

OpenClinica User Manual Participating Sites

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About Openclinica

OpenClinica is an electronic data capture system. Data is entered by Research Nurses/Coordinators at participating sites via the internet.

OpenClinica studies can be accessed via the following website:

https://webcrf.nchecr.unsw.edu.au/OpenClinica for ETHOS study only

https://webcrf.kirby.unsw.edu.au/OpenClinica for all other studies

Always Save Your Work

OpenClinica will automatically not allow you to continue working after a period of inactivity therefore it is recommended that you save your work frequently. If no activity has occurred for 5 minutes any unsaved data will be lost.

Going Back

It is recommended that you DO NOT use the 'back' button on your internet browser. To navigate back always click save and then use the OpenClinica menu (see navigating OpenClinica). If you do not wish to save your work simply click on the cancel or exit button in OpenClinica.

Entering Dates

OpenClinica allows you to manually type a date in or use an electronic calendar.

To use the electronic calendar, click on the calendar icon next to a date field.



A month by month calendar will appear showing the current month.

To select today simply click on 'Today' and the date field will be populated with today's date.

To navigate forward or backward by month click on '<' to go back and '>' to go forward.

To navigate forward or back by year click on '<<' to go back and '>>' to go forward.

To select the month from a drop down list click and hold '<' or '>'.

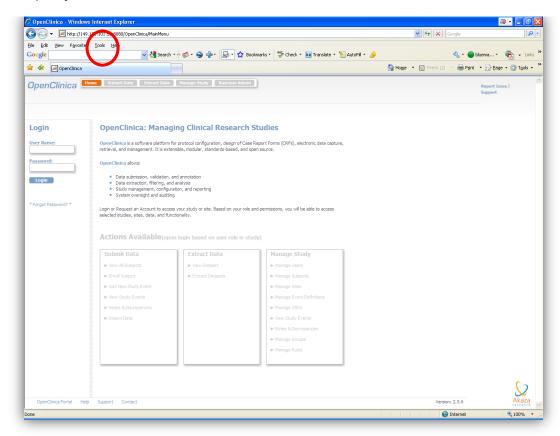
To select the year from a drop down list click and hold on '<<' or '>>'.



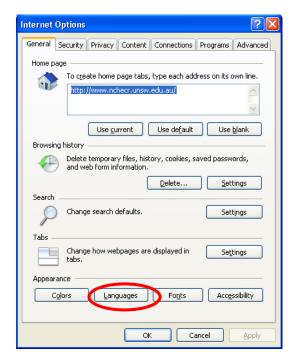
Setting your internet to Australian/European Date format

You must specifically set your internet browser if you want dates to appear in Australian/European format (dd/mm/yyyy). OpenClinica defaults to US date format. You only need to do this the first time you use OpenClinica on each computer that you use it.

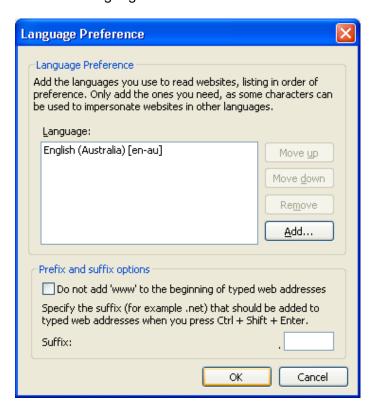
Open your internet browser and click on 'Tools' on the internet Toolbar.



Select 'Internet Options' from the drop down menu.



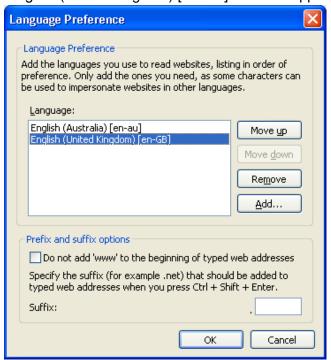
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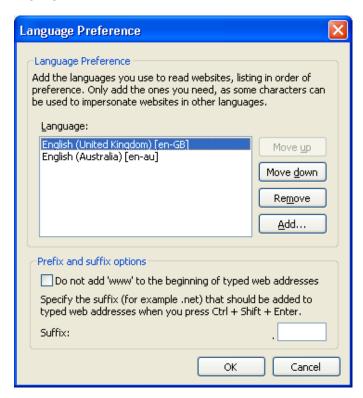
Click on 'Add' and select 'English (united Kingdom) [en-GB]' by scrolling through the list, selecting it and clicking on 'OK'.



'English (United Kingdom) [en-GB]' will now appear on your list of languages.



Highlight it and then click on 'Move up'. Repeat this process until it is at the top of the list.



Now click on OK and then OK again.

Dates will now appear in dd/mm/yyyy format in OpenClinica

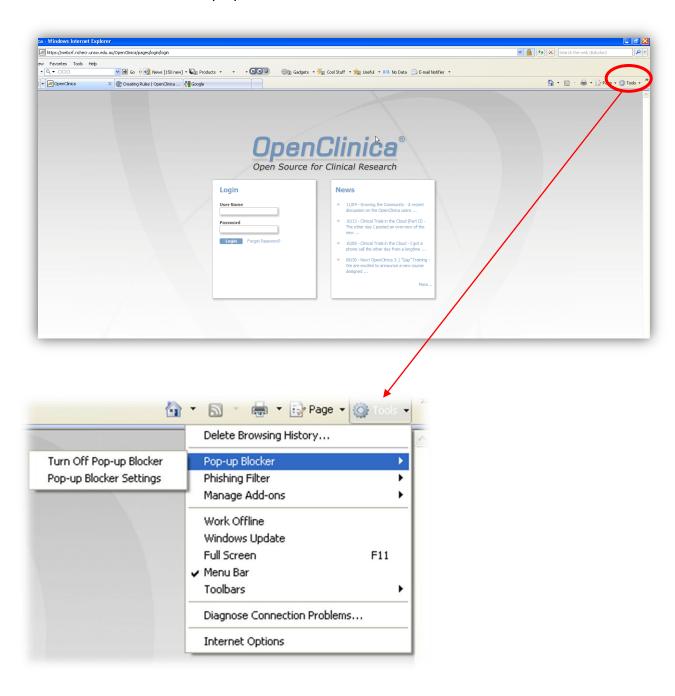
Allow Pop-ups

In order to see Notes and Discrepancies you must turn off the 'pop-up' blocker on your internet browser.

Open your internet browser and click on 'Tools' on the internet Toolbar

Click on the 'Pop-up Blocker'

Then Click on the 'Turn off Pop-up Blocker'



Logging in

Open the internet and go to the website

https://webcrf.nchecr.unsw.edu.au/OpenClinica for ETHOS study only

https://webcrf.kirby.unsw.edu.au/OpenClinica for all other studies

Enter your username and password.

When logging in for the first time the user will be asked to change their password. See 'Changing Password- First time user' for instructions.





Changing Your Password – First time user

The first time you log into OpenClinica you will be required to change your password.

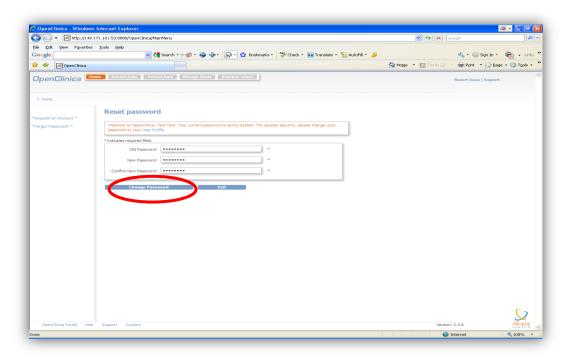
Your new password must consist of 8 or more characters. Both numbers and letters can be used.

Log in with the username and password given to you by your study coordinator at The Kirby Institute.



Enter 'old password', 'new password' and confirm 'new password'.

Then click 'change password'.



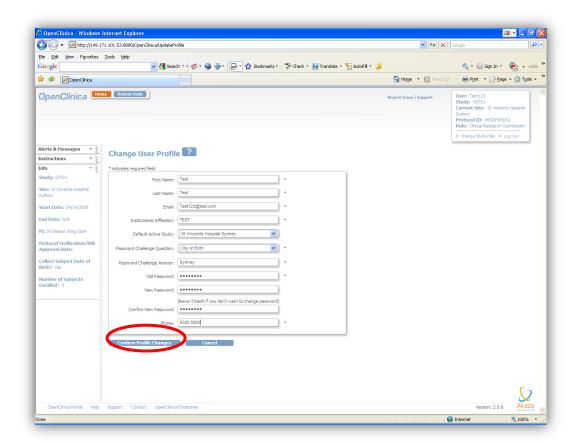
Changing Your Password

Once you have logged in you can change your password any time by clicking on 'Tasks' and selecting 'Update Profile'.

Enter your 'old password', 'new password' and confirm 'new password'.

Then click 'confirm profile changes'.

Your new password must consist of 8 or more characters. Both numbers and letters can be used.



