Attached should be a CVS template (Referral OPD template V7), the National GP referral template

This can be saved to your canveas folder, in the Homewin/config/set 1 folder of your shared configuration

It works the same as any template, such as quicklet, and fills in certain fields, from the patient's health one file.

It is difficult to get a template to work perfectly for everyone, as people will store their patient data in different ways. I have tried to stick to the quicklet fields. The template can be modified as any health one template would, if you need to change or add health one fields to make it work for you.

A few notes:

Hospital / specialty / referral consultant fields. These are left blank at present. You can manually type them in, but far more preferably, link these to your consultant database. This has been a recent topic of discussion on the mailing list and I can send further info tomorrow about setting this up.

Priority: should type either urgent soon or routine, HSE confirmation on the meaning of these terms pending

Patient details: usual admin data for patient

Referrer details: The template takes the logged-in doctor details from the user DB (discussed previously in mailing list). You could instead create copies of the template for each doctor in the practice, and delete these field inserting the details for each doctor as text instead.

Clinical info:

Reason for referral – loads health one items assessment and plan of action from current transaction

Symptoms - loads health one item subjective symptoms

Examination findings loads health one item objective findings

Past medical history will take both problems and medical and surgical histories from basic medical info

Medication is taken from repeats in BMI

Allergy loads health one item allergy and adverse reaction to medication

family and social history will load info from basic medical information from items of same name

additional relevant info – can free text here

For hospital use section is left blank for hospital

Page one needs to be signed, few tick boxes (wheelchair access and interpreter, previous attendance) to be manually ticked (I appreciate this is an irritating but small thing, the mediform will deal better with this)

If you are making adjustments to the template, I would strongly advise saving a copy of the template, and then modifying the copy. You can start over if things don't work out.

Regards

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