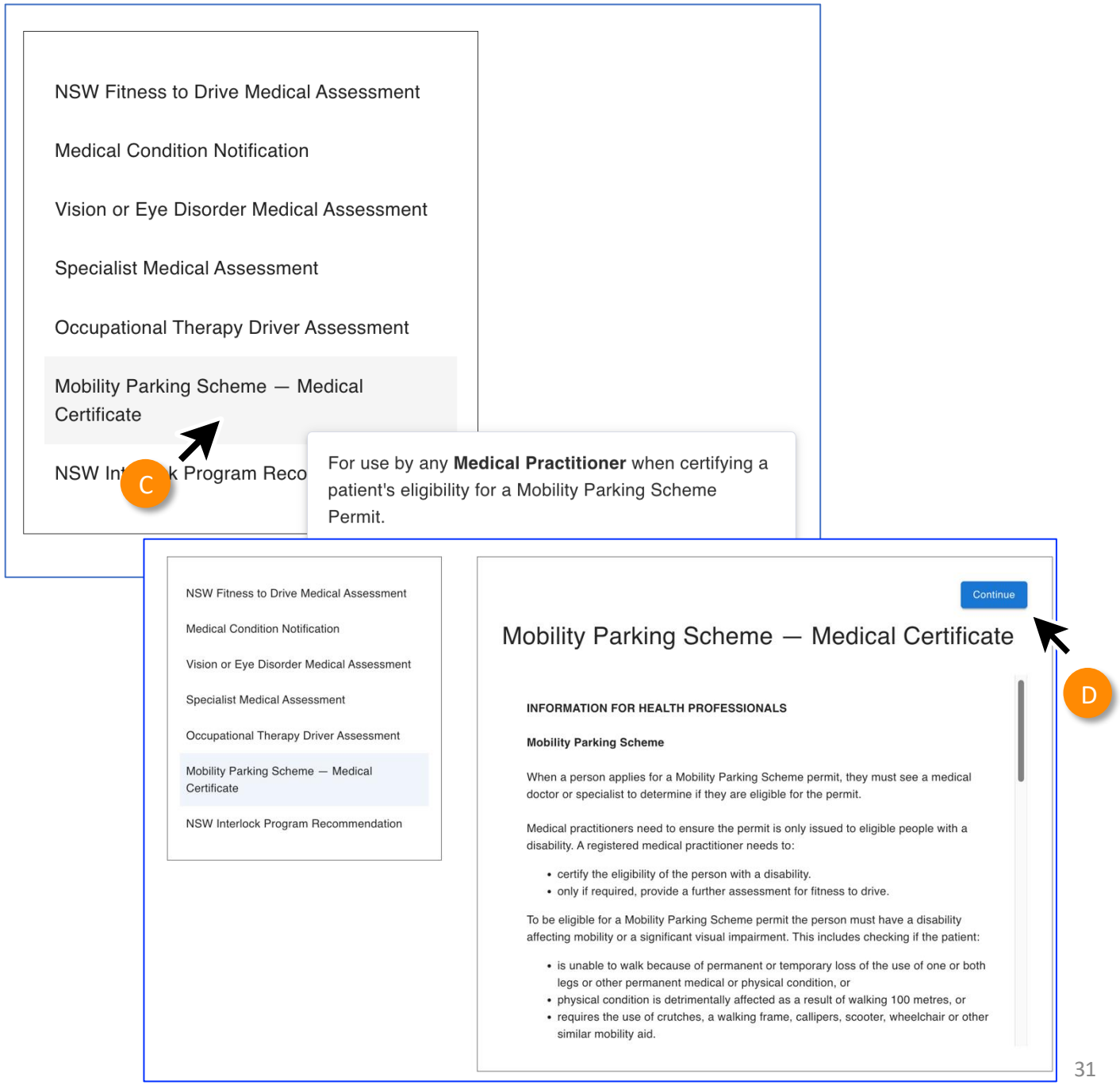
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Step 2: Mobility Parking Scheme

Completing the form

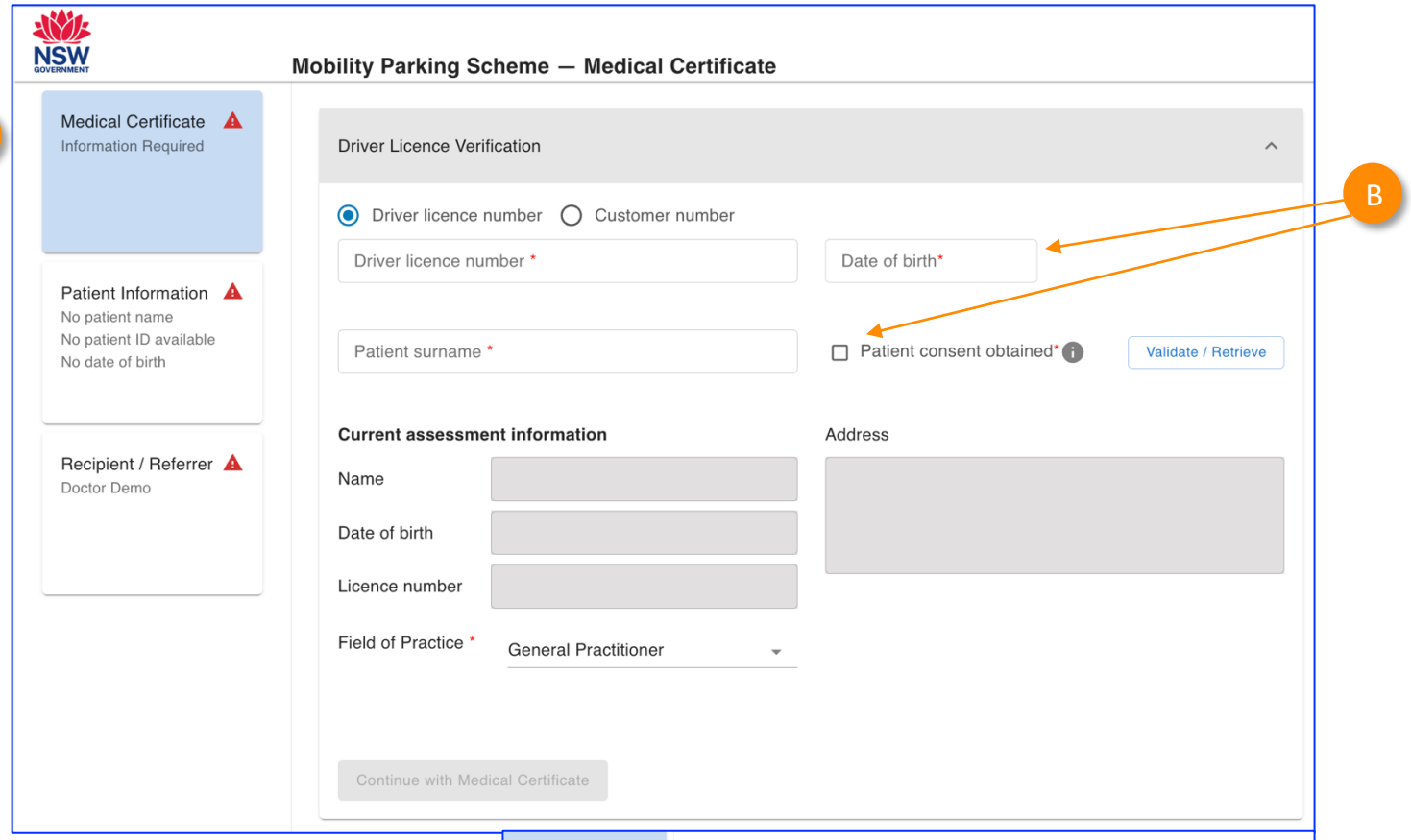
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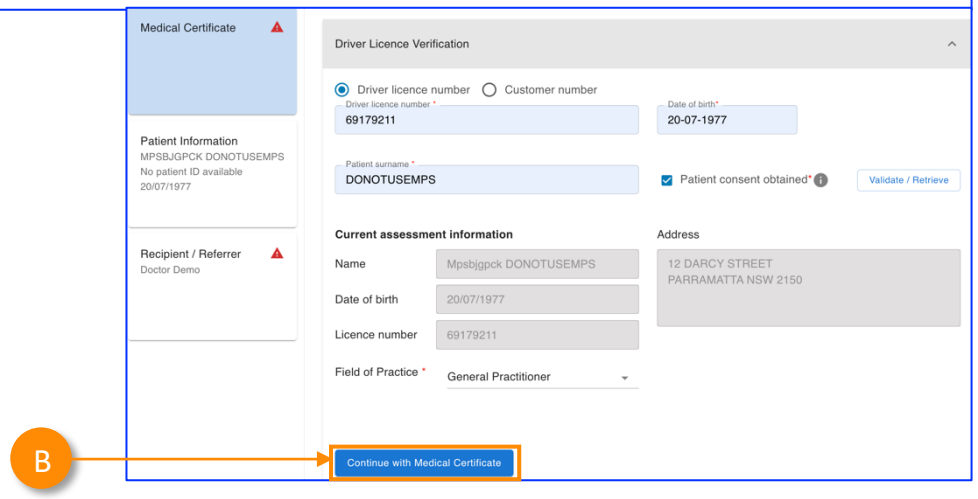
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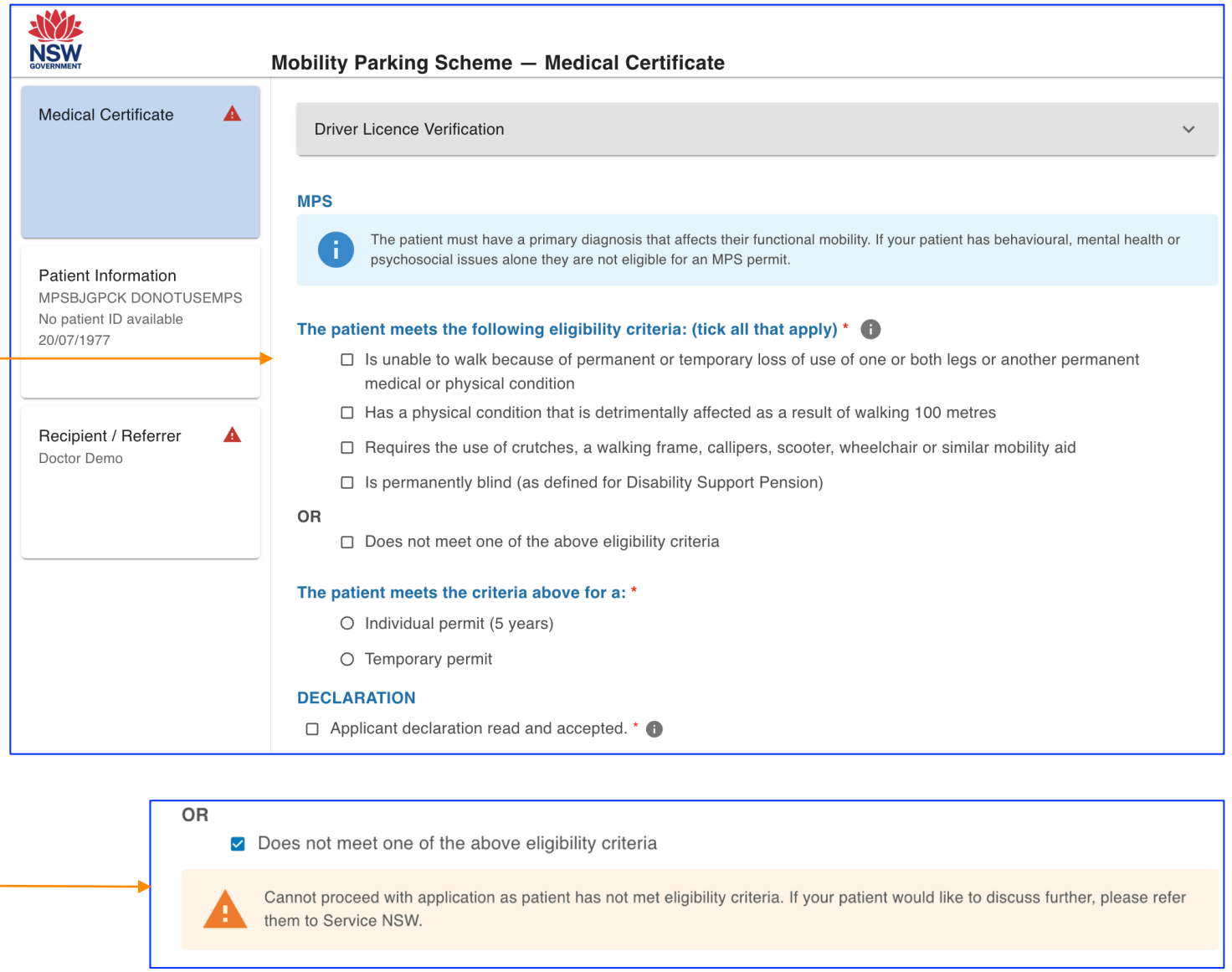
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C In order to apply for a Mobility Parking Scheme permit, your patient must meet the **eligibility criteria**.

D If your patient does not meet one of the eligibility criteria, the application cannot proceed.