If you forget your password

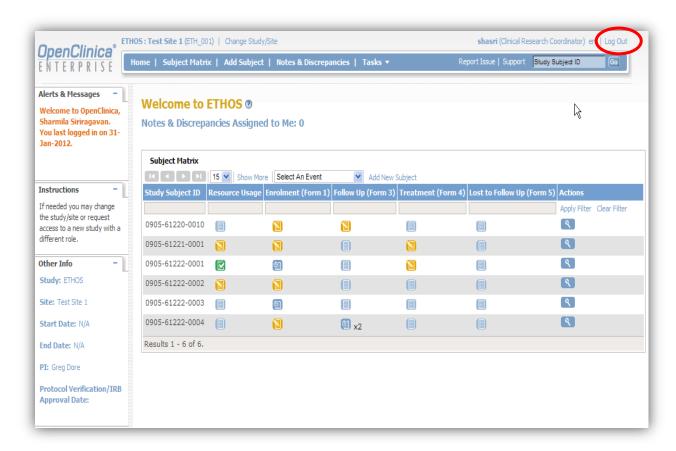
If at any time you forget your password contact your study coordinator at The Kirby Institute to have it reset.

Your study coordinator will assign you with a new password.

When you log in for the first time with this new password you will be asked to change it (see 'Changing your password – First time user').

Logging Out

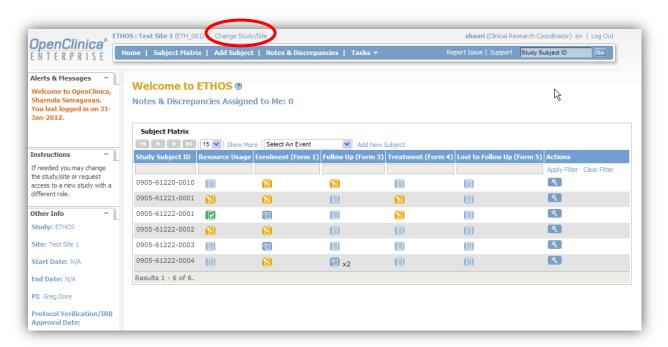
To log out of OpenClinica click on the 'Log Out' link on the top right corner.



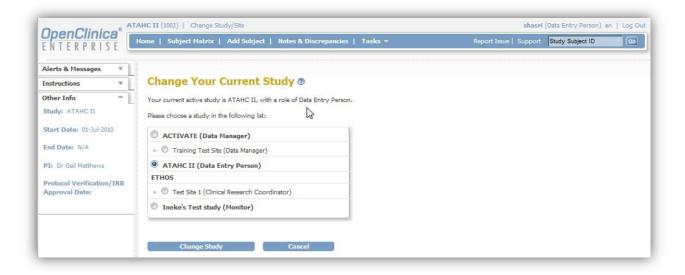
Moving Between Studies

If you are using OpenClinica for more than one study at the Kirby Institute or at more than one site you can exit one study/site and start working on another without logging out.

Click on 'Change Study/Site' in the top left corner.

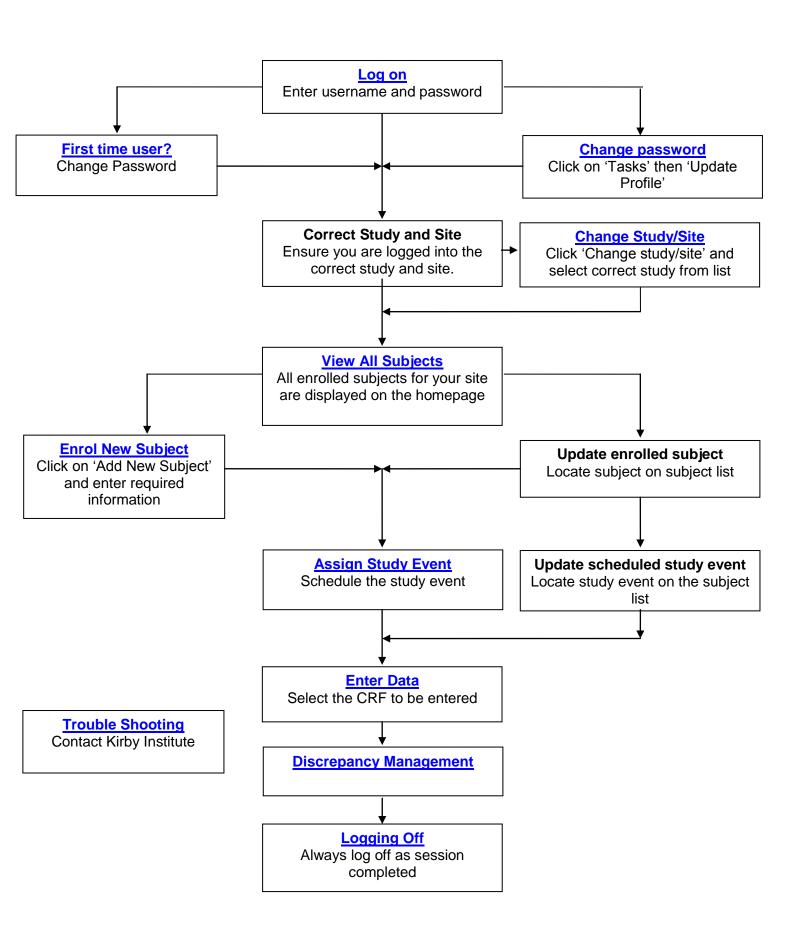


A list of studies and sites that you are involved with will be displayed.



Select the study/site you wish and click on 'Change Study' and then click 'Confirm'.

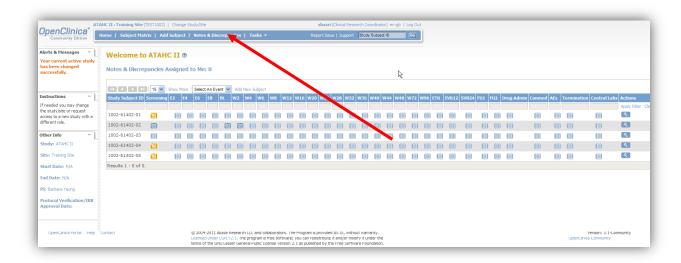
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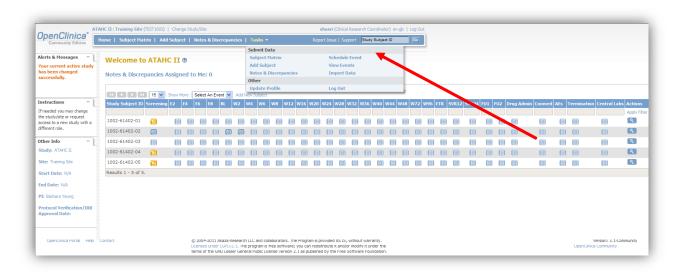
Navigating OpenClinica - How to move through the system

OpenClinica has two ways of accessing its functions.

- 1. Clicking on the action you want in the navigation bar such as;
 - 1. Home is the main page of the current site/study
 - 2. Subject matrix is a table with event information for all subjects in the site/study
 - 3. Add Subject allows to add a new subject to site/study
 - 4. Notes and Discrepancies is a table with all the queries that arise when capturing, monitoring and cleaning the data
 - 5. Search box allows to search a particular subject ID within the site/study



- 2. Using the 'Tasks' drop down menu to access the functions such as;
 - 1. Subject matrix
 - 2. Add Subject
 - 3. Notes and Discrepancies
 - 4. Schedule Event
 - 5. View Events
 - 6. Import Data
 - 7. Update Profile
 - 8. Log Out

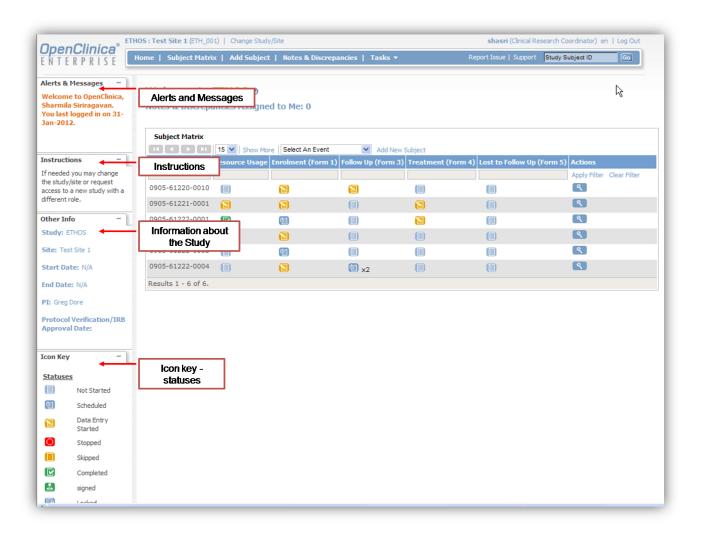


OpenClinica Home Page

OpenClinica Home page will have information panels on the left hand of the screen

Here will be contained:

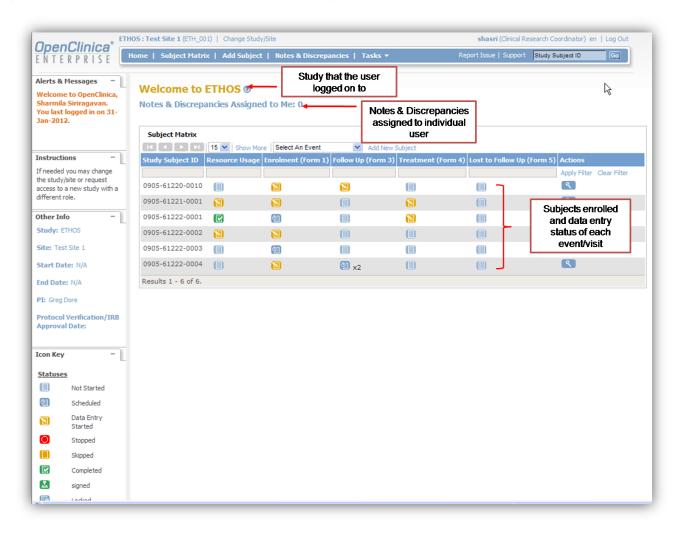
- 1) Alerts and messages
- 2) Instructions on how to perform actions
- 3) Other Info displays the information about the study and site
- 4) Icon key an explanation of what the symbols used by OpenClinica mean



The home page shows the Subject Matrix for the site.

