mediSIGHT 1.10 Post-op Checks

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Overview

In mediSIGHT version 1.10 a new **Post-op Checks** encounter has been created for recording the measurements and questions answered after the operation.

It is possible to record the following activities:
- Arrival time in the discharge lounge/ward
- Observations
- Visual Acuity
- IOP
- Dressings
- Discharge Planning
- A configurable Post-Operative Checklist
- Free text Notes
- The Plan for Further visits
- Finish time

The activities on the post-op checks encounter can be customised; additional activities such as IOP and Attachments/scanning can be added if required.
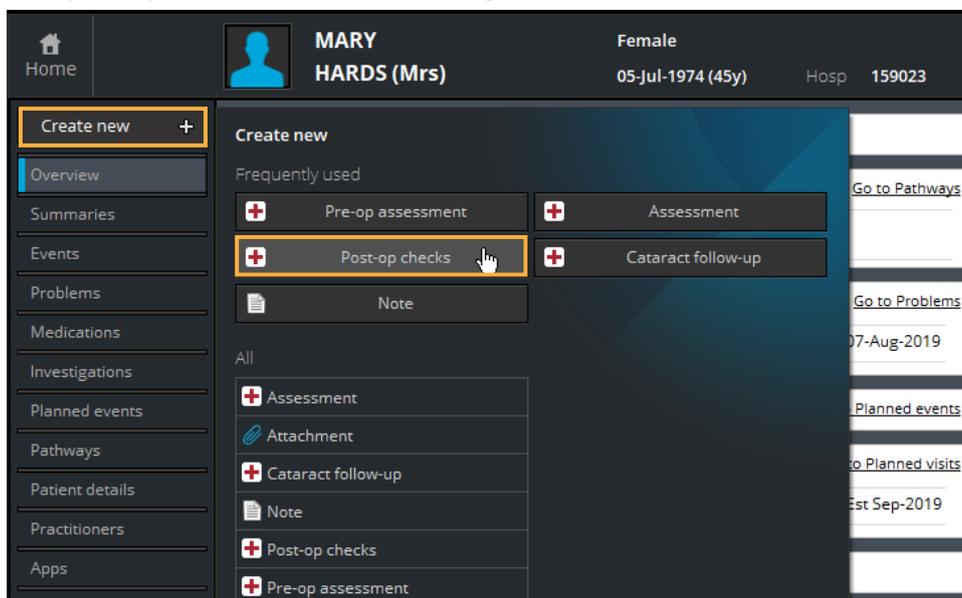
The **Post-op Checks** encounter is part of the **Day of surgery checks** license which needs to be purchased and enabled to have access to the functionality.

Once the functionality has been enabled, the user must then be added to the **Nurse: post-op checks** group or be granted the **Post-operative checks full edit** permission.
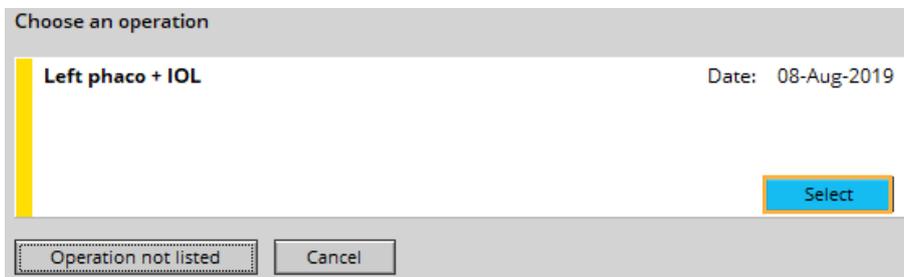
Recording Post-operative Checks

Creating the Post-op Checks Encounter

In order to record the post-operative checks, the **Post-op checks** encounter needs to be created:
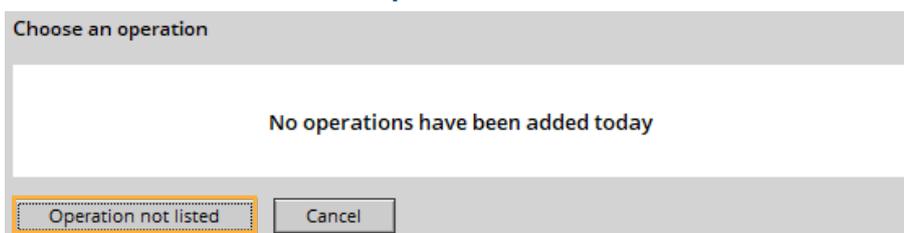

