

Using Socrates to Code Conditions eg Asthma

- Open a consultation.
- Open the notes section of the consultation.
- Above the consultation note box are the sections for coding ICPC -2 and ICD-10 codes

Appointments Diary | Consultation - Tessie Test | Communication Center | Phone Directory

Test, Tessie
The Kilmore, Santry Cross, Santry Ave
435

28/12/1982 (28 yr 9 m) Female Private Patient P:€0.00 F:€0.00 EDD: 30/12/2009

Record Coded Note | Clear Filters | POMR Group: | Save Note | Clear Note | Search

ICPC-2: [] No Code Selected

ICD-10: []

Date: 07/10/2011 [v] [Select Note Template] [v]

Notes: []

Past History
 Family History
 Active Condition
 Social History
 Private Note

Save

- Type in the word 'Asthma' as shown below in the ICPC-2 code box and click the button on the right hand side of the code box. This causes the 'ICPC-2 Search' box to appear. Double click on the desired code. In this case 'R96 - ASTHMA'.

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ICD-10: []

Date: 13/10/2011 [v] [Select Note Template] [v]

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ICPC-2 Search

asthma [] Search [] Clear []

Code	Description	Chapter
K77	HEART FAILURE	Cardiovascular
R96	ASTHMA	Respiratory

Date	Type	Insert
11/10/2011	Z30.1	Insert
10/10/2011	w14	CONT
10/10/2011	Z30.1	Insert
07/10/2011	w12	CONT
06/10/2011	T93	LIPID

status	HCP
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- The 'ICPC-2 Search' box will then close and you will return to the consultation notes view. In the notes box it can be useful to type in further details eg since childhood, no admissions.



- Finally, save the note.
- The same procedure applies for any condition

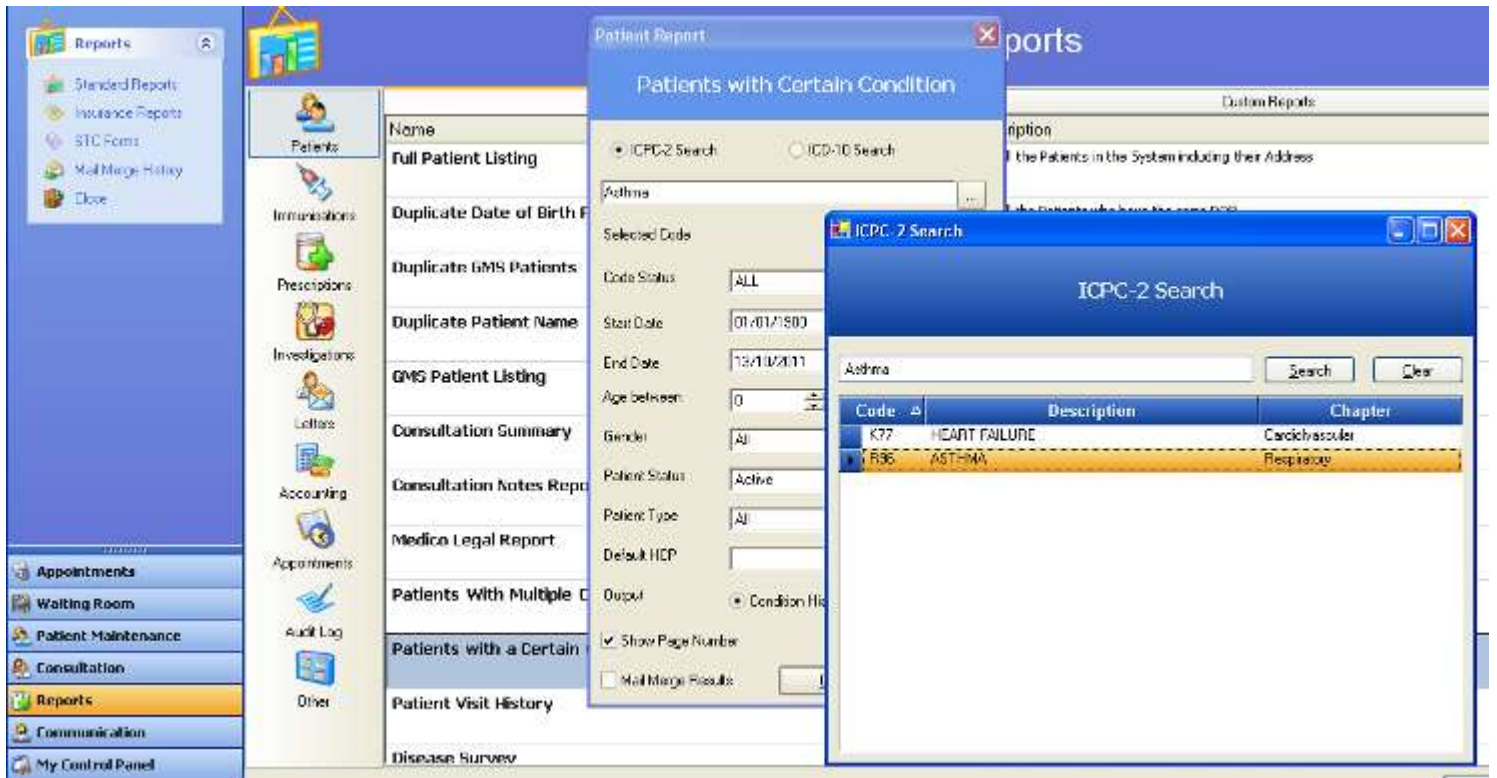
Step 2 – Generating a list of Patients coded with a specific condition eg Asthma

- Click on the "Reports" tab on the left hand side, then select 'Patients', next double click 'Patients with a Certain Condition'



- A new search box called 'Patients with certain condition' appears. Select the 'ICPC-2' search. Type in 'Asthma' (or 'R96) in the search box as shown below. This causes the 'ICPC-2 Search' box to appear. Double click on the desired

code. This closes the 'ICPC-2 Search' box and brings you back to the 'Patients with certain condition' search box.



- In the 'Patients with certain condition' search box you can select several variables to modify your search. For example a start date, an end date, age range, gender.
- Finally click the "Ok" button which will generate a list of patients who have had the code 'R96 - ASTHMA' entered in their chart
- It is also possible to send a standard letter to the patients generated on this list by selecting the Mail Merge option before clicking 'ok'

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