The Subject Matrix is a table with the event/visit information for all of the subjects enrolled in the study at the site.

The home page will also display the name of study and the site, the data entry status for each patient enrolled and the number of notes & discrepancies for the site.



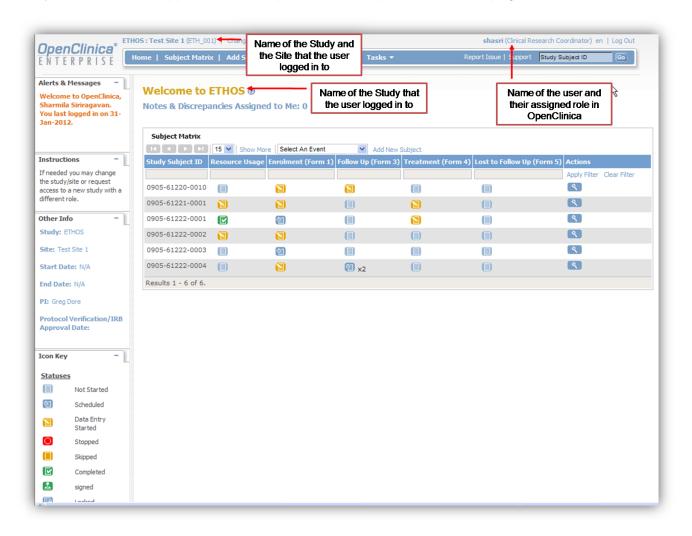
OpenClinica Icons

OpenClinica uses different coloured icons to help you through data entry

1	Administrative Editing		Initial Data Entry Completed
ন	Archive	X	Invalid
	Calendar		Locked
	Completed		New Version
*	Create New		Not Started
X	Delete		Print
Po	Discrepancy Note - Add		Reassign
160	Discrepancy Note - Closed	[X]	Remove
7%	Discrepancy Note - New	%	Remove Role
Po	Discrepancy Note - Not Applicable	[5]	Restore
len.	Discrepancy Note - Resolution	(Scheduled
Proposed		~ >	SDV
150	Discrepancy Note - Updated		Set Role
2	Double Data Entry	<u>*</u>	Sign
	Download		Skipped
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?	Help		

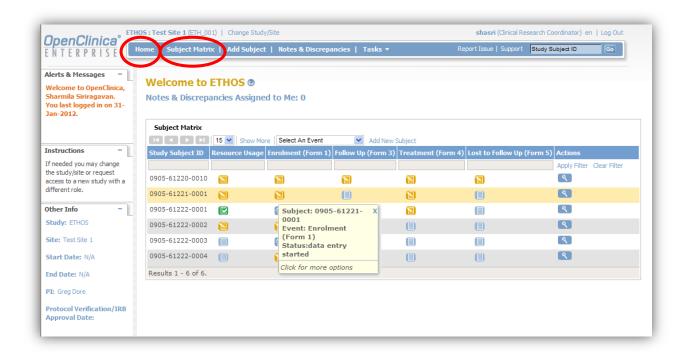
Navigating OpenClinica - Study and Site Details

Study and Site details appear in several places on the OpenClinica Homepage.



View All Subjects

To view all the subjects either click on 'Home' or 'Subject Matrix' in the navigation bar.

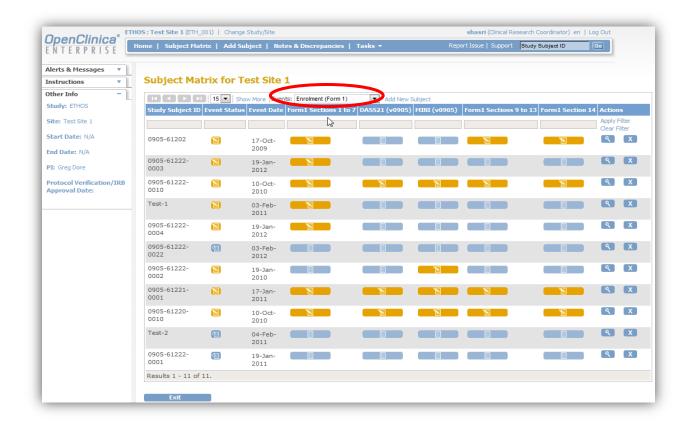


The subject matrix indicates what stage data entry is up to. Each study event/visit will be listed and the icon will indicate the status of that event i.e. Scheduled, data entry not started, initial data entry started, data entry completed.

To view the status of a study event/visit for an individual patient place the cursor over the study event/visit for the patient you require and the status will be shown.

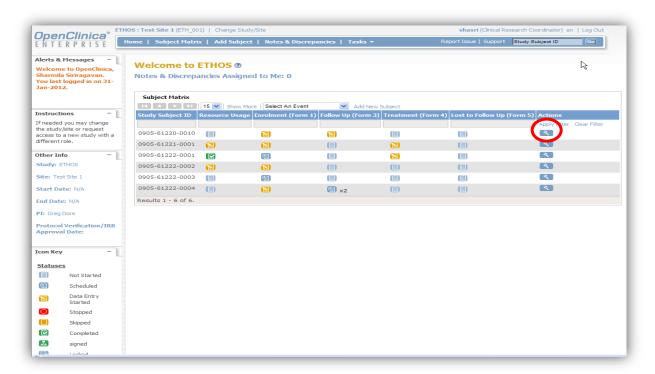
View Study Event/Visit

To view the details of an individual study event/visit for all subjects, select the desired study event/visit from the 'Select An Event' drop-down list, located above the column header. This action allows you to view the sections/CRFs within an individual study event/visit and their status.

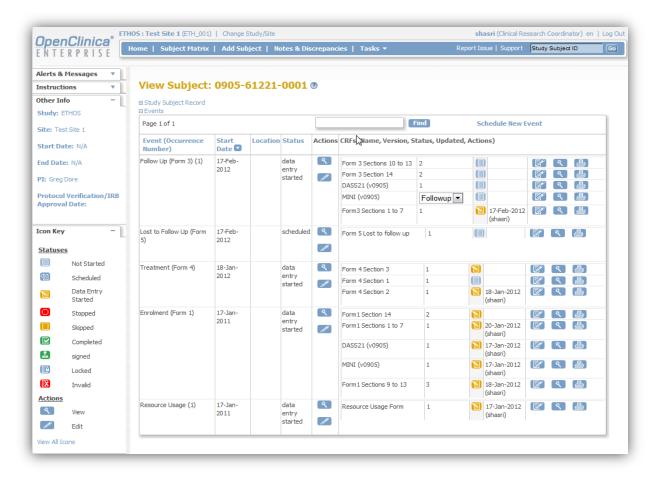


View One Subject

To view an individual subject's event/visit's CRFs click on the view icon in the actions column.



All the event/visit CRFs will be displayed and their data entry status indicated by the icons.

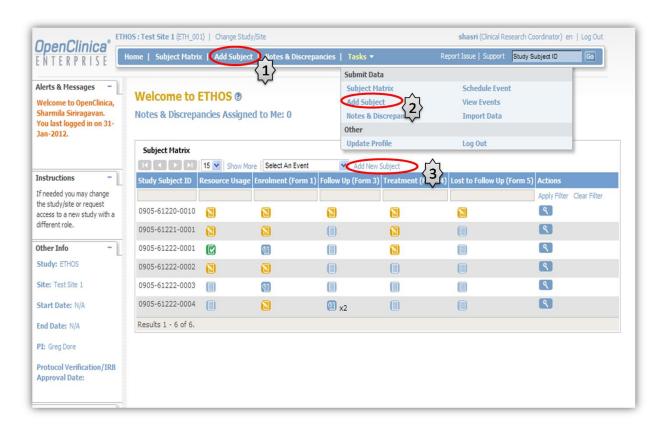


Add new subject

Once you enrol a subject at your site you must add them to OpenClinica before data entry can be started.