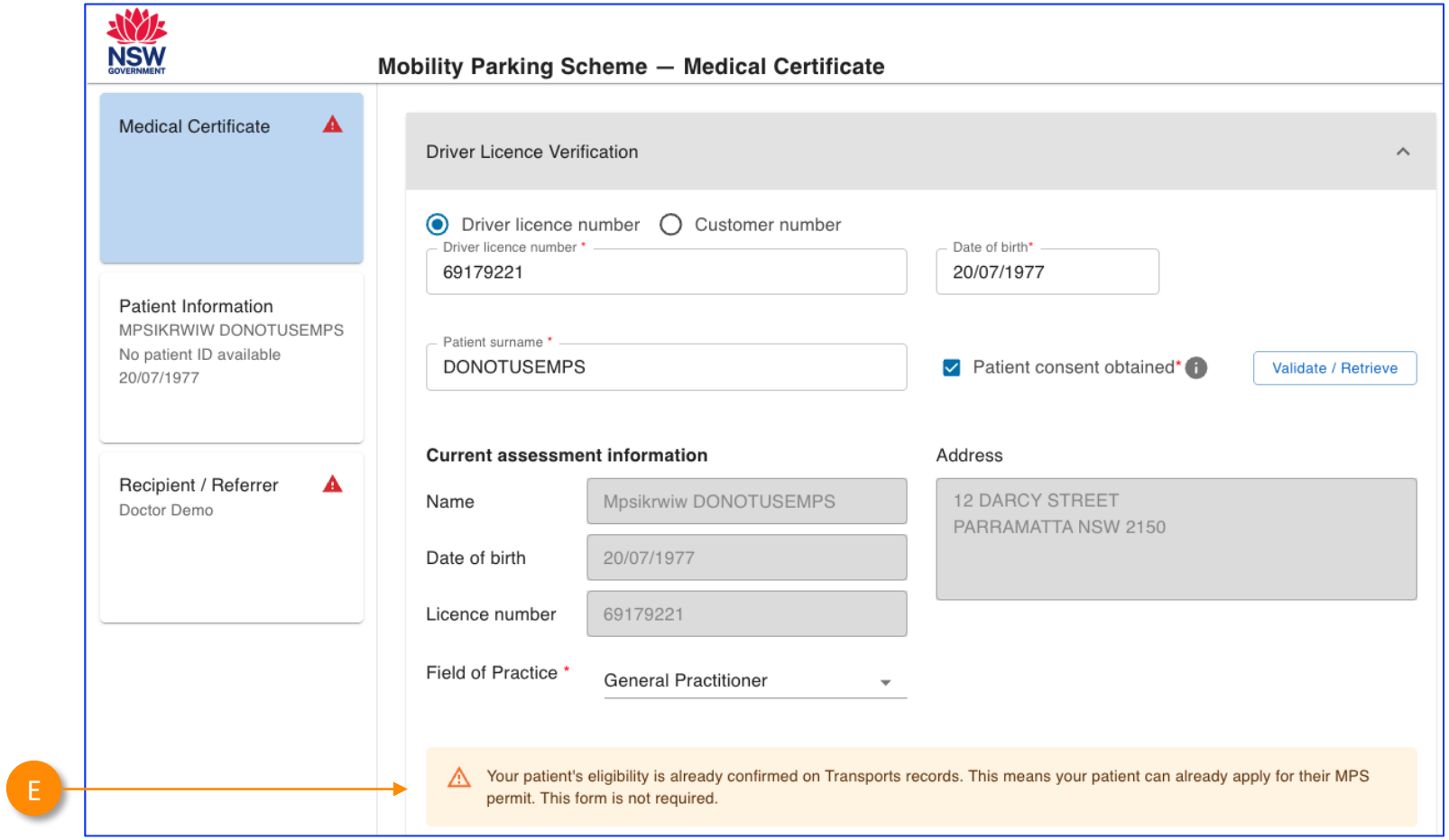


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E If your patient's **eligibility** is already confirmed by Transport for NSW, they can apply for a Mobility Parking Scheme Permit through Service NSW and do not need a Medical Certificate.



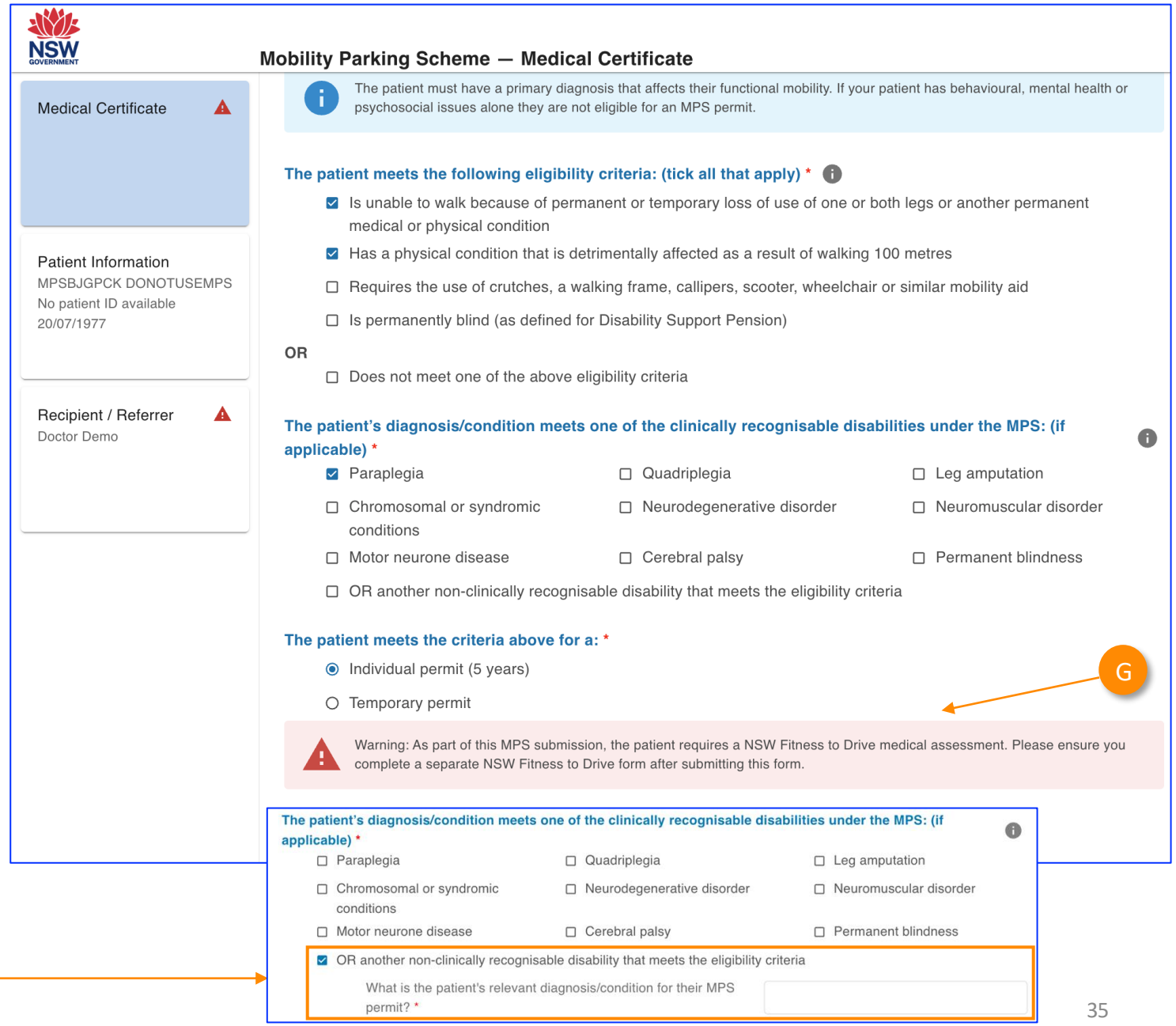
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F Use the check boxes to complete your patient's diagnosis/condition. If you select **OR another non-clinically recognisable disability that meets the eligibility criteria**, you will be asked to add in the relevant diagnosis/condition to the free text box.

G If your patient requires a Fitness to Drive medical assessment, you need to go back and complete the assessment form separately once you have submitted your patient's Mobility Parking Scheme – Medical Certificate.