The user will be prompted to **Select** the recent operation:

When the operation is selected, the Anaesthesia details will pull through to the Post-op checks encounter:

If the operation was not recorded in mediSIGHT, **Operation not listed** should be selected:

The operation will then need to be added manually to the Post-op checks encounter:

The Post-op Checks Encounter

The encounter will pull through certain data from the Pre-op assessment, Pre-op checks and Operation encounters:

Arrival Time

The Arrival time is completed by typing in the time in 24 hour clock:

Observations

Observations from the Pre-op assessment and Pre-op checks will pull through as read only. The current data can be entered and also repeated by using **Add another**. There is a **Comments** box for any additional information:

Visual Acuity (VA)

Distance VA can be recorded as it would be in other encounters with the option to **Add another** type of VA measurement and the **More** button to change VA notation.

IOP

IOP may not appear by default but can be added in using the **More activities** button on the activity menu:

Set as favourite can be selected so IOP appears on the menu for quick access to add in when needed:

Dressings

Information about the dressing and removal can be entered into the **Dressings** section. This section is configurable like the Post-operative checklist.

Discharge Planning

This section contains the arrangements for transporting and supporting the patient when discharged:

Responses to these questions and comments will pull through from the associated Pre-op Assessment section:

Alerts are triggered if any transport or support services are required and the **Arranged?** question will appear:

Post-operative Checklist

The **Post-operative Checklist** questions are configurable (see : Configuring the Post-op Checks Encounter)

Questions can be added, edited, removed and re-ordered. The questions can be made mandatory or set up to trigger alerts depending upon the responses provided:

Notes

There is a section where **Notes** can be entered:

Plan

The **Plan** section shows the planned visits that have already been added. If there are defaults set in Surgeon Defaults for **Further visits** that have pulled through to the Operation encounter, these will then pull through to the **Plan**.

Plan

Further visits   Added   Planned Cataract visit - at Clinic 1 (RHH) est. Sep-2019 with a clinical nurse specialist

An additional visit can be added or the defaulted visit can be changed.

1. Click into the **Plan** section
2. Click on **Further visits**

Plan   [Done]

Further visits   Added   Planned Cataract visit - at Clinic 1 (RHH) est. Sep-2019 with a clinical nurse specialist

3. Enter the details for an additional visit or click on **View/edit planned visits** to make a change to the default on the **Planned events** page

Plan   [Done]

Further visits

Planned visits

Added   Cataract   est. Sep-2019   at Clinic 1 (RHH)   with a clinical nurse specialist

In about [ ] days weeks months or dd-Mmm-yyyy at hh:mm

To be seen by [▼]
Location [Clinic Room 2 (HH) ▼]
Pathway* [Cataract ▼]
Responsible [Mr Graham GREEN ▼]

250 characters remaining   [Add] [Cancel]

[View/edit planned visits] [OK]

Finish Time

The **Finish time** is completed by typing in the time in 24 hour clock.

Notes

Plan

Further visits   Added   Planned Cataract visit - at Clinic 1 (RHH) est. Sep-2019 with a clinical nurse specialist

Finish time   [11:50]

Saving the Encounter

Use the **Finalise** button to save the encounter:

BMI (kg/m²)		-	-
Pain score (0-10)		-	-

	Visual Acuity

Dressings

Has a dressing been applied for discharge?	Yes - shield
! Removal instructions given?	Yes
Removal instructions	Remove after 24 hours but re-apply for sleeping and showering

Discharge planning

Transport	Own Relatives
District nurse required	No
Other social services required	No

Post-operative checklist

Mobilising normally?	Yes
Cannula/venflon removed?	N/A
Had something to eat and drink?	Yes
Verbal & written advice given?	Yes
Adult required to stay with patient for 24 hours?	No
Instructed on drop instillation?	Yes
GP letter printed?	Yes
Follow up appointment given?	Yes

Notes

Plan

Further visits	Added	Planned Cataract visit - at Clinic 1 (RHH) est. Sep-2019 with a clinical nurse specialist

Finish time	11:50

The **Post-op checks** encounter will appear on the **Events** list:

HARDS, MARY (Mrs)
123 HIGH STREET, Derby, Derbyshire, DE11 0AT

Born
05-Jul-1974 *Hosp* 159023

Hazelwood NHS trust

Post-op checks	08-Aug-2019	Clinic Room 2, Hazelwood NHS trust
Pathway Cataract		*Responsible* Mr Graham GREEN *Seen By* Mrs Mavis ROBINSON