You can add a New Subject to a study in three different ways:

- 1) Click on 'Add Subject' in the navigation bar this option allows for more than one subject to be added at a time for a study
- 2) Select 'Add Subject' from a Tasks list this option allows for more than one subject to be added at a time for a study
- 3) Click on 'Add New Subject' in the Subject Matrix this option allows only one subject to be added at a time for a study



Enter the following information:

- Study Subject ID - study number

The subject ID must be entered in the following format, including hyphens (unless specifically instructed to do otherwise by your Kirby Institute Study Coordinator):

Protocol number-Site number-Patient number (e.g. 0905-61222-10)*

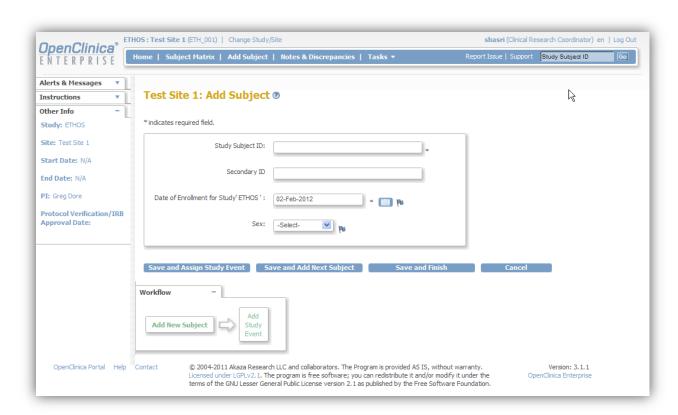
- Secondary ID if required by the study. This may be the subject's initials or other secondary subject identifier*
- Enrolment Date date subject enrolled into the study
- Gender (if required)

The system will check to make sure the values are valid and that the subject does not already exist.



This is only possible if the subject ID number is entered in the correct format.

*Always refer to your project specific instructions for the format of the Study Subject ID and the Secondary ID



From here you can select one of four actions.

- 1) Save and assign study event select this to schedule the subject's study visit
- 2) Save and add next subject select this to enrol another subject
- 3) Save and finish select this to exit the 'Add Subject' screen
- 4) Cancel select this if you do not want to enrol the subject whose details you just entered.

Depending on which option you choose will determine which screen you are taken to next.

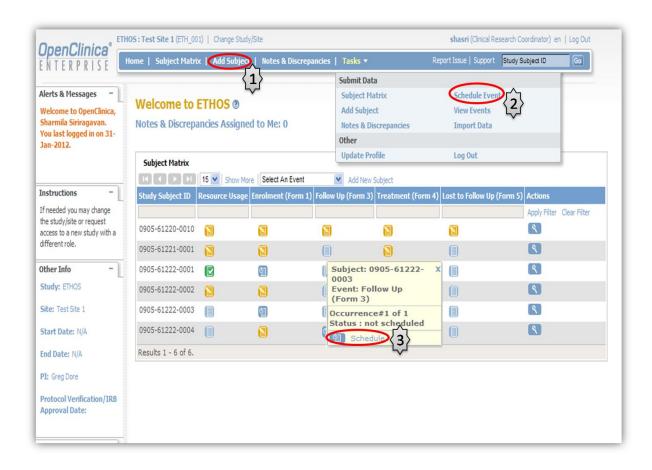
Adding New Study Event

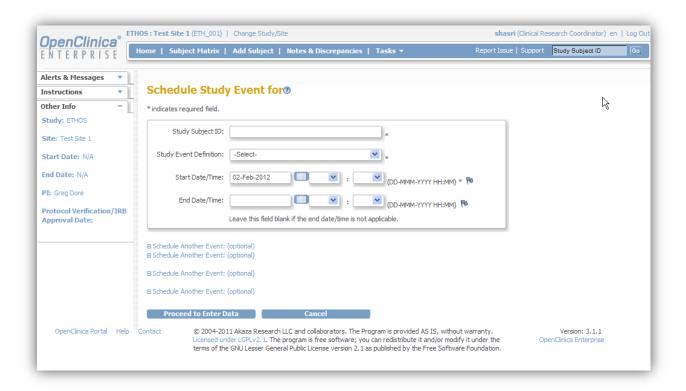
Study Events are Study Visits or stand alone forms such as the Adverse Event and Drug Administration forms.

Once a subject has been added you must schedule study events before data entry can commence.

You can schedule a study visit in three ways.

- 1) Directly after enrolling the subject you can click on 'Save and assign study event' (see previous page)
- 2) Select 'Schedule Event' from the 'Tasks' menu
- 3) From the homepage locate the subject in the subject matrix. Then click on the study event you wish to schedule. Then click on 'Schedule'.





If you have selected either option 1 or 3 then check you have selected the correct subject by double checking the displayed Study Subject ID in the field.

Check you have selected the correct study event to schedule. If not, choose the correct Study Event Definition from the drop down list.

Enter the 'Start Date'. The start date is the date of the visit for visit events or the date that you are scheduling the event for standalone forms i.e. the baseline visit date would be the start date for the baseline visit and the day you were scheduling the event would be the start date for standalone form such as the adverse event form.

Start time and the end date and time are not required. **Do not enter event start time or event end date and time.**

Then click Proceed to Enter Data



FOR VISITS: START DATE = VISIT DATE

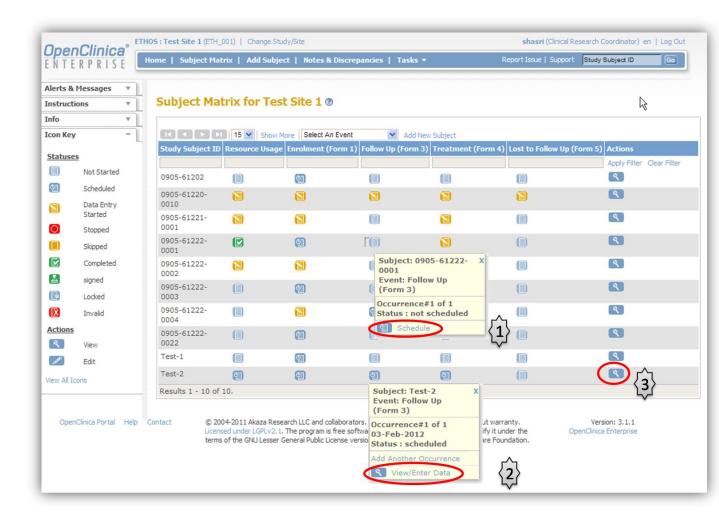
FOR STANDALONE FORMS: START DATE = DATE THE FORM IS BEING STARTED

Entering Data

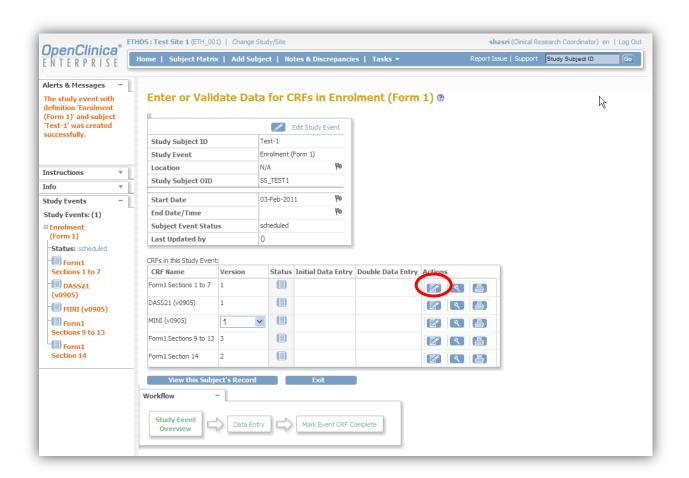
You can only enter data once the Study Event/Visit has been scheduled (see 'Adding a New Study Event').

There are few different ways to open the CRF for entering data

- 1) Directly after scheduling an event/visit, click 'Proceed to Enter Data'
- 2) If the status of the event/visit that you wish to enter is 'Scheduled' in the Subject Matrix, then place the cursor over the event icon and click View/Enter data.
- 3) If the status of the event/visit that you wish to enter is 'Scheduled' in the Subject Matrix, then click 'View' in the actions column. This action will display the 'Subject record page' then select the section of the CRF that you wish to enter.

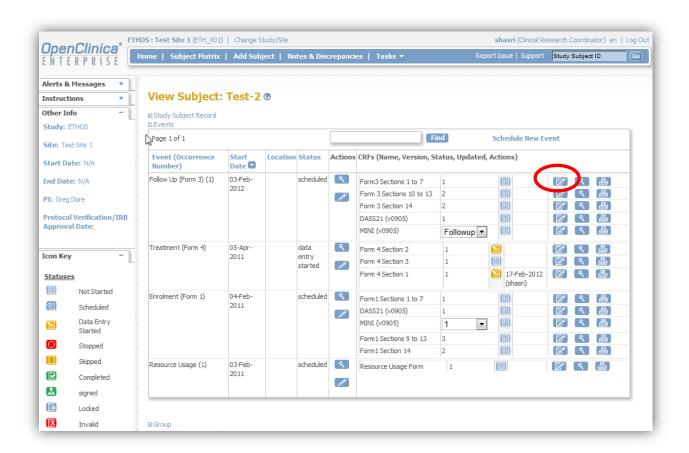


Option 1 and Option 2 will **ONLY** display the 'Event information' followed by a table of all the relevant CRFs that make up the study event/visit.



Then select the CRF section you want to start entering data on by clicking the 'Enter Data' icon next to the CRF section in the actions column.