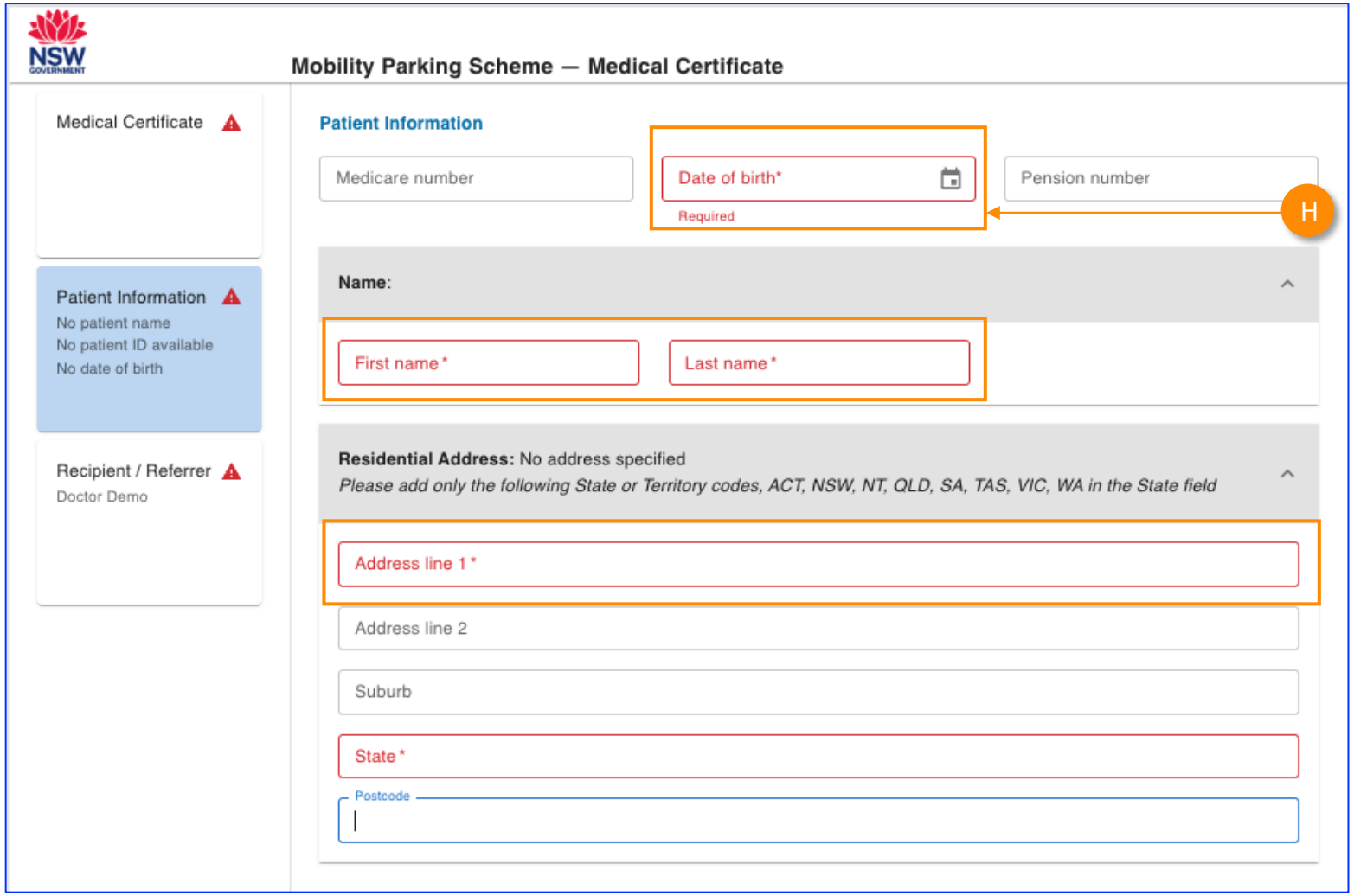
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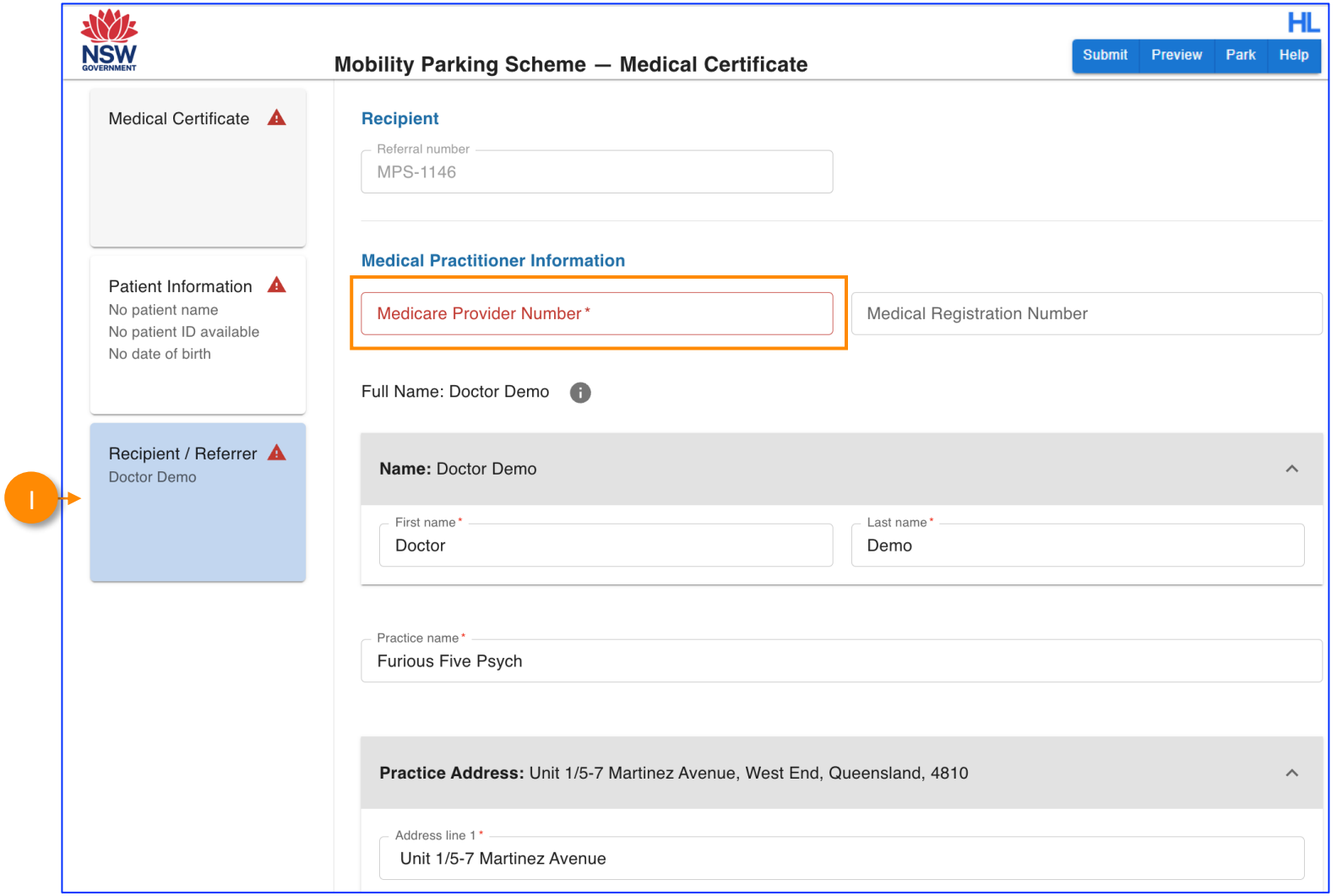
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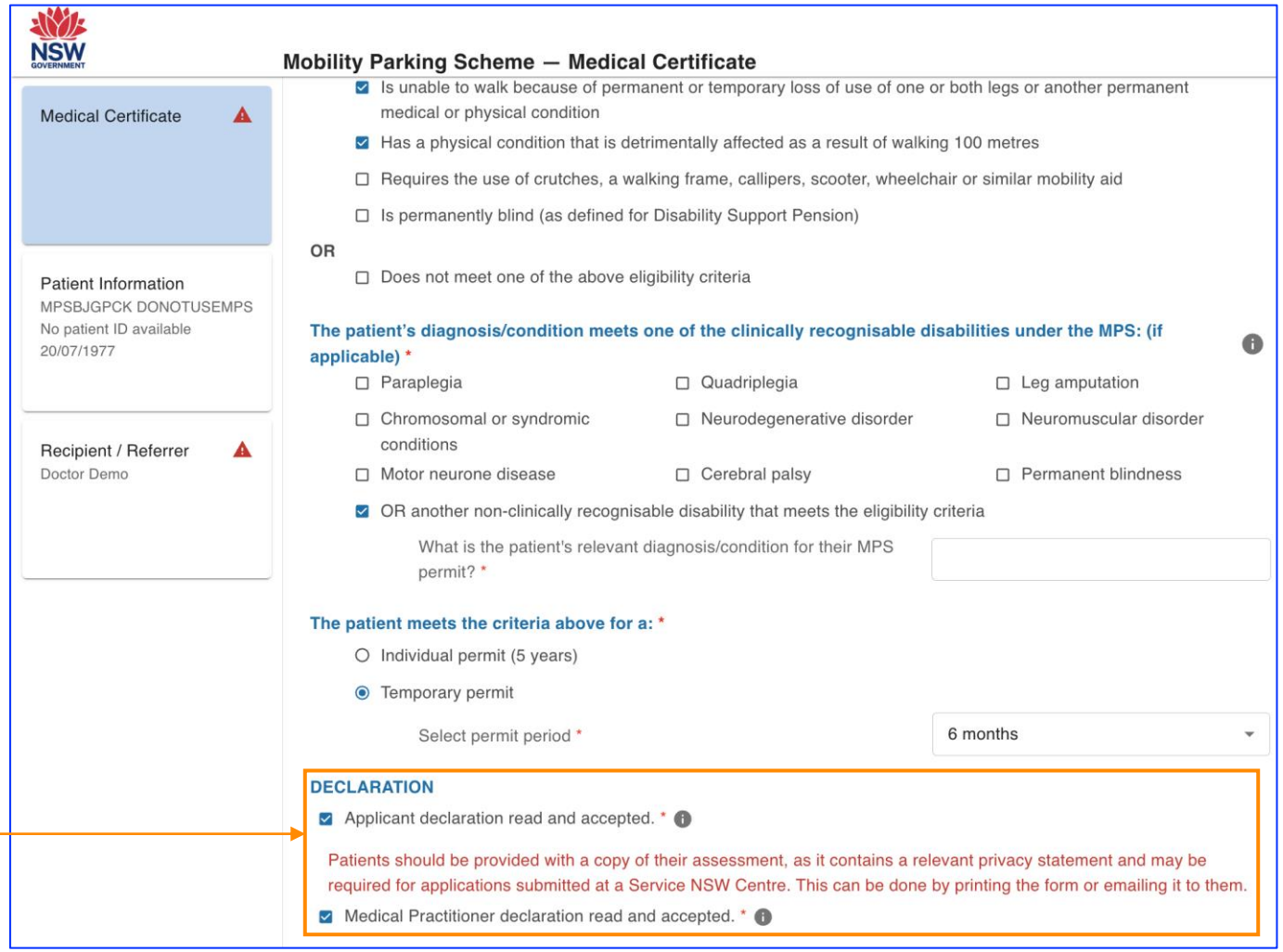
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Step 2: Mobility Parking Scheme

Completing the form

J Once the form is completed, read and accept the applicant and Medical Practitioner declarations.

Note: Please provide your patient with a copy of their assessment.



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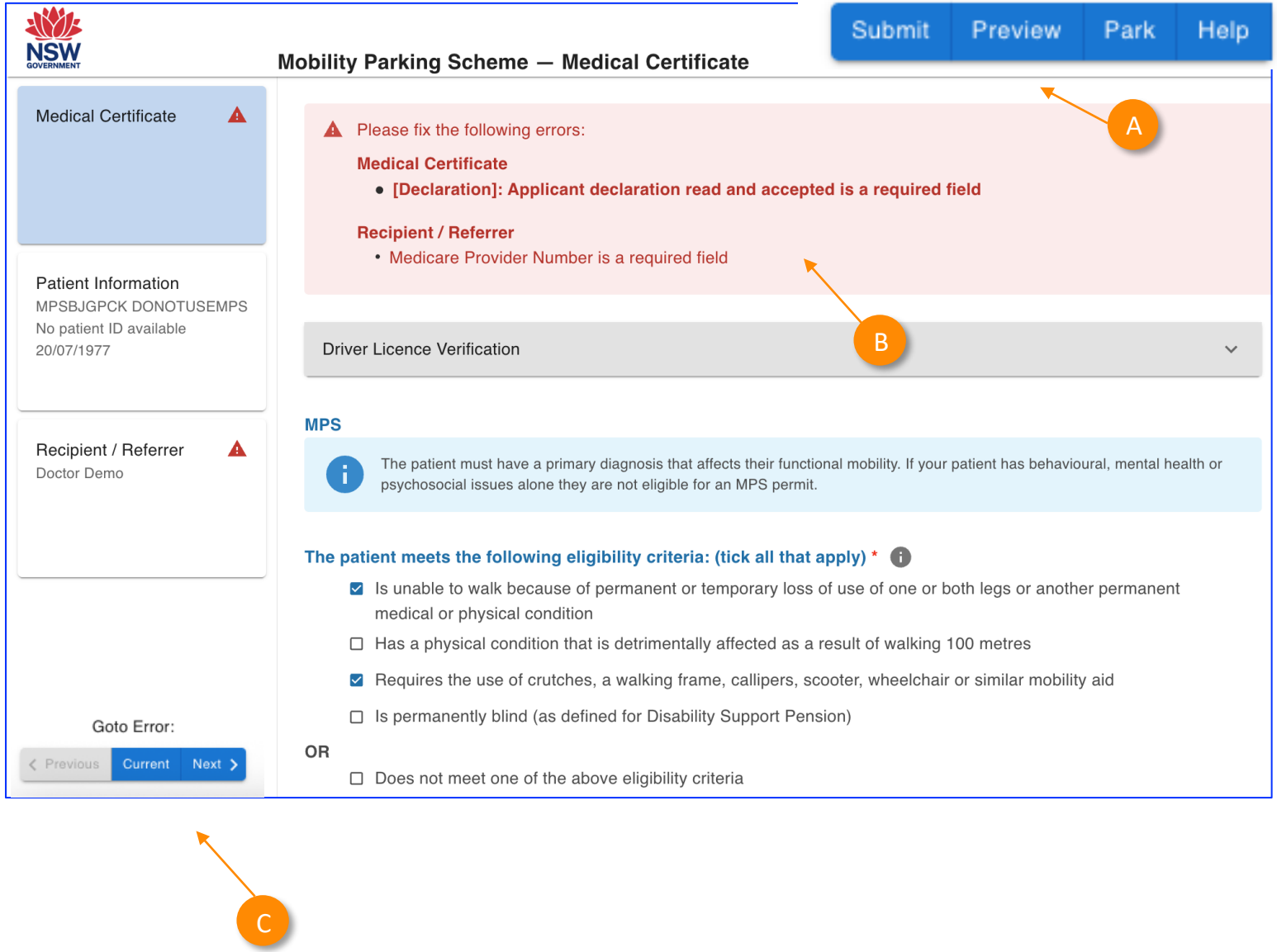
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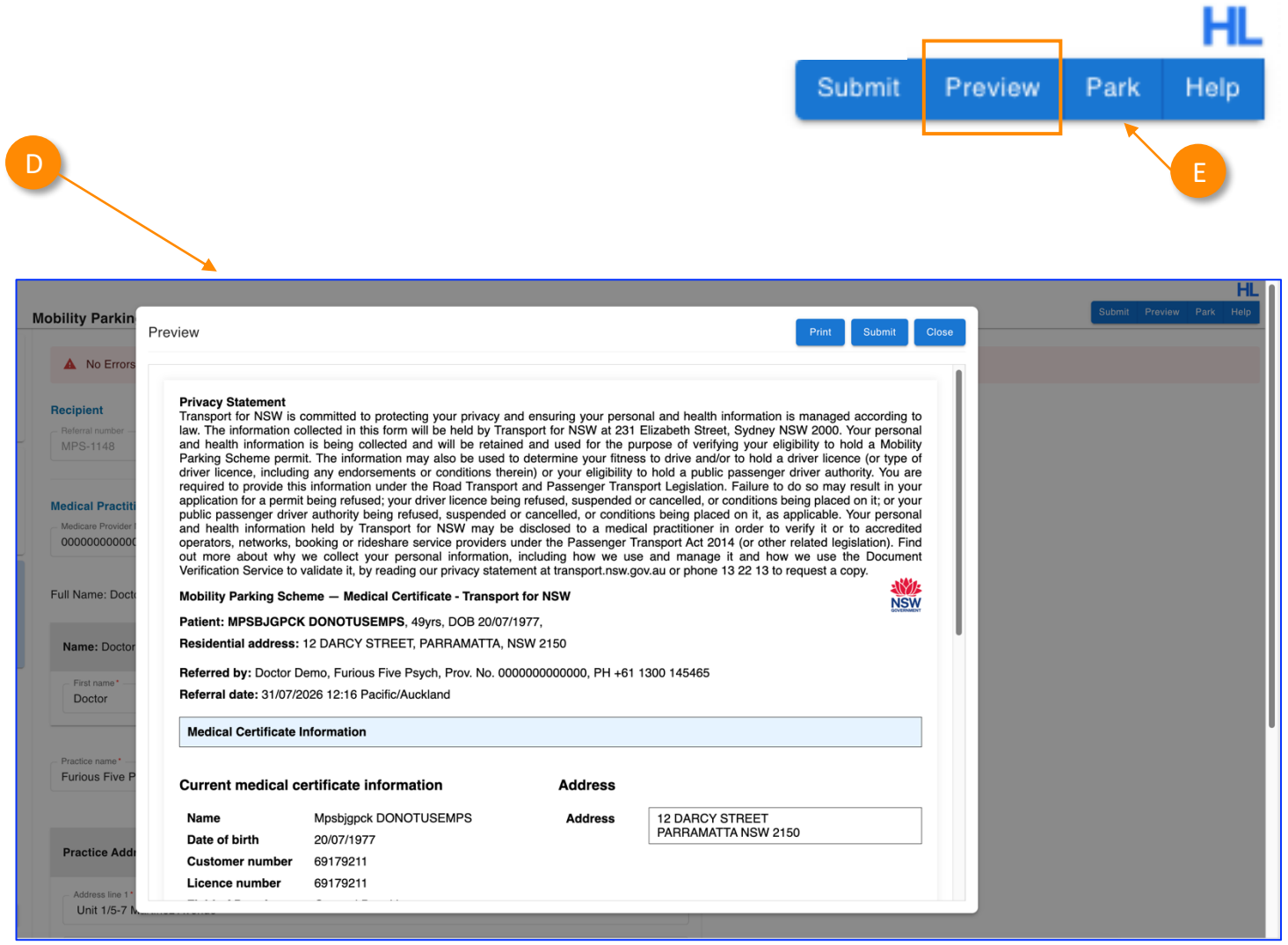
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Submitting the form