Operation

08-Aug-2019 Left phaco + IOL	LA - Left eye - Subconjunctival - Lidocaine + Adrenaline XYLOCAINE No sedation

Arrival and finish times

Arrived: 11:20
Finished: 11:50

Observations

	Pre-op checks 08-Aug-2019	08-Aug-2019
	09:30	11:25
Blood pressure (mmHg)	120 / 70	115 / 65
Pulse (/min)	65	63

Configuring the Post-op Checks Encounter

With Administrator or Supervisor permissions, it is possible to customize the questions on the following activities within the Post-op checks encounter:

- Day of surgery - Post-operative checklist
- Day of surgery - Post-operative dressing

This is done in : **System Settings > Config > Questions**
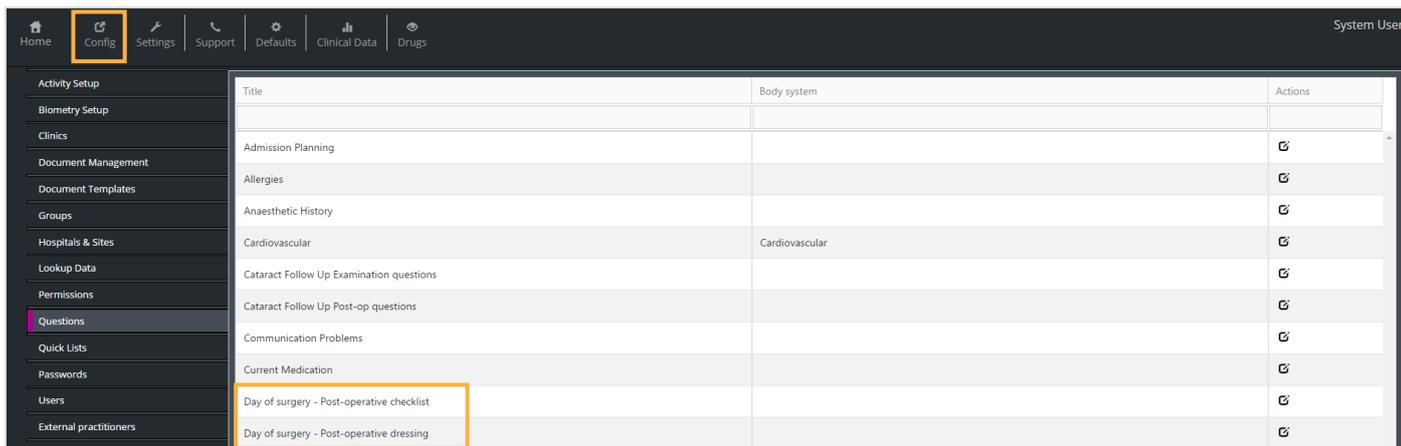
Adding a New Question

The edit icon is used to make a change to an activity.

New questions can be added by selecting [Add an Item]

1. Select the activity using the edit icon

2. Click on **Add an Item**

3. Enter the new question specifics and click on **Save**

- **Options** allows you to select the type of response required for the question. The options are:
  - Yes No NA
  - Yes No
  - Free text

- **Order** requires a number to determine the position of the question in the list. 0 is accepted as the first question.

- The question must be marked **Available** for the question to appear on the encounter.

- **Mandatory** questions will require a response before the encounter can be finalised.

- **Response to highlight** is used to set up alerts. Select the response that should trigger an alert or set to **None** if no alert is required.

Editing a Question

✏ The edit icon is used to make a change to the questions within an activity.

1. Select the activity

Day of surgery - Post-operative checklist		✏
Day of surgery - Post-operative dressing		✏

2. Select the question

Cannula/venflon removed?	✓	☐	✏
Had something to eat and drink?	✓	☐	✏

3. Make the changes and click on **Save**

Edit Questions   ✕

Options	Yes No NA answer option ▾
Question text	Cannula/venflon removed?
Order	3
Response to highlight	Yes ▾
Mandatory	☐
Available	☑
Pull through	☐
Checklist	⦿ LA & GA ◯ GA only
Domain	StandardQuestion ▾

Cancel   Save

Getting Help

The onsite mediSIGHT system administrator(s) should be the first port of call for any queries regarding the Post-op Checks functionality.

If further help is needed, Medisoft Support can be contacted using the details below:

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support@medisoft.co.uk

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