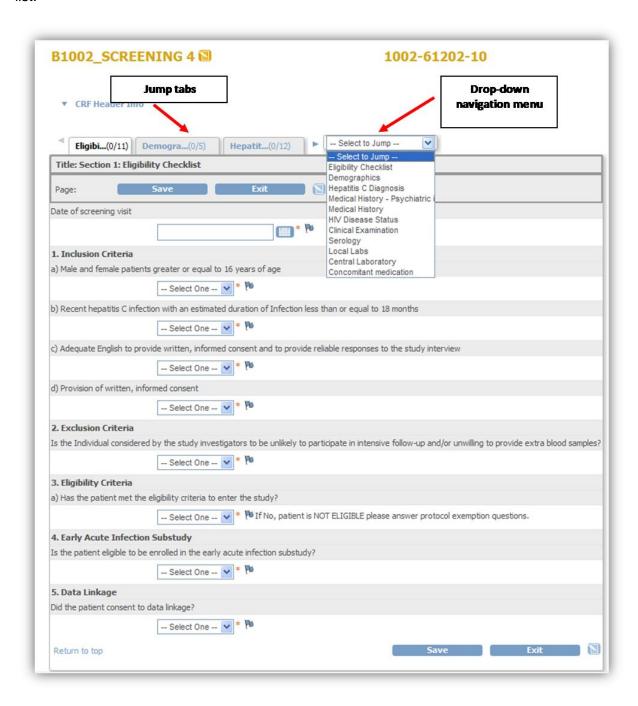
Option number 3 will display all the events/visits CRFs that make up <u>ALL THE</u>
<u>SCHEDULED, DATA ENTRY NOT STARTED, DATA ENTRY STARTED and COMPLETED</u>
CRF sections of a selected subject



Then select the CRF section you want to start entering data on by clicking the 'Enter Data' icon next to the CRF section in the actions column.

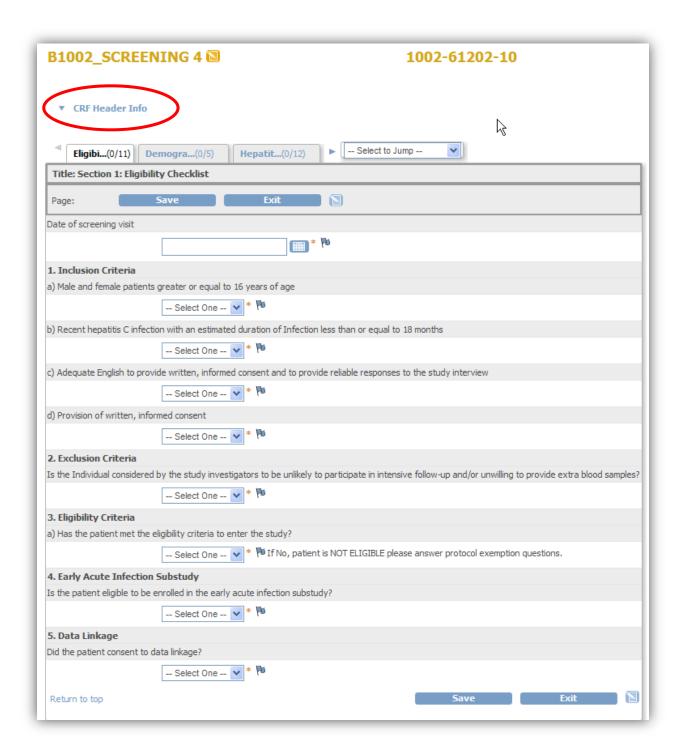
The data entry screen will now appear.

To move between data screens click on the tabs or select CRF section from the drop down list.

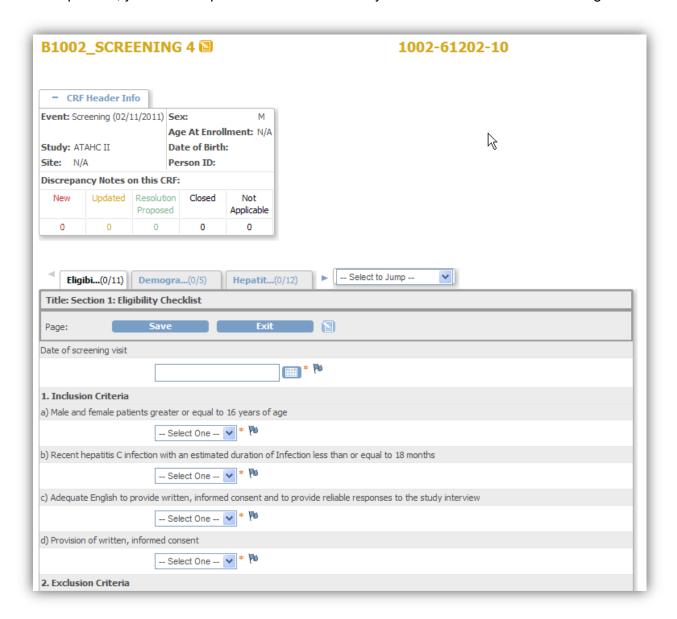


The CRF header will be collapsed by default.

You can view a CRF header information by clicking on the 'CRF Header Info' at the top left corner of the data entry screen.



Once expanded, you can collapse the information box by click on the 'CRF Header Info' again.



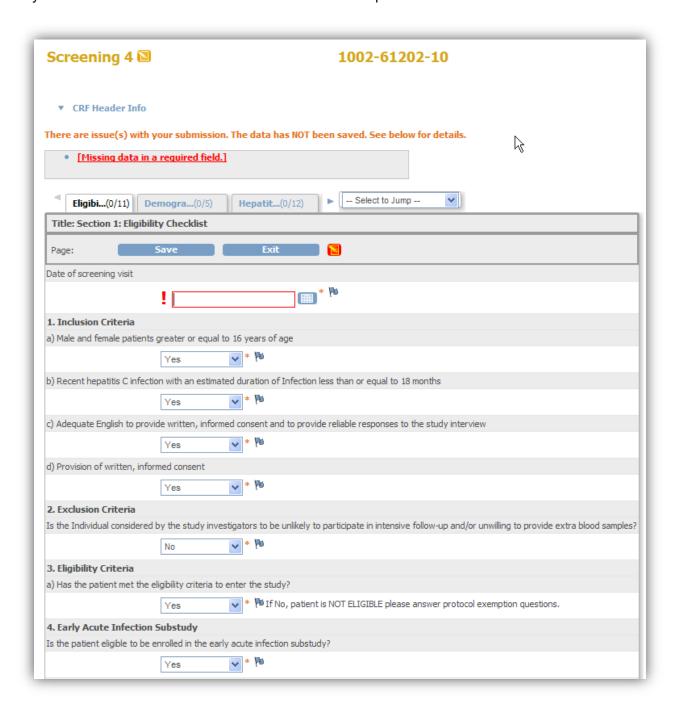
While you are entering the data always have the 'CRF Header info' displayed to make sure that you are;

- Entering the data for the correct patient ID
- Entering the data for the correct event

When a user is entering data into a CRF no other user will be able to access that CRF. Once the user has exited the CRF other users may enter the CRF and enter data.

Enter Data as required.

Any data field marked with '*' means that this data is required.



Always Save between screens by clicking on 'Save'.

OpenClinica will only run the rules to check the data once 'save' has been pressed on the CRF page.

Data cleaning during data entry

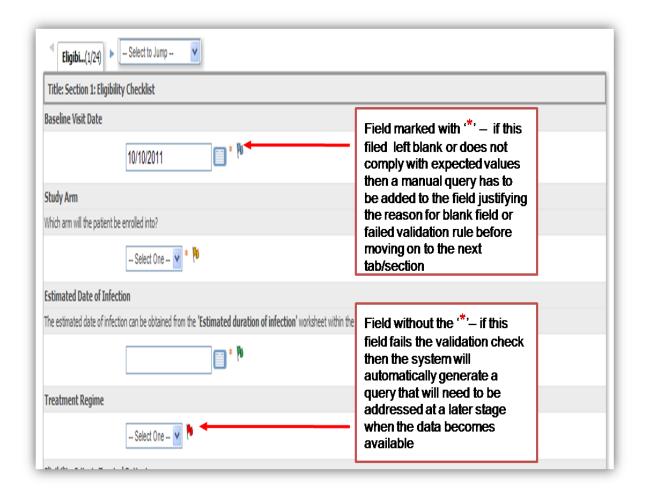
Each study database in OpenClinica has been pre-programmed with validation rules to ensure that the data being entered is consistent with the protocol and study design, is logical, is consistent with data entered elsewhere in the database for that patient, is within expected ranges and is clinically and scientifically meaningful.

These data checks ensure that the data is as error-free as possible.

These pre-programmed validation rules are only triggered when 'SAVE' is pressed for that CRF page.

There is an order in which these rules will fire.

First OpenClinica will check for missing data on the CRF page. Then OpenClinica will check that the data entered is within the expected range. Finally OpenClinica will check that the data entered on that page is consistent with data entered on other pages, other CRFs and at other visits.



Depending on the type of pre-programmed rule the data item has failed, OpenClinica will trigger one of two actions:

- 1) The site will be asked to amend the data item or justify the entry by adding a discrepancy note. See 'Notes and Discrepancies Amend or Justify by adding a flag/note' for how to add a discrepancy note.
- 2) The site will be asked to amend the data item or press save to continue. A discrepancy note will be automatically generated by OpenClinica if the site chooses to press save rather than amend the data item. These discrepancies must be addressed at a later stage (see 'Discrepancy Management' for instructions on how to respond to these discrepancy notes after data entry).