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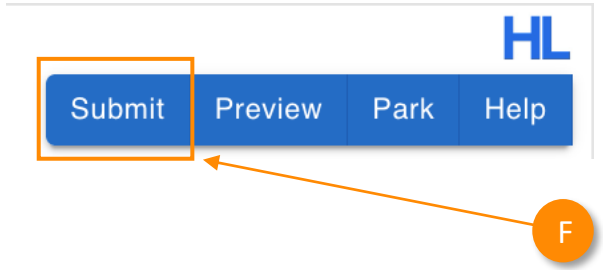
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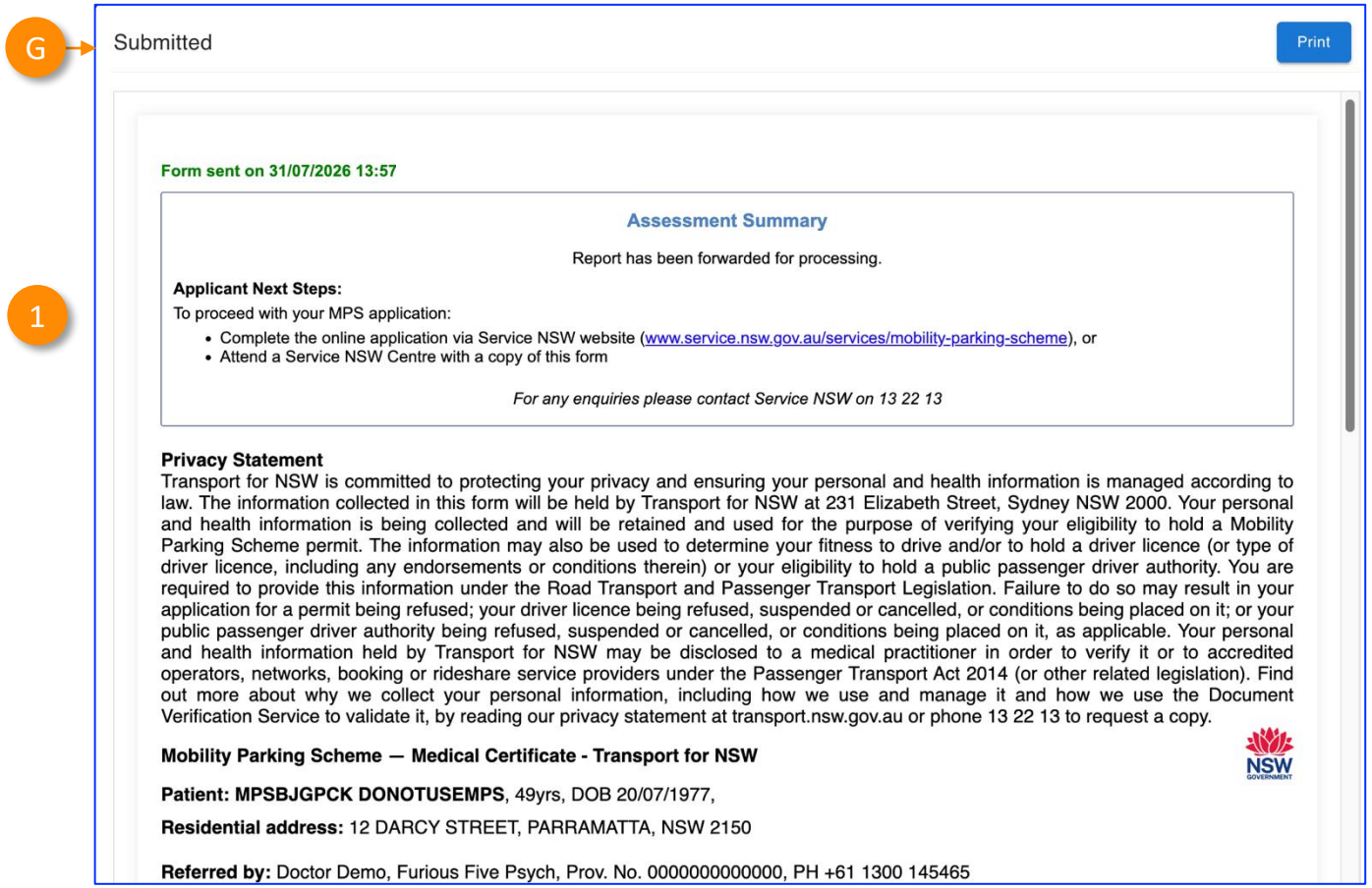
G This will safely and securely send the form to TfNSW electronically via HealthLink, and you will see a copy of the completed form with a **date stamp.**

There are two submission response outcomes:

1. **Straight through processing: Mobility Parking Scheme – Medical Certificate successfully received by Transport for NSW. The customer may now complete their MPS application online via the Service NSW website or attend a Service NSW Centre with a copy of their medical certificate.**

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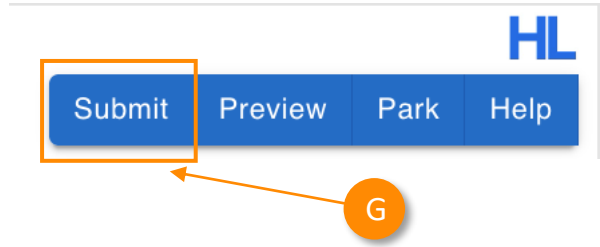
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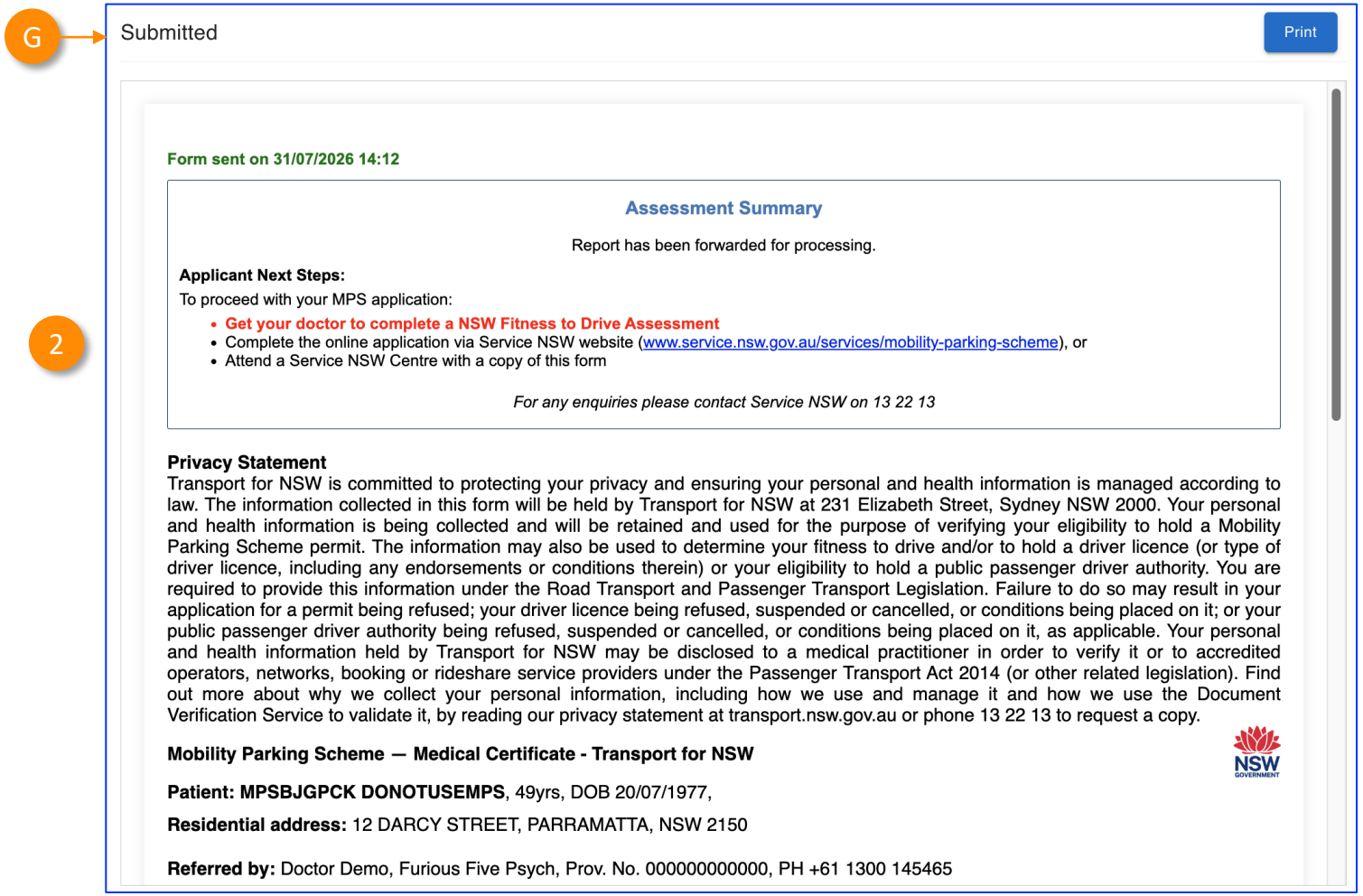
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G **2. Additional information required: Mobility Parking Scheme – Medical Certificate successfully received by Transport for NSW, but the patient requires a Fitness to Drive Assessment to be completed before they complete their MPS application online via the Service NSW website or attend a Service NSW Centre with a copy of their medical certificate.**

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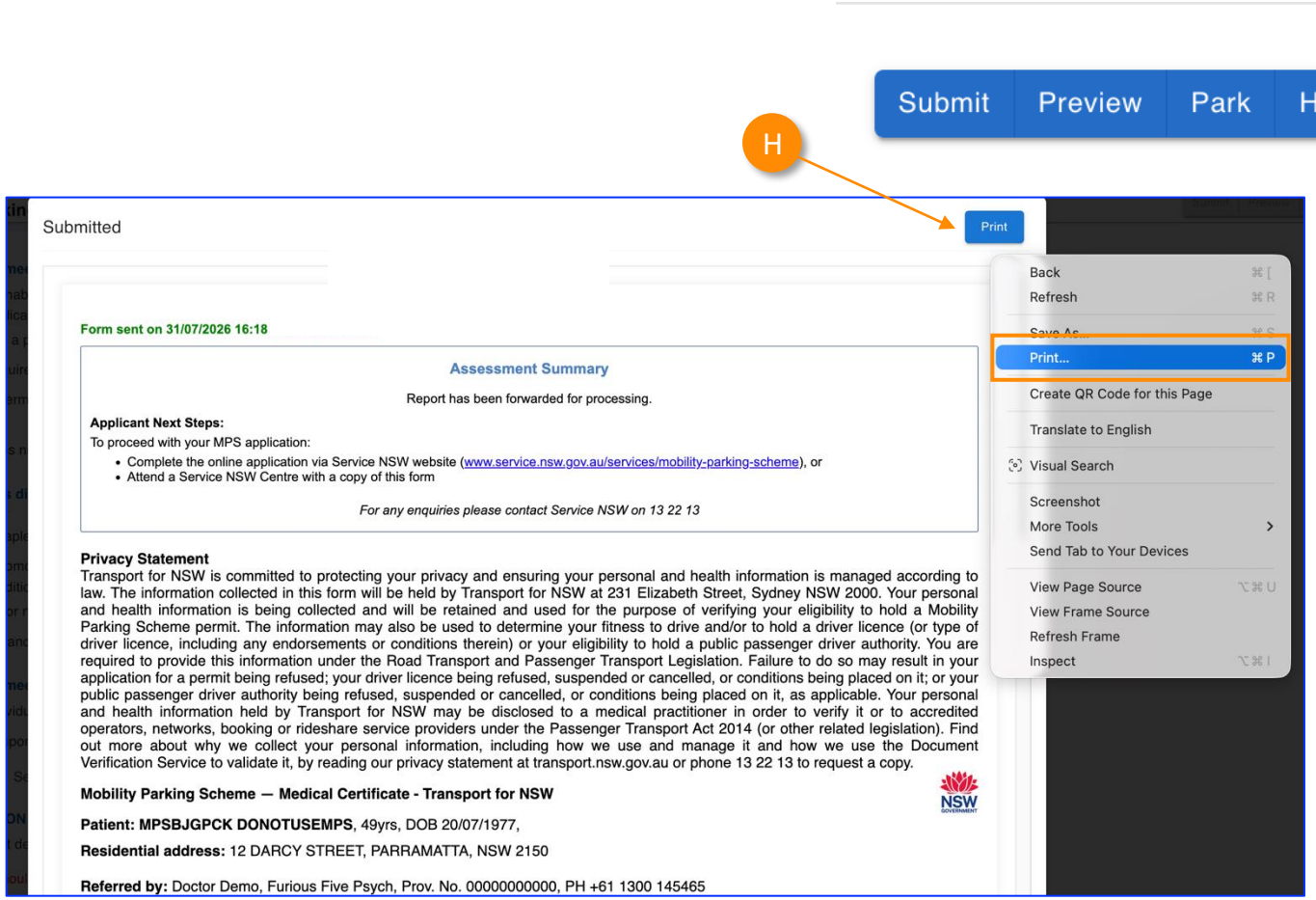
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Printing

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You can print a copy of your patient's Mobility Parking Scheme – Medical Certificate by clicking the Print button after the form is submitted or by right-clicking anywhere on the form.



