

Pill Check

Pill check is a very common occurrence within general practice. Following protocols are usually recommended, to ensure best Practice.

HealthOne can very easily create either a Mediform or a specifically configured consultation to allow and implement Practice Protocols.

Pill first consult Mediform



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www.hiug.ie/mediforms

There is already a pre-formatted Mediform which has been designed for use. Ensure you have it on your HealthOne system, and if not, click on the link above to download from the HIUG website.


Overview of Form.

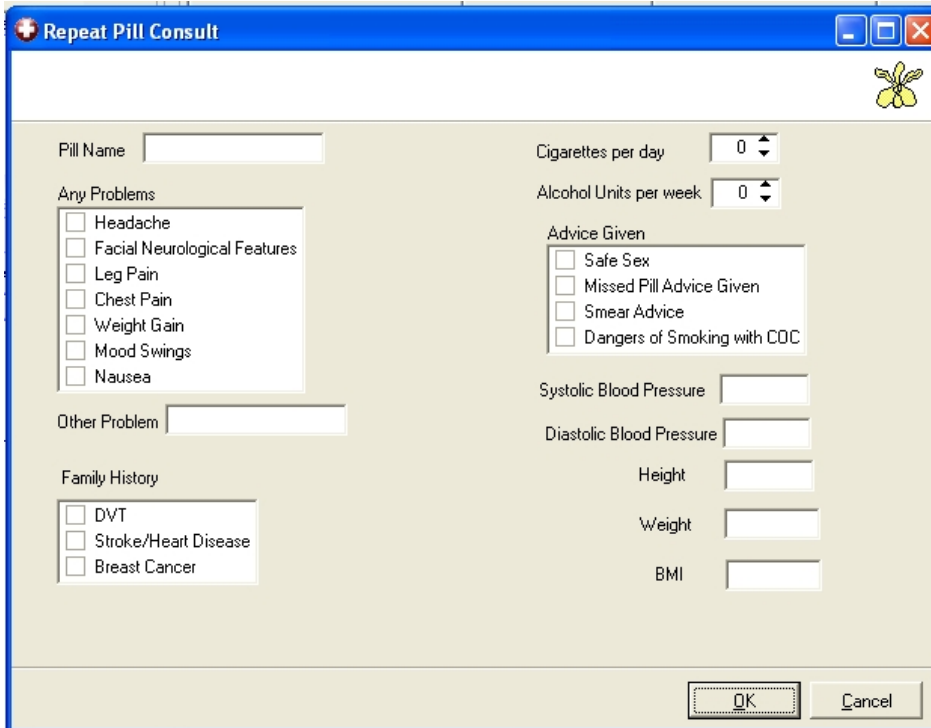
A screenshot of a software window titled "First Pill Consult". The window has a blue title bar with standard Windows controls (minimize, maximize, close) on the right. The main area is light beige and contains several sections: "Patient Medical History" with a list of checkboxes (Deep Vein Thrombosis, Migraine, Focal Neurological Features, Breast Cancer, Menstrual Issues, Acne, Other, None); "Family History" with a similar list (Deep Vein Thrombosis, Heart Disease/Stroke, Breast Cancer, Other, None); "Cigarettes per day" and "Alcohol Units per week" with spinners; "Details of medical history" with a text box; "Advice given" with a list of checkboxes (Uses condoms, Advice given re condoms, Aware of STI risk, STI advice given, STI leaflet given, Missed Pill advice given, Missed Pill leaflet given, Smear advice given, Refer to Doctor); "Systolic Blood Pressure", "Diastolic Blood Pressure", "Height", "Weight", "BMI", and "UK MEC category" with text input fields; a "UK Pill Guidelines" button; and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right. A small green plant icon is in the top right corner of the form area.

Guidelines for prescribing taken from <http://www.bpac.org.nz>

It is easy to amend the mediforms to suit your practice. You may want to include other Medical history or family history choices.

Repeat Pill consult Mediform

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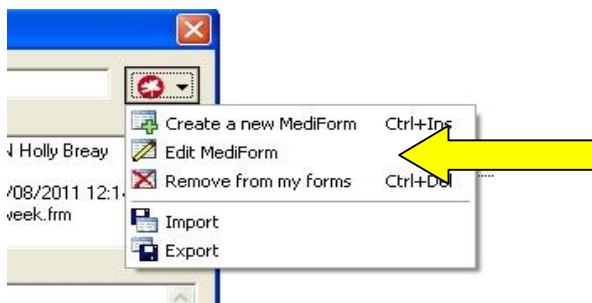
The 'Repeat Pill Consult' window is a standard Windows application with a blue title bar. It contains several input fields and checkboxes. On the left, there's a 'Pill Name' field, a list of 'Any Problems' (Headache, Facial Neurological Features, Leg Pain, Chest Pain, Weight Gain, Mood Swings, Nausea), an 'Other Problem' field, and a 'Family History' section (DVT, Stroke/Heart Disease, Breast Cancer). On the right, there are spinners for 'Cigarettes per day' and 'Alcohol Units per week', a list of 'Advice Given' (Safe Sex, Missed Pill Advice Given, Smear Advice, Dangers of Smoking with COC), and input fields for 'Systolic Blood Pressure', 'Diastolic Blood Pressure', 'Height', 'Weight', and 'BMI'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The consultation for a repeat prescription is slightly different.

As an exercise let us add another 'problem' in the 'Any problems' menu.

We will add a box which shows all the previous readings to date to make a comparison.

- Open a TEST file and click on the mediforms icon 
- Highlight ONLY the file you wish to amend
- Click on the icon on the Rt of box which appears  This is the configuration icon
- The following Drop down menu appears
- Choose **Edit MediForm**



When you click on the 'Edit MediForm' you are taken to the MediForm designer page.



This page is divided into 3 main panels (make sure your window is set on maximized)

1. The Design panel
 - Scripting - Avoid unless you have programming skills
 - Translating – Avoid unless you have programming skills
2. The Properties panel – This is where changes are implemented to the general design of the panel.
3. Object inspector – This is where any changes can be implemented to the individual cells

To add another 'problem' in the 'Any problems' menu

- Click on the 'Any Problems' box in the Design Panel
- You will notice now the Lt side Properties panel shows the properties of that box.



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- Simply click the 'PLUS' icon  and add whatever problem you wish to include
- Click 'SAVE' 

Adding box which demonstrates all previous readings

- Follow steps (a – e) above to access the design page.
- To move components around simply drag on the design page to chosen area
- To add components click on appropriate component on the menu above the design page
- In this case we will add a memo box
- When the chosen component is placed on the page change the Properties section '**INITIALISATION**' entries

Initialisation

Initialise from : Analysis

Item name: systolic blood pressure

Occurrences

☐ First ☐ Current ☐ Last ☒ All

Display

☒ Value ☐ Unit : ☒ Transaction date

☒ Populate list ☒ Reverse order

Search Key in HCR:

Repeat this step for systolic BP, Diastolic BP, and weight

You can check the form as you change it by clicking the 'Run' button



Once you have made your alterations, save your page.

(nb: its always a good idea to save it as a new page, so that you retain your original should you have any problems)