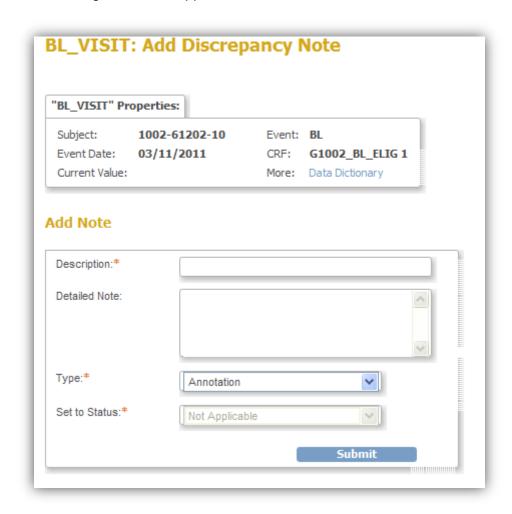
A data field may have more than one validation rule associated with it. Please read the discrepancy note carefully as it will instruct you on how to proceed to the next tab/section of the CRF.

Annotations

Annotations are comments provided by the site to explain a data item. Annotations should not be used to explain data that has failed a validation check or is a blank field. These should only be used if required to explain data that has not failed a validation check and only if the explanation is needed to avoid future queries.

To enter an annotation click on the flag icon/discrepancy note next to the field that you wish to comment about.

The following screen will appear.



When you click on the flag/discrepancy note during 'Data entry mode' the type of Discrepancy note will automatically be 'Annotation'

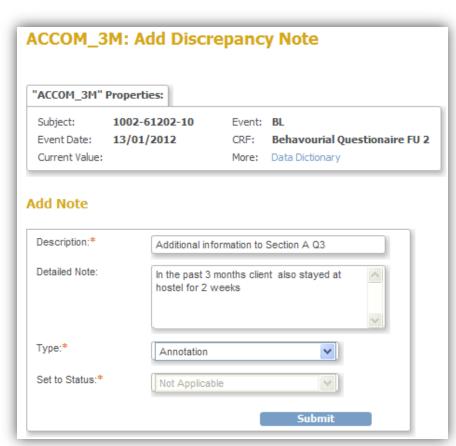
Only add an 'Annotation' note to explain the data.

Do not enter actual data into an 'Annotation' note as this information will not be analysed and therefore the data would be missed.

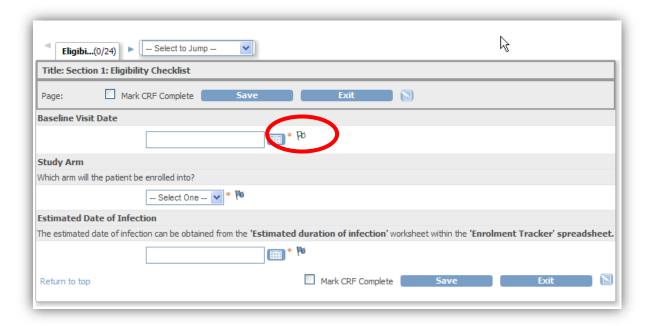
Enter a description (e.g. Section name or number and Question name or number) into the 'Description' field.

Enter a detailed description of the additional information into the 'Detailed Note' field.





The flag icon will then change to white to indicate that additional information has been added to the field.



Notes & Discrepancies Descriptions

A Discrepancy Note has four key components;

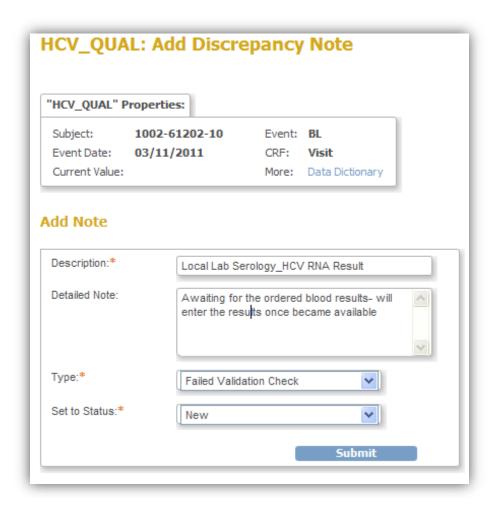
- Description enter the Section and Question number of which the note is being created. If the Section number or Question number is not available please use the name of the item.
- 2. Detailed note- enter the detailed issue about the particular item of the CRF
- 3. Type- site users must always use 'Failed Validation Check'
- 4. Set to Status- site users must always use either 'New' or Resolution Proposed'

Notes & Discrepancies - Amend or Justify by adding a flag/note

The site can choose to either amend the data into the field and press save or click on the flag icon next to the blank field and a discrepancy note will appear.

When adding a flag/discrepancy note site user can either:

1. Leave the Failed validation check status as **'New'** by only completing the 'Description' and 'Detailed note' about the field then click 'Submit'



This flag will remain 'Red' until you address the discrepancy, update the data item in the eCRF (if possible) and change the status to 'Resolution Proposed'.

Propose a resolution by setting the status to 'Resolution Proposed'. In this note you need
to complete the 'Description' with the CRF section and question number and the details of
the proposed resolution or an explanation into 'Detailed Note' section and then click
'Submit'.

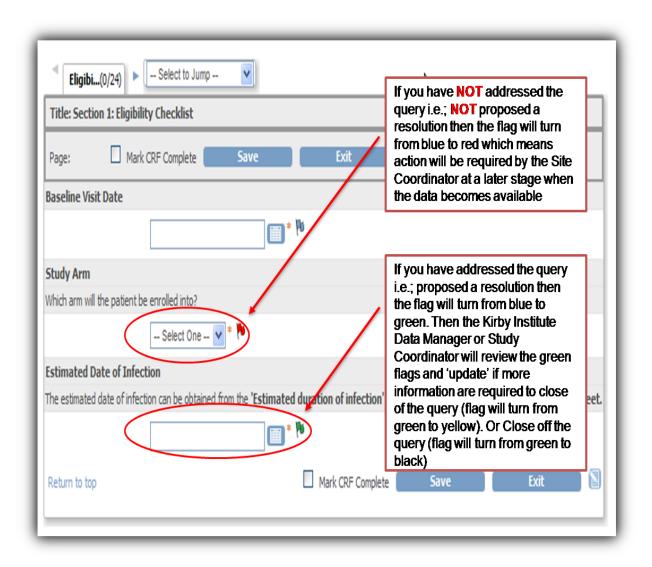


This flag will appear 'Green' and the Kirby Institute Data Manager will then review your proposed resolution and action.

If more information is required then the Kirby Institute Data Manager will change the status to 'Updated' (yellow flag). The Site Coordinator then needs to provide more details.

If the proposed resolution is sufficient to close the discrepancy note then the Kirby Institute Data Manager will change the status to 'Closed' and the Flag colour will change to 'Black'.

If the proposed resolution requires data to be entered into the CRF then the Kirby Institute Data Manager will enter the data into the CRF as provided in the Detailed Note by the site and change the status to 'Closed' and the Flag colour will change to 'Black'.



Discrepancy Management

Types of Discrepancy notes

OpenClinica has an online discrepancy management system.

There are four different types of Notes and Discrepancies:

1. Annotations

Annotations are comments provided to explain a piece of data. These can be entered at any time by the site to provide an additional explanation for data entered. To do this click on the blue flag next to the data item to be commented on and enter the information into the discrepancy window. Click submit to continue.

2. Failed Validation Check

Failed Validation Checks are queries generated by the database because the data entered fails one of the programmed data checks or queries added by the data entry personnel because data is not available at the time of data entry.

3. Reason for change

Reason for change is an explanation justifying why a data item was changed after a CRF has been 'Marked as Complete'.

4. Query

Query is a question usually entered by the The Kirby Institute to query a particular data item.

When creating a Discrepancy Note the site user can only use note types 'Annotation' or 'Failed Validation Check'.

Status of Discrepancy notes

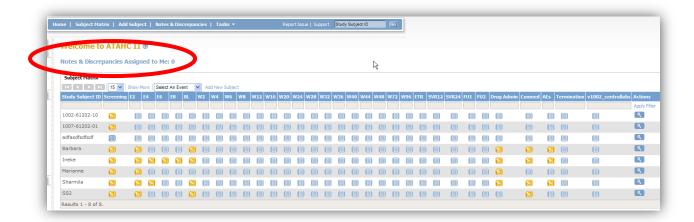
Each data item has a flag/discrepancy note and the colour of the flag indicates the status of the discrepancy note.

- Blue = none
- Red = new

- Yellow = updated
- Green = resolution proposed
- Black = closed / resolved
- **▶** White = Not Applicable

When creating a Discrepancy Note the site user can only set the status as 'New' or 'Resolution Proposed'

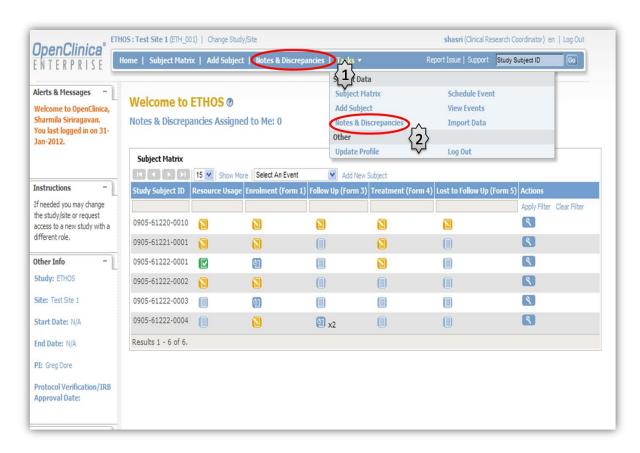
If any discrepancies are assigned to an individual site user then they will appear on the homepage when the user logs into OpenCilinica.