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SECTION B

Part 4:

Bus Driver Medical Assessment

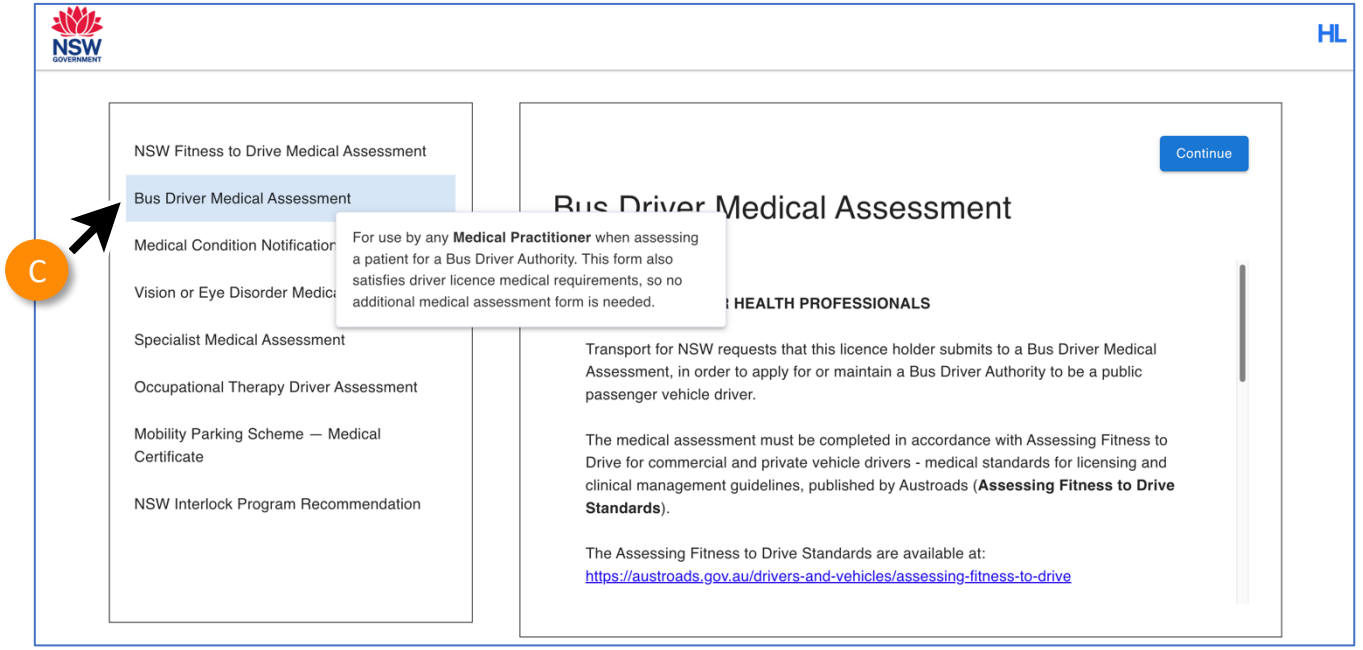
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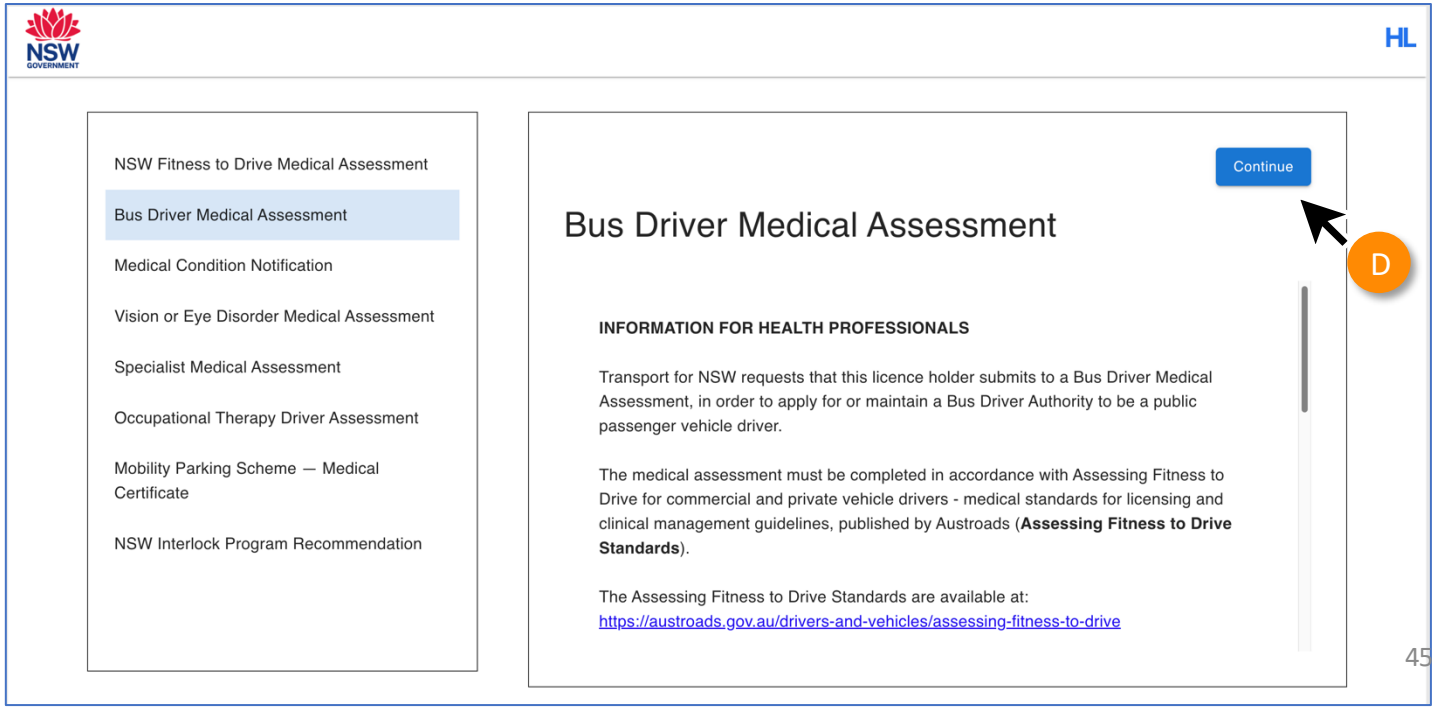
Step 1: Bus Driver Medical Assessment

Launching a new form

C To launch the SmartForm, select the **Bus Driver Medical Assessment** form from the list of available forms.

D A pop-up information box for Health Professionals will appear next. Once you have read the information, click the **continue** box.





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Step 2: Bus Driver Medical Assessment

Completing the form

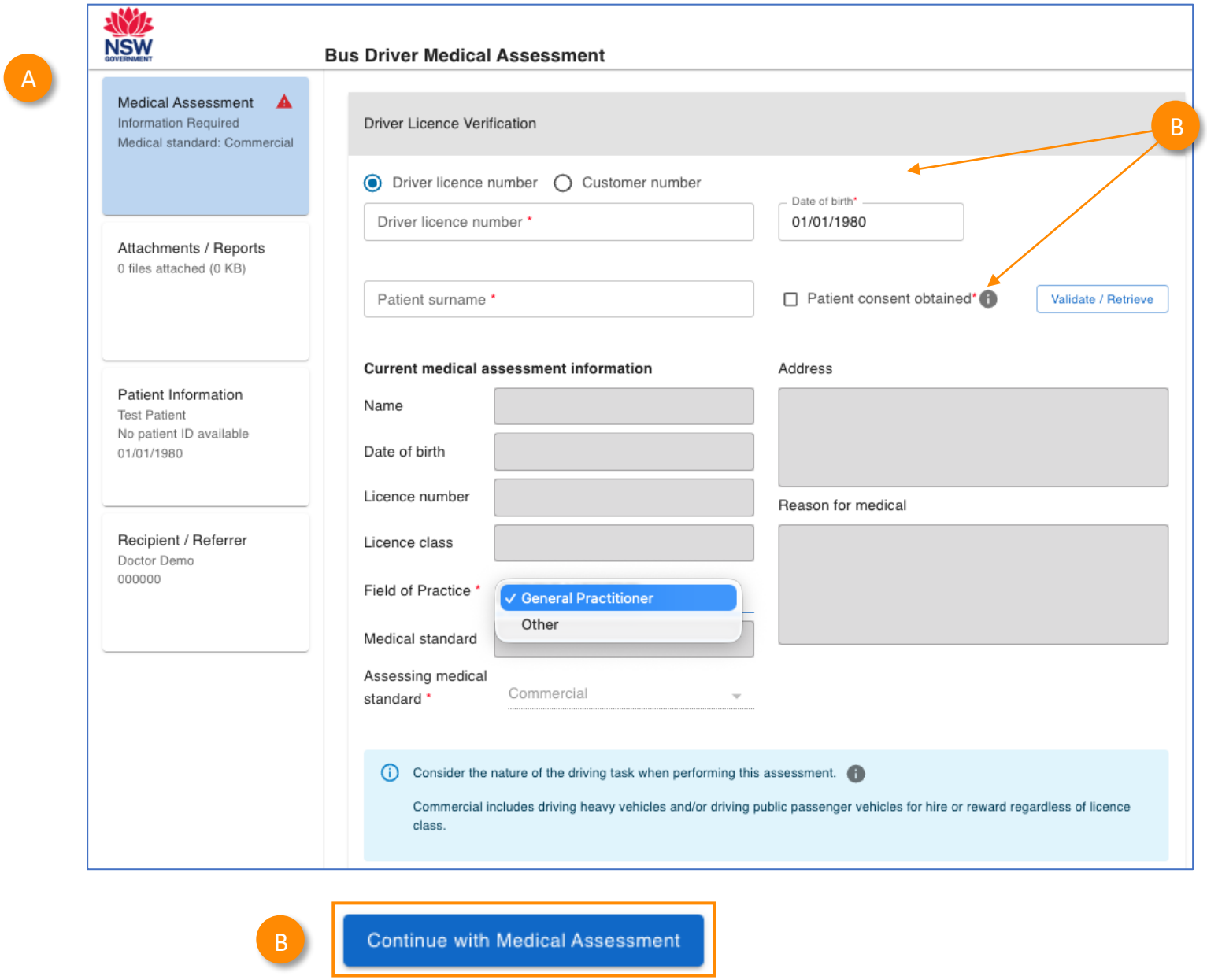
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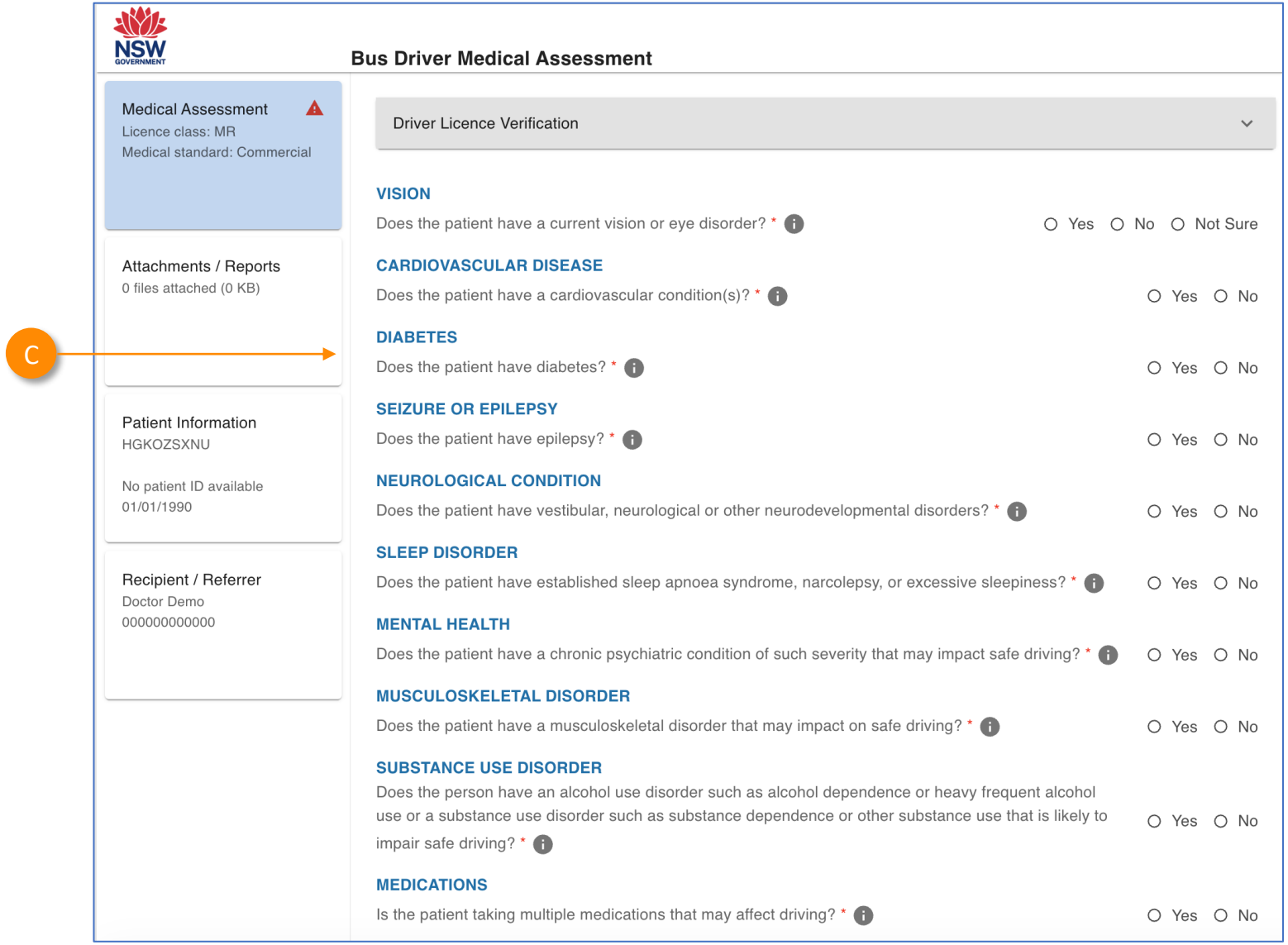


