

CRIS System Modes

The CRIS (Computerised Radiology Information System) has been developed to accurately reflect and facilitate the needs of those who use it. As a result, the system incorporates a number of Context Specific **'MODES'**, designed to mirror workflow patterns and control which 'Screens' appear first and which [Buttons] are highlighted automatically. CRIS therefore attempts to present the user with the most appropriate screens and buttons to best facilitate the way system appears and behaves in relation to whatever task each type of user is currently undertaking.

In the following Screen the user has selected 'Reporting Mode' and therefore the [Report] function button is automatically highlighted ready to display the 'Report Editor'. This mode would be most appropriate for Clinicians using Voice Recognition or Typing / Verifying their reports.

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Modes are however only designed to assist / guide recommended workflow and can be overridden by the user at any point simply by using their mouse to choose an alternative [Button] or screen as required.

As a result, after logging in for the first time you must select **a MODE via the OPTIONS MENU**, which is **most appropriate to the task you are currently undertaking.** The CRIS system has also been designed to automatically default to whichever mode was in use at the time of your last login, therefore you will only need to assign an appropriate mode when logging into CRIS for the first time, or when changing to a different task. The current mode is always displayed in the CRIS menu-bar for reference.



Please note: All CRIS modes are ultimately designed to facilitate workflow, therefore although it is possible to perform most functions via any mode (i.e. It is not necessary to change your mode to perform one off tasks) default navigation and screens/views will remain appropriate to the mode selected.



Type of Mode	Description		
Reception	Designed for use when booking in/attending patients throughout the department, or as a query facility for nurses/assistants in order to view patient history/reports.		
Appointments	Designed for use when making, changing, or cancelling existing appointments, as well as placing requests onto waiting lists and rebooking blocks of appointments in the event that a room is closed, or a session is cancelled - This mode makes use of the graphical CRIS Diary Viewer.		
Direct Appointments - Not recommended	Designed for use when making appointments which have already been assigned on paper, or which require a specific date, time, and room - does not use the CRIS Diary Viewer. This mode is also most suited to placing requests/patients onto a waiting or pending list.		
	Please Note: We only advise Direct appointments be used for the appointments go live as it can cause confusion when multiple users are using this mode for booking into the diary as there is no graphical diary available in this mode.		
Post Processing	Designed for use by Radiographers and Sonographers, to complete post-examination details (room, dosage etc.) throughout the department during working hours, and during on-call work where it is also necessary to attend the patient prior to undertaking the examination.		
Dictation	Designed for use in conjunction with CRIS digital dictation (if installed) by Radiologists or any other reporting clinician wishing to dictate reports.		
Reporting	Designed for use by Secretaries, and Reporting Clinician (Sonographers, radiologists, radiographers etc.) providin comprehensive reporting functionality for both typing an authorising/verifying reports. (including Voice Recognition)		
Film Tracking - <i>Legacy</i>	Designed for use in Film Filing, Sorting and Medical Records when hard copies of films were routinely tracked in and out of the department. Not required in conjunction with PACS.		
Pulling List - <i>Legacy</i>	Designed for use when adding patients to/editing 'External Clinic Pulling Lists' in conjunction with hard copies of films. Not required in conjunction with PACS.		
Outcome Entry	Designed for completing pregnancy outcome forms in conjunction with the CRIS Foetal Anomaly Module. Using this mode the system will default to the Pregnancy Episodes screen upon loading a patient record. Only applicable if the Trust has purchased the Foetal Anomaly Module.		



Sonographer	Designed for use exclusively by Sonographers, to complete post- examination details (room, dosage etc.), before proceeding directly to the CRIS reporting module as necessary.		
	Designed for use in conjunction with the CRIS vetting module, to facilitate vetting / protocolling multiple requests.		
Vetting - New	Please note: Vetting Clinicians MUST use Vetting, Dictation or Reporting Modes in conjunction with the Vetting Module or the screens and buttons displayed / highlighted will not function correctly. Other modes will return the user to the Event Details screen by design, rather than saving and clearing as required by Vetting Clinicians.		



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