Navigating Notes and Discrepancy module

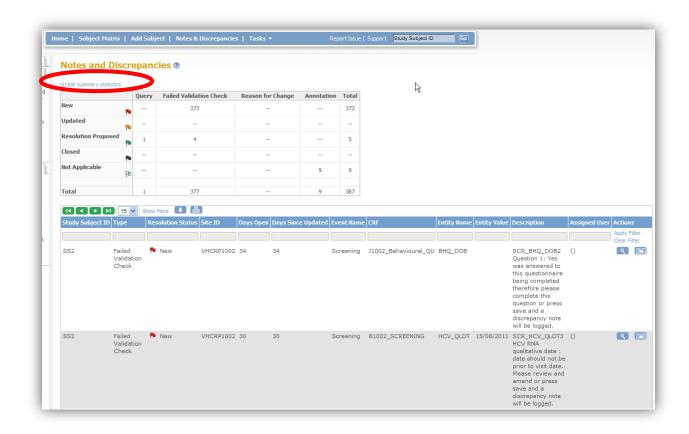
There are two different ways that you can access the Notes & Discrepancies module.

- 1) Click on 'Notes and Discrepancies' in the navigation bar
- 2) Select 'Notes and Discrepancies' from a Tasks list



The patients with discrepancies will be listed in the Notes and Discrepancies module. The flags indicate the status of the discrepancy and the study event with which it is associated.

You can view a summary of all the discrepancies by clicking on the "show summary statisitcs" at the left top corner of the list.



Sorting Notes and Discrepancies

From the Notes and Discrepancies list there are few filtering/sorting options which can be done:

Most commonly used options;

- Search by patient ID
 - Type the patient ID that you wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'Study Subject ID' and press 'Enter'. This action will display all the notes and discrepancies for that particular patient
- Filter by notes and discrepancies Type
 - Place the mouse over the grey shaded area under 'Type' then left click to show the notes and discrepacny type then click on the desired type you wish to filter.

Sites only need to review 'Failed validation check' and 'Query' notes and discrepancies types.

- Filter by Resolution Status
 - Place the mouse over the grey shaded area under 'Resolution Status' then left click to show the resolution status then click on the desired status you wish to filter.



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Sites only need to review Red (new) and Yellow (update) flagged queries.

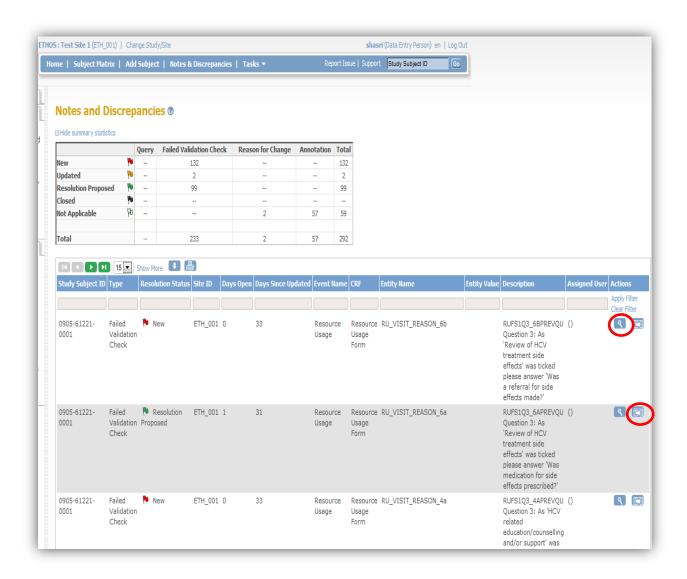
Other Options:

- Search by Days Open
 - Type the number of days that the discrepancy note has been open that you
 wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'Days Open'. This action will
 display all the notes and discrepancies for the entered number of days opened.
- Search by Days since updated
 - Type the number of days that you wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'Days Since Updated'. This action will display all the notes and discrepancy for the entered number of days updated.
- Search by Event name
 - Type the event name that you wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'Event Name'. This action will display all the notes and discrepancy for that particular event name
- Search by CRF
 - Type the CRF that you wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'CRF'. This action will display all the notes and discrepancy for that particular CRF
- Search by Assigned user
 - Type the user name that you wish to search into the grey shaded field under the 'Assigned User'. This action will display all the notes and discrepancies were assigned to that particular user

Viewing Notes and Discrepancies

Once you have filtered/sorted your notes and discrepacny list then you can either;

- View the discrepancy note
 - By clicking on the icon under action column. This action will ONLY display the discrepancy note without opening the CRF but will allow the user to update the thread from the "View".
- View the discrepancy note within the record
 - By clicking on the icon under action column. This action will not only display the discrepancy note but also navigate to the CRF page where the discrepancy was logged



When selecting the Notes thru Notes and Discrepancies module will only allow the user to edit the NOTES only. It will NOT allow the user to edit and save any chages in the actual field within the CRF.

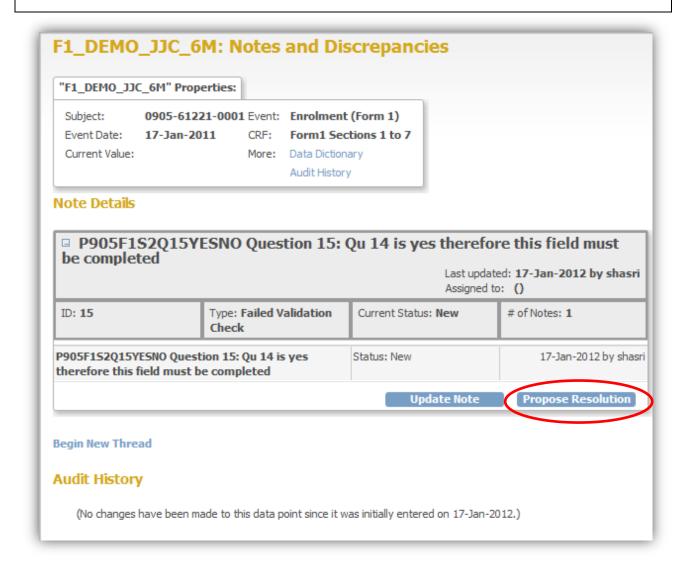
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Responding to a query

Once a discrepancy has been created, the **Note Type** cannot be changed. The site user must respond to the discrepancy and propose a resolution by pressing 'Propose resolution'. The site's response will be added to the Note thread.



Please DO NOT select 'Update Note' when providing a resolution.



Discrepancies can be responded to in two ways:

1) Subject Matrix Module:

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Correct the data by changing it on the CRF and respond to the discrepancy by providing a description and detailed comment or reason for change

2) Notes and Discrepancy Module:

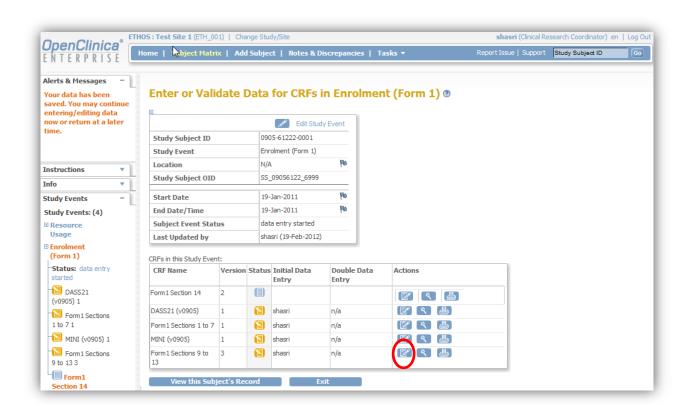
Respond to the discrepancy by providing a comment or clarification. This should only be done when the data entered is correct.