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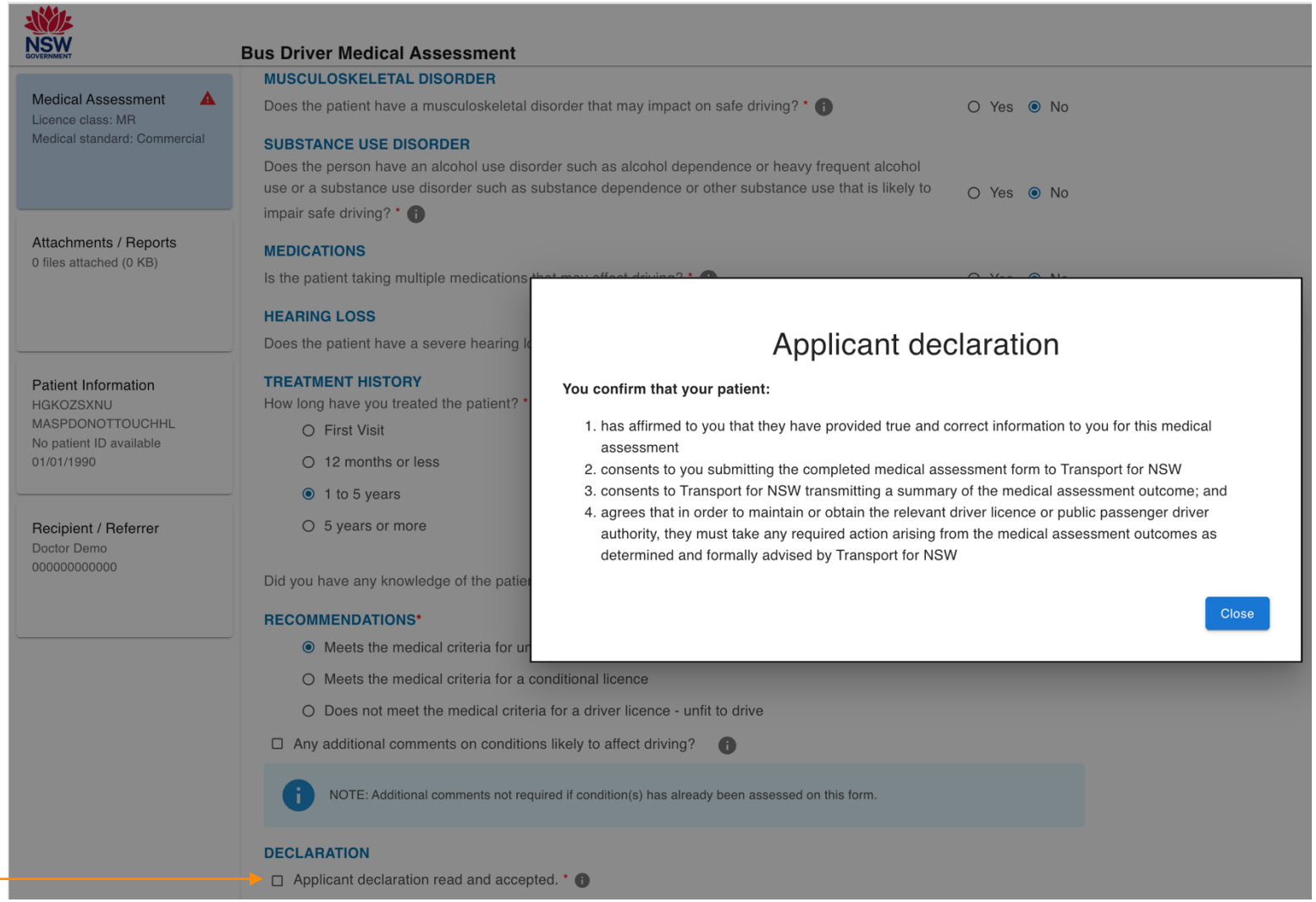
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Step 2: Bus Driver Medical Assessment

Completing the form

D Once you have completed your patient's medical assessment, you will be required to confirm that the Applicant declaration has been read and accepted.

Note: Patients should be given a copy of their assessment, as it includes a privacy statement relevant to them. This can be provided by printing the form, emailing it to them or they can obtain a copy on application from a Service NSW Centre.



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Step 2: Bus Driver Medical Assessment

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Attachments / Reports

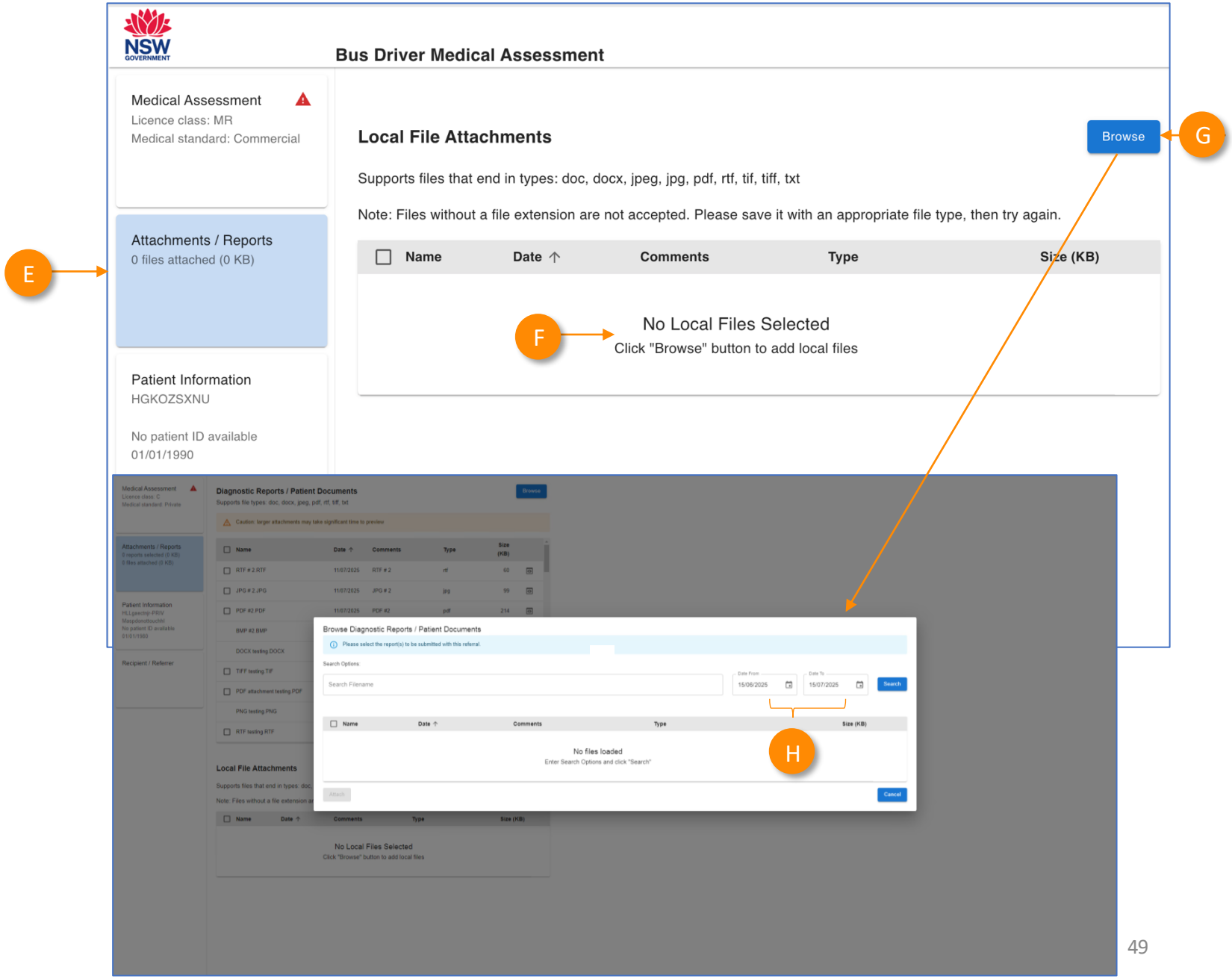
E The **Attachments / Reports** tab will give you access to all the supporting documents that you may wish to attach to the form.

F You can select any item from the **table** – showing you patient's medical records captured from the **last six months**.

Or you can **browse for files**…

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- stored in your Practice Management Software by clicking the **Browse** button .
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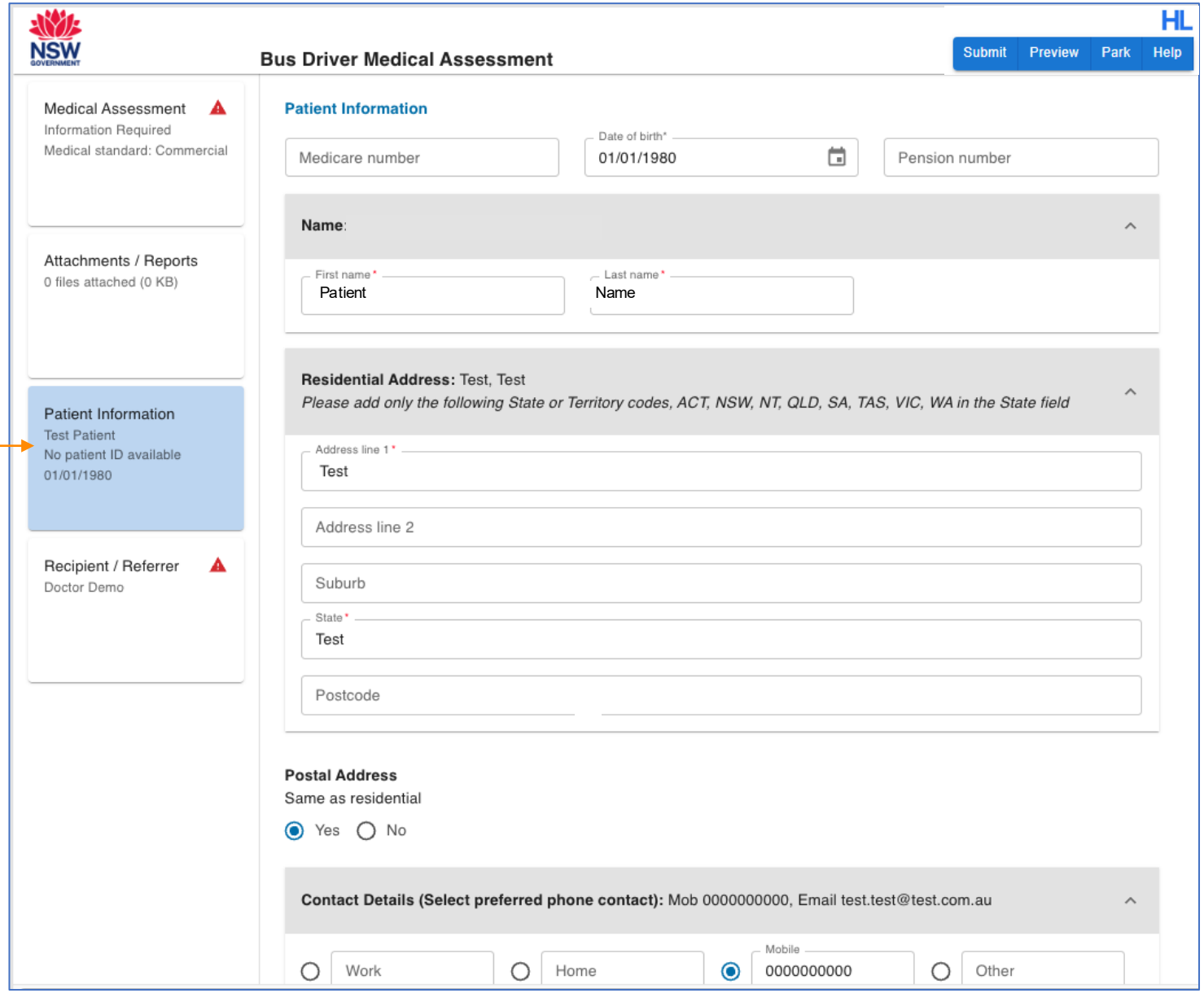
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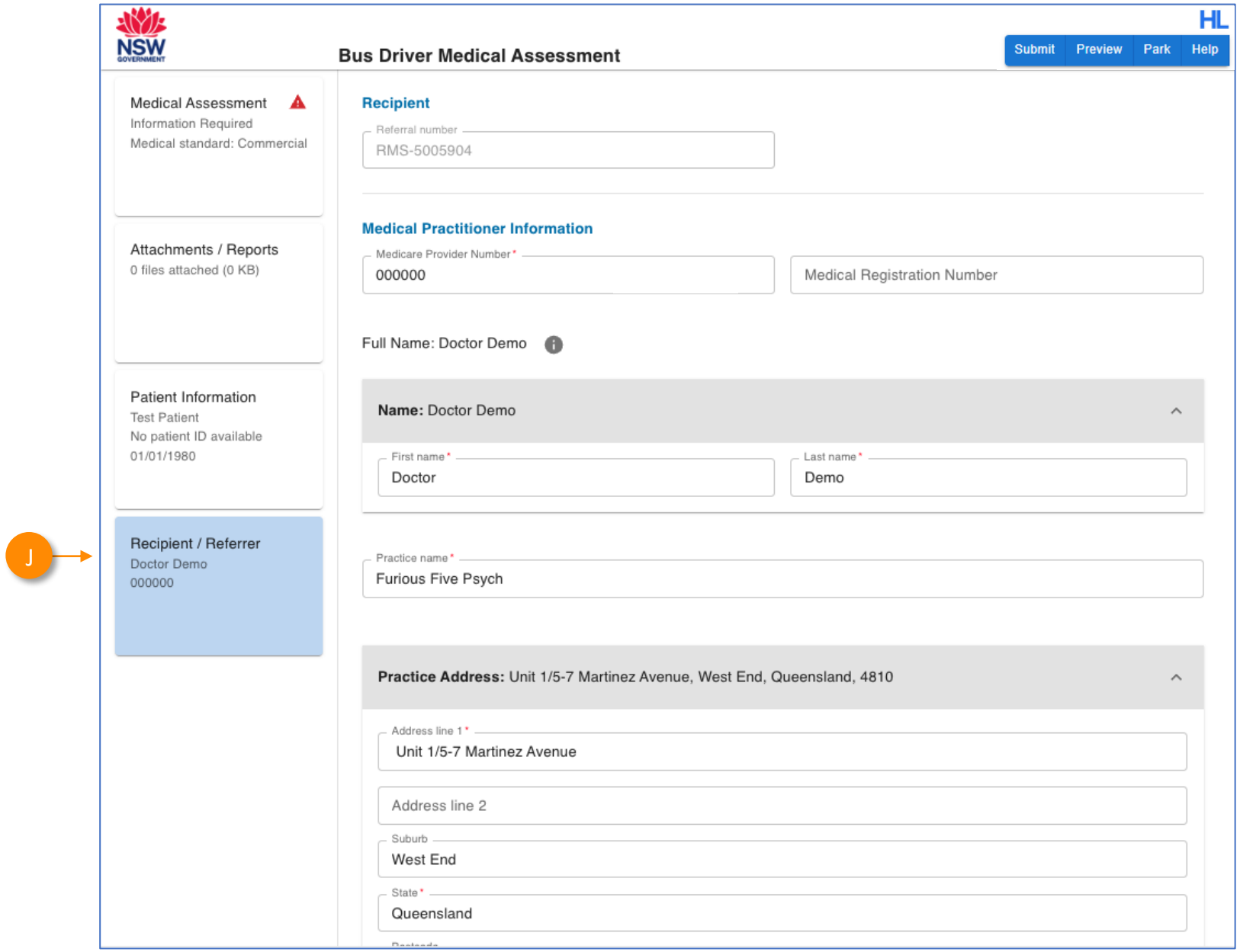
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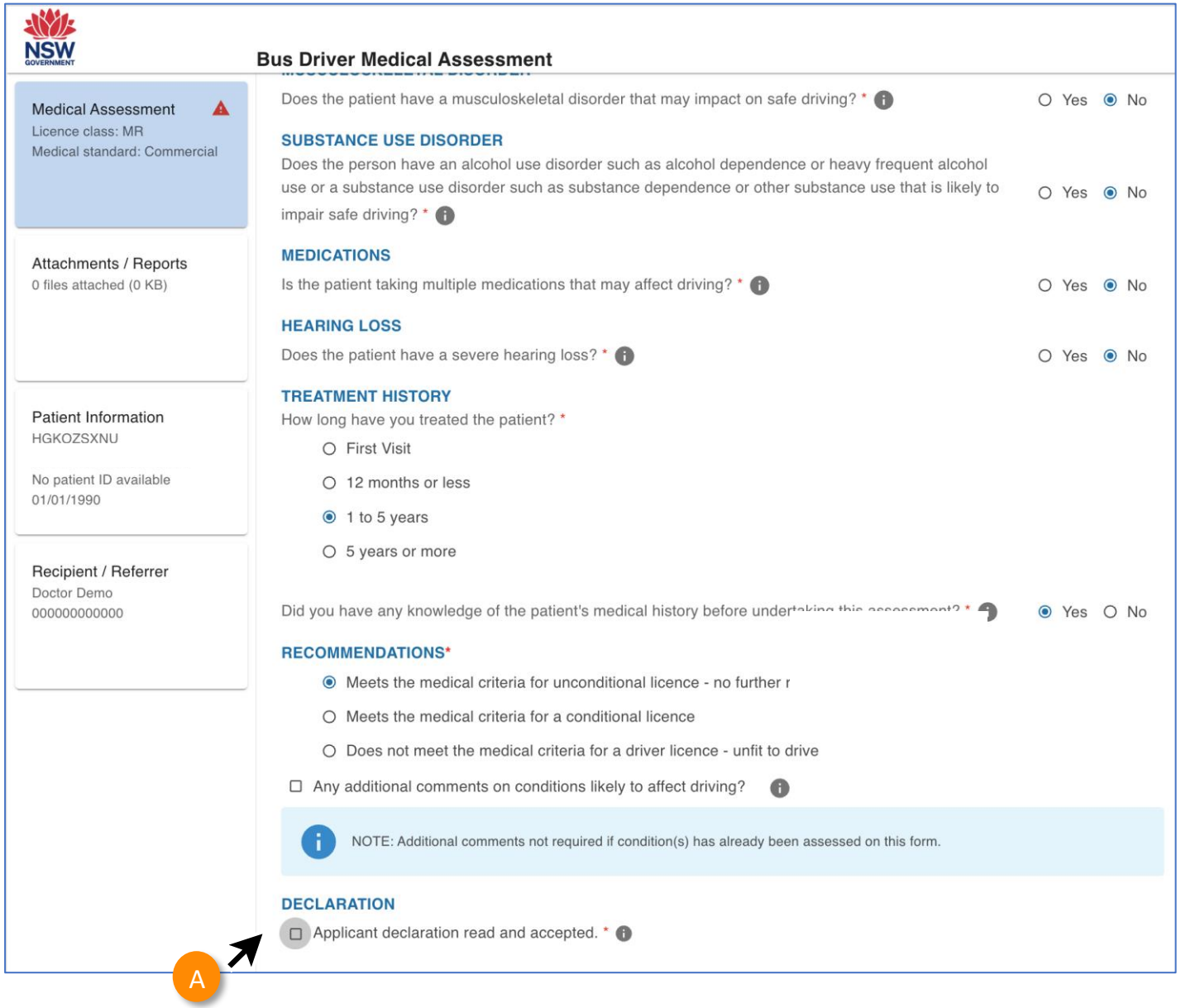
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Previewing, Submitting and Parking

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A Once you have checked the **Declaration** tick box, you can review your form.