Selecting a note through the Notes and Discrepancies module, will only display the CRF in view mode NOT edit mode hence, the field item in the CRF cannot be updated and saved

Responding to the Notes and Discrepancies through the Subject Matrix Module

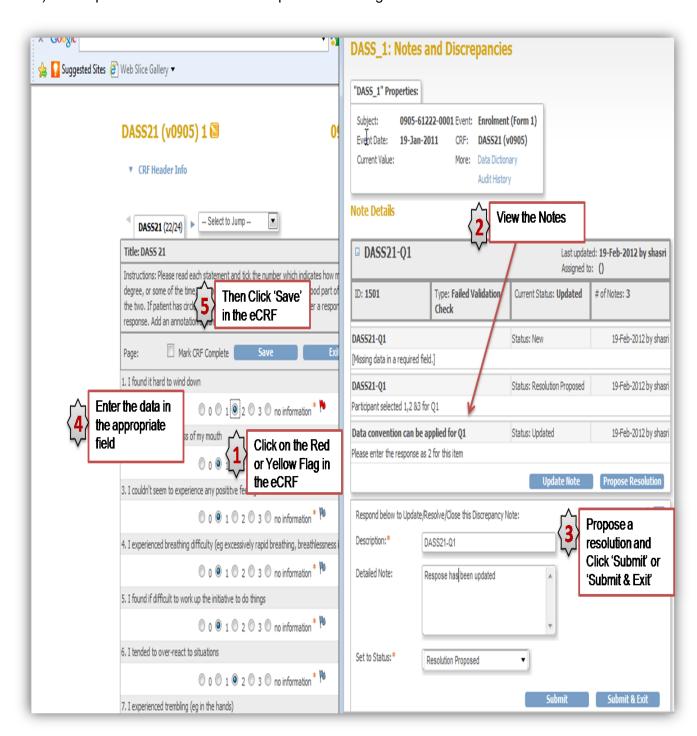
To change a data item as a result of a discrepancy you must not only enter the new data in the appropriate field but also enter the information into the Discrepancy Note and change the status of the note to 'Resolution Proposed'. See 'Entering Data'.

To respond to a note and edit and save the correct value in the CRF, first you must select the CRF section through the subject matrix module. Then click on the 'Enter data' icon.



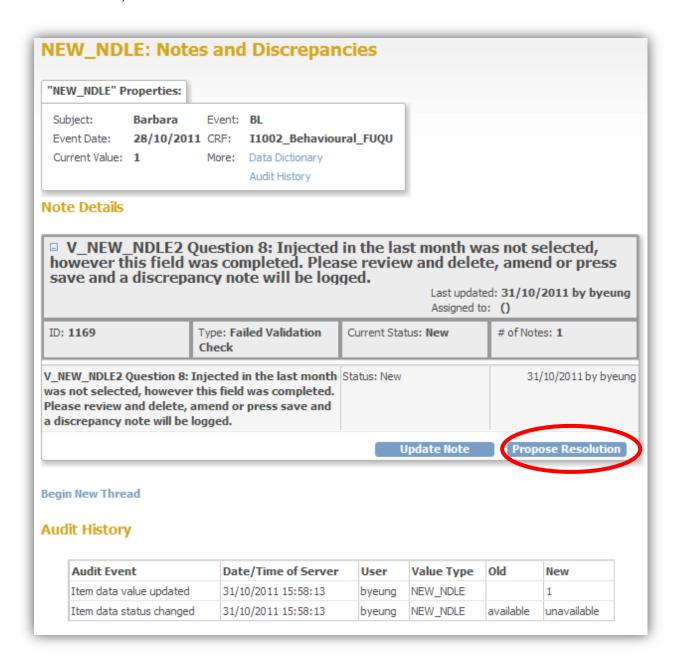
Once you have identified the CRF follow the instructions below;

- 1) Select the data item with the discrepancy note (RED or YELLOW flag)
- 2) View the notes to see the previous updates made by OpenClinica or by the Kirby Institute Data Manager or Study monitor.
- 3) Click 'Propose Resolution' and complete all the necessary fields as appropriate, then click on 'Submit' or 'Submit & Exit'
- 4) Change the CRF item as appropriately as instructed by the Data Manager or Study monitor or correct information as exactly on the subject's source documents.
- 5) Then press 'Save' in the CRF to update the changes.



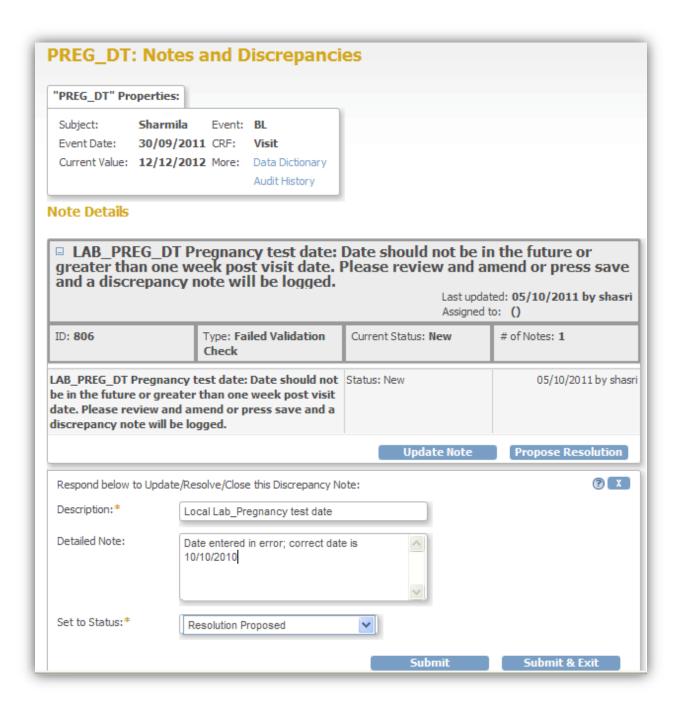
Responding to Notes and Discrepancies through Notes and Discrepancies Module

To respond to the discrepancy note click on one of the options described above in the section 'Viewing Notes and Discrepancies' (View the discrepancy note or View the discrepancy note within the record).



Then click on Propose Resolution

Also from the discrepancy note, the user can see the Audit history of the field.



Enter the description (e.g. Section name or number and Question name or number) and detailed note (e.g. correct value or explanation for not providing the data) then click either 'submit' or 'submit & exit'.

Submit action will display the edited notes and discrepancies. Submit & Exit action will update and close the note and discrepancy.

Once the resolution has been proposed by the site the Kirby Institute Study Coordinator/ Data Manager will review the proposed resolution and if there is any additional information required will change it to 'updated'. If resolved it will be changed to 'Closed' by the Kirby Institute Data Manager.

Marking a CRF Complete

On the last page of each CRF will be a box labelled 'Mark CRF Complete. This box is used to indicate that data entry is complete and the data is ready for source verification by the Kirby Institute Study Coordinator/ or Study monitor. This box should only be checked upon instruction from the Kirby Institute.

Marking a CRF as signed

The Investigator at your site is the only person who can mark the CRF as being signed once he/she has reviewed the CRFs and believes them to be complete and accurate.

The CRFs should only be signed once all the information and discrepancies have been completed and The Kirby Institute Study Coordinator has advised your Investigator to do so.

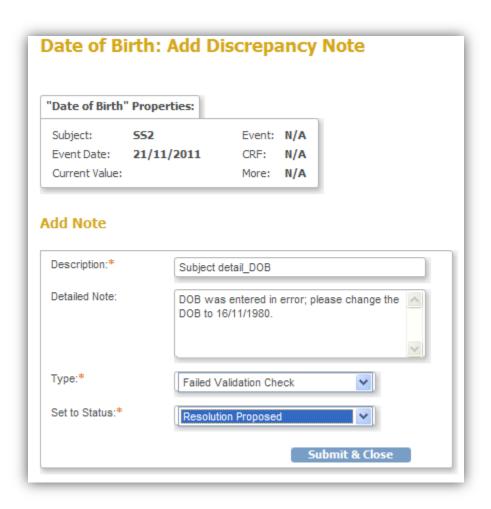
Removing a Subject or Changing Subject Identifiers

Occasionally errors are made and in the event that you incorrectly enrol a subject you must contact your Kirby Institute Study Coordinator.

As a site research nurse you do not have access to remove subjects or change subjects enrolment details such as the subject identifier, gender, date of birth, enrolment date.

If you require any of these items changed you should open the Study subject record and add a discrepancy note to the appropriate field that requires change.





Getting Help

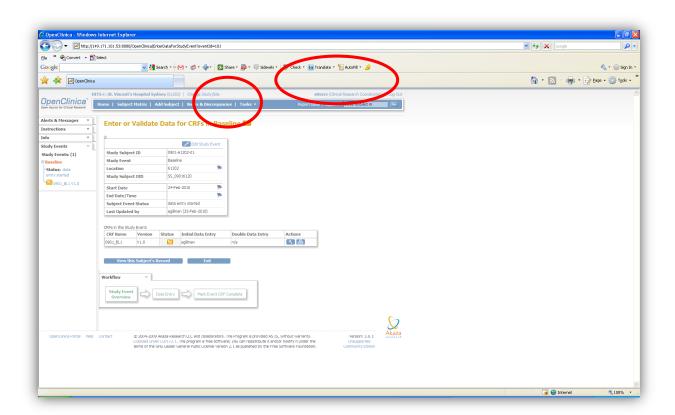
You can get help from various places in OpenClinica.

Many items in OpenClinica will have a '?' symbol next to them. Clicking on '?' will take you to the OpenClinica Online associated with that item.

Clicking on 'Report Issue' will allow you submit details of a problem to the software company

Clicking on 'Support' will take you to details of the software company's support packages.

For the fastest and most reliable support email your KIRBY INSTITUTE Study Coordinator/Data Manager with your question or problem



Internet Explorer (IE) Trouble shooting

If the site is using Internet Explorer version 8 (IE8) the compatibility view mode should be set and the "Automatically recover from page layout errors with Compatibility View" should be unchecked to prevent data being changed by IE during data entry where xml rules are running.

To do this, open IE8, From Tools menu-> Internet Options> Advanced> Browsing> uncheck "Automatically recover from page layout errors with Compatibility View."