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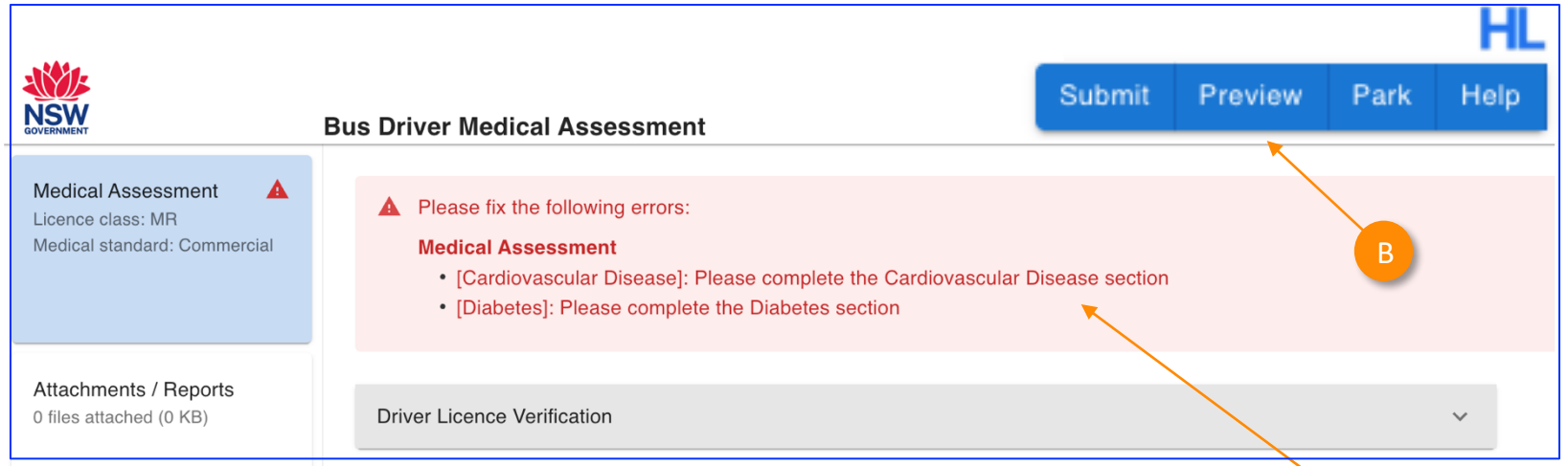
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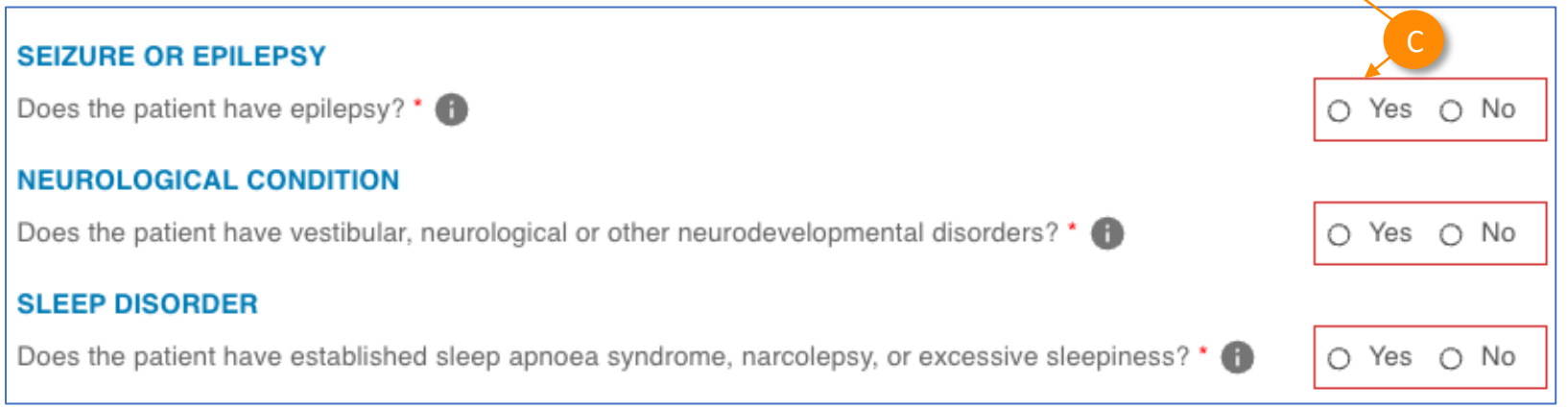
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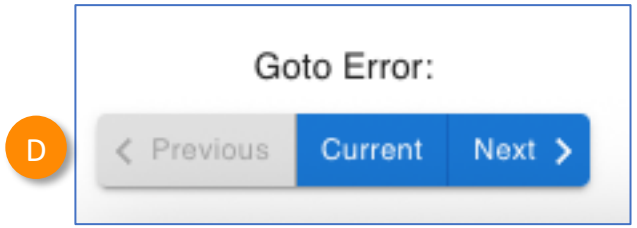
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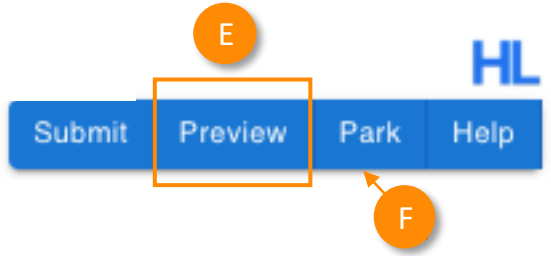
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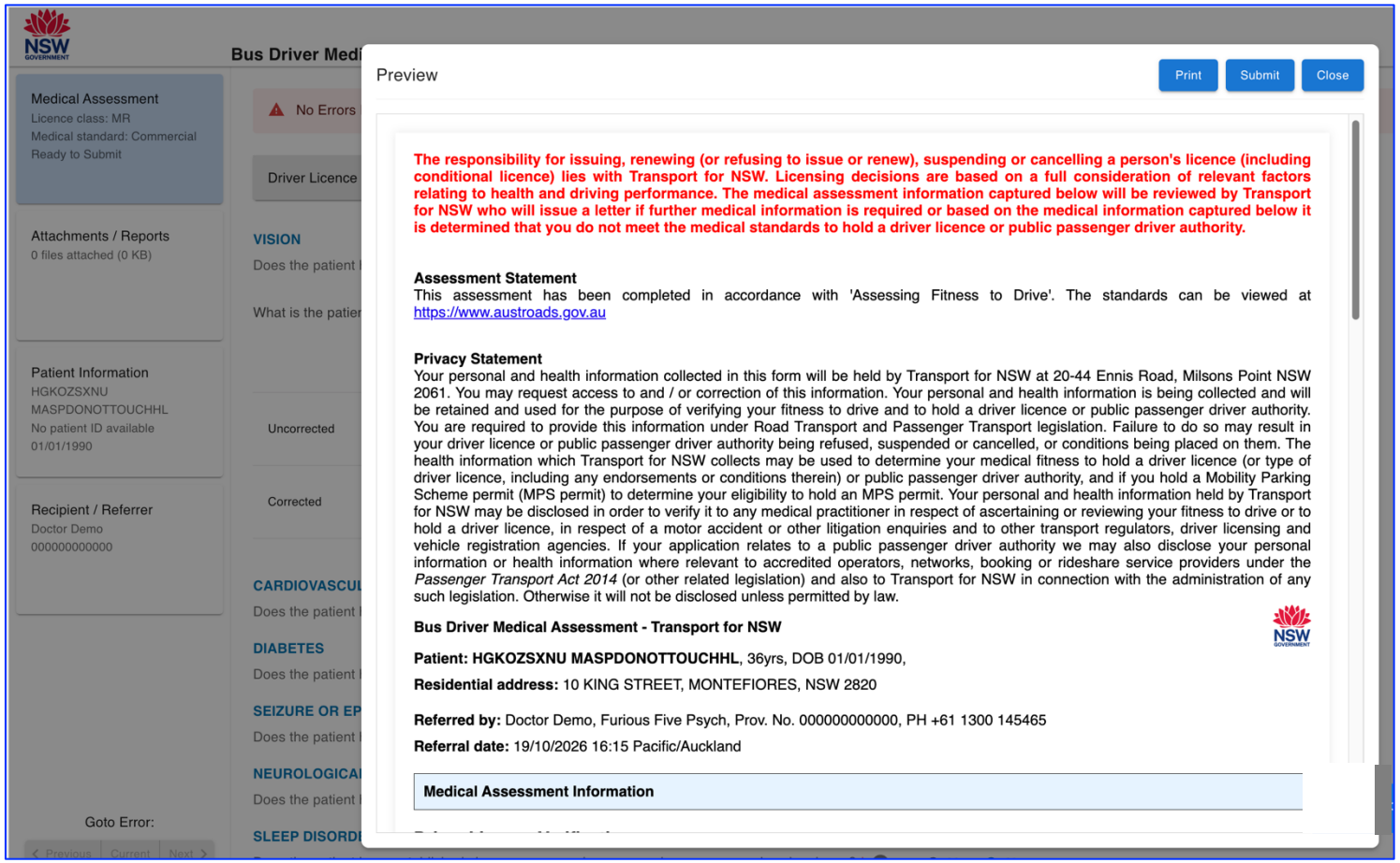
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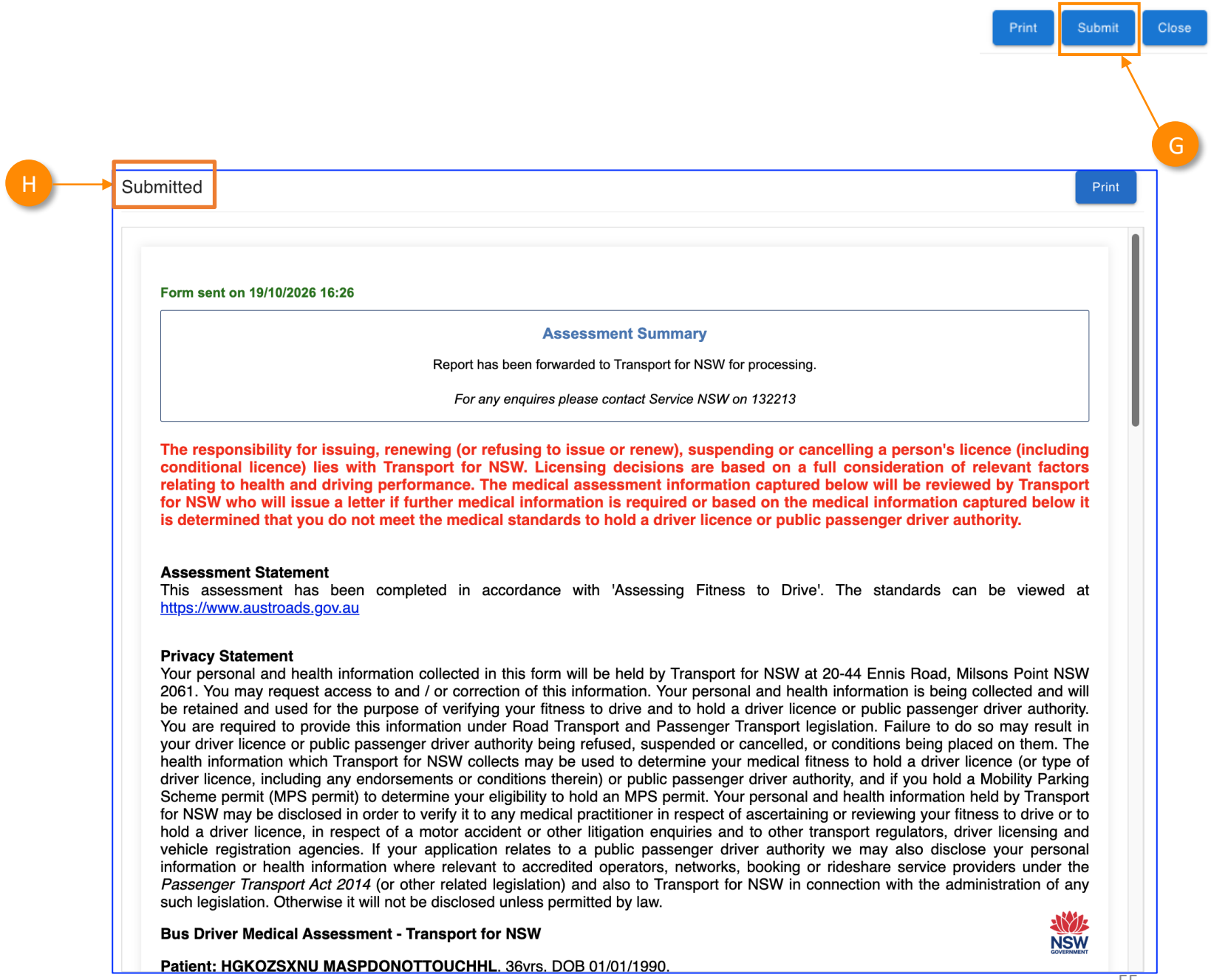
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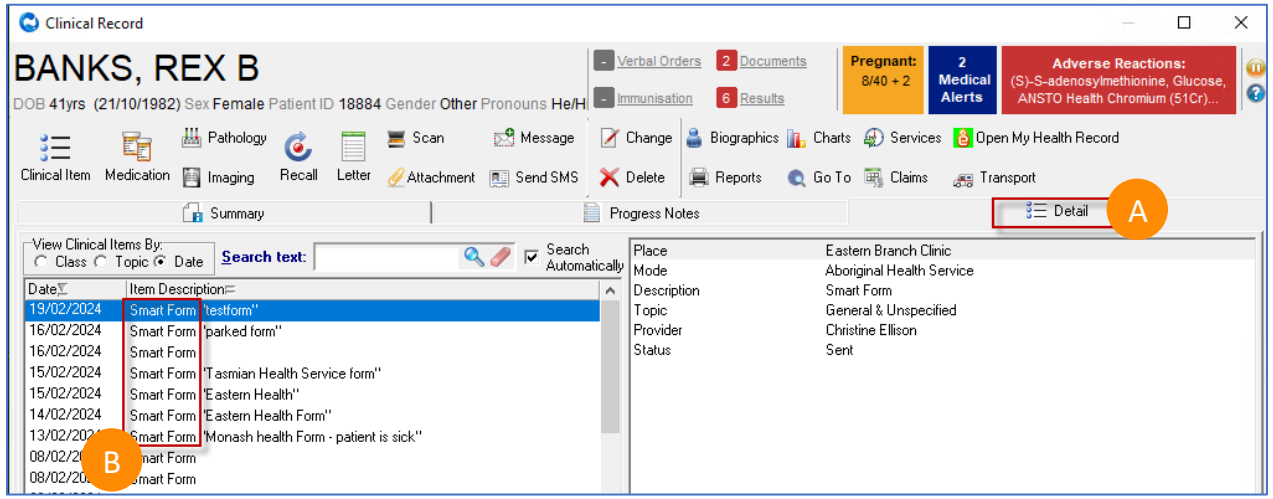
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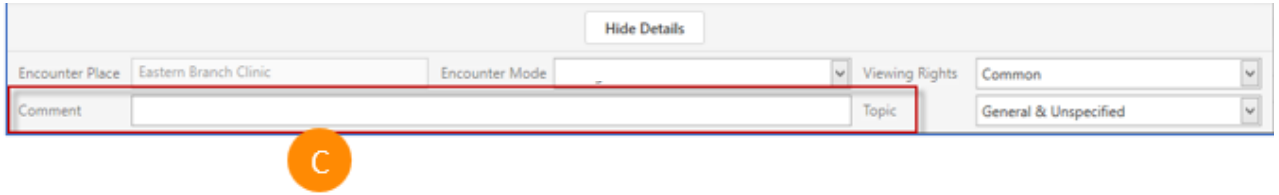
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A Within the Details tab of a patient's Clinical Record.

B Due to Communicare's naming convention SmartForms will all display with Item Description "Smart Form"…

C …followed by what had been entered within the "Comments" field at the bottom of the Form screen (Shown in the screenshot above).





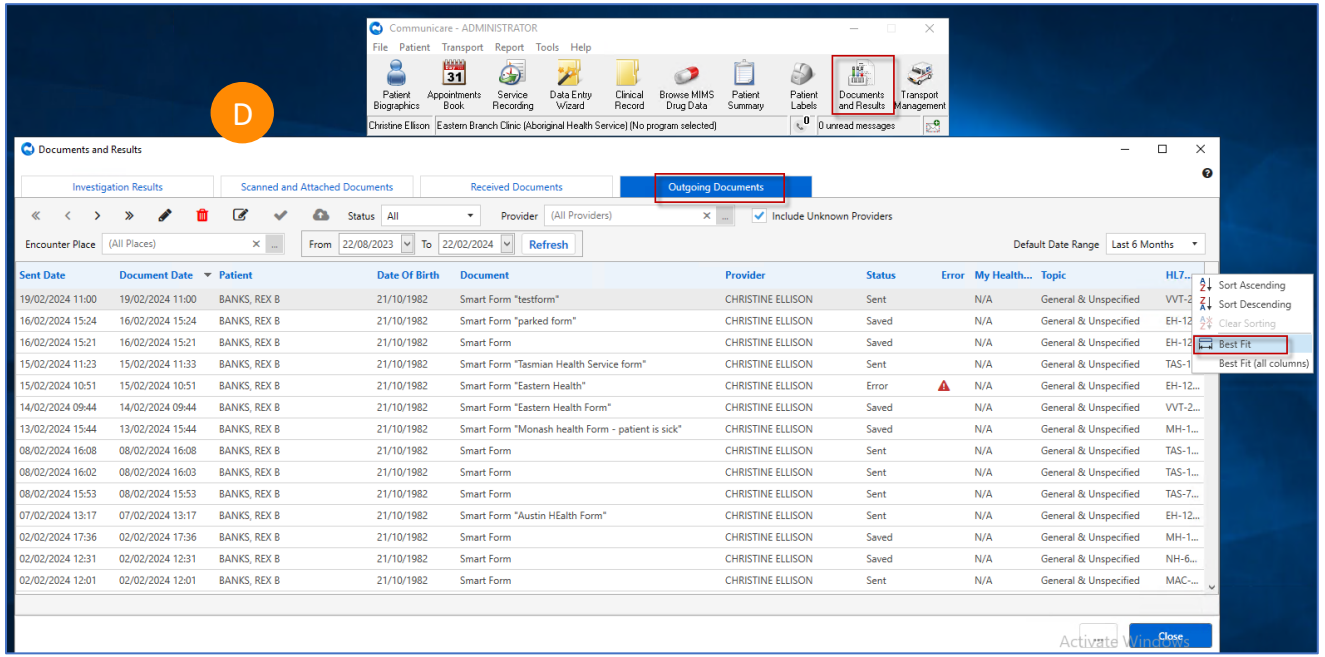
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Outgoing Document Status	Meaning
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Pending	Asynchronous forms only : Submitted through Message Exchange but not yet acknowledged
Error	Submitted through Message Exchanged and rejected or error response was received
Error- Dealt-with	User has marked and form with “Error” status as “Dealt with” – Usually after form has been resubmitted

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