



Printing administrative letters and clinic slips

Note: Administrative letters include letters relating to appointments and waitlisting. Any letters of a clinical nature (dictated letters or clinical letters) are excluded from this process. When a letter is manually printed in ESM, it will create a record as part of the audit trail.

Letters can be printed:

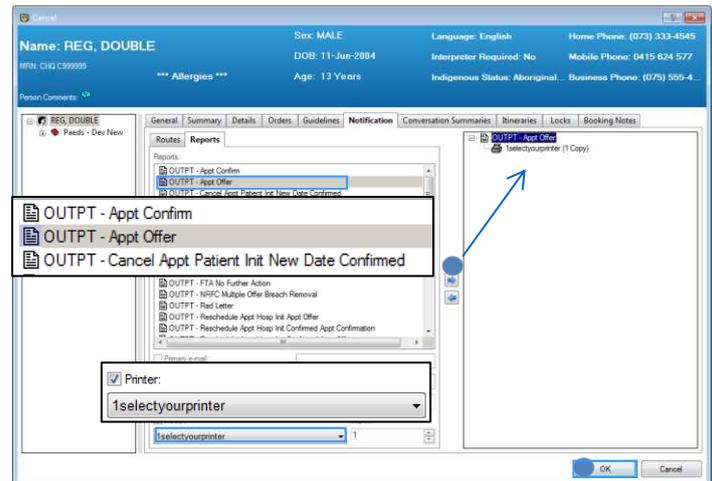
- through the [contact](#) function
- as a part of the normal action
- in a semi-batch (multiple in one action).

Printing as a part of an action

Letters can be printed when finalising an action in ESM by clicking the [notification](#) tab, selecting the appropriate [letter](#) and [printer](#) and clicking **OK**. This consolidated printing function can be performed when:

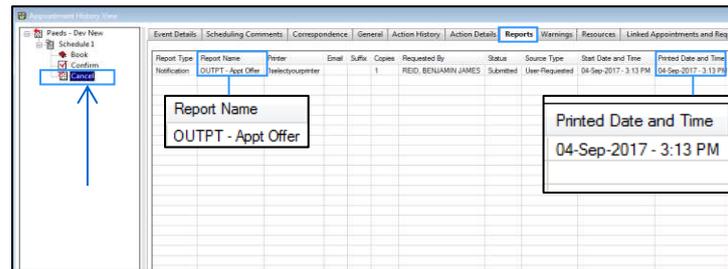
- adding patient to request list
- cancellation
- did not wait (DNW)
- no show (FTA)
- reschedule
- scheduling an appointment.

1. Right click the appointment, [action](#) (e.g. Cancel).
2. Complete the action details on the [general](#) tab, including adding a [scheduling comment](#) as appropriate. **Do not** click OK.
3. Click on the [notifications](#) tab, [reports](#). Select the appropriate letter you wish to send, select your [printer](#) and move this across to the right pane by clicking the right arrow. Click **OK**.



The letter will now print to the corresponding printer as per your selection.

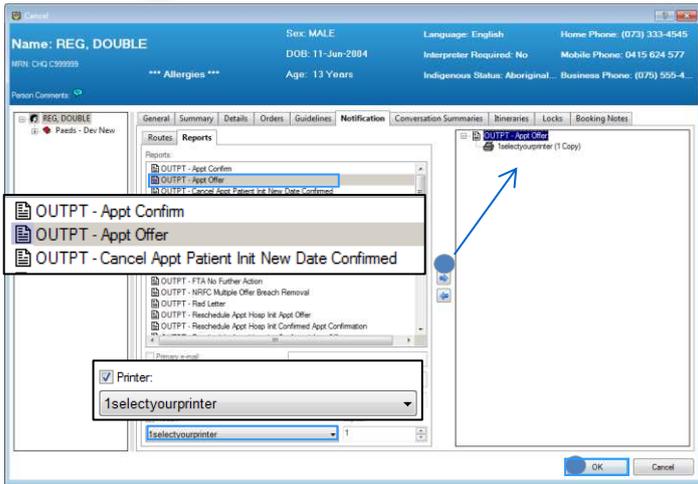
4. A new audit action is added to the audit trail under the [appointment history view](#). Click on the associated action (e.g. cancel), then the [reports](#) tab to indicate which letter was printed as part of the consolidated action.



Printing through the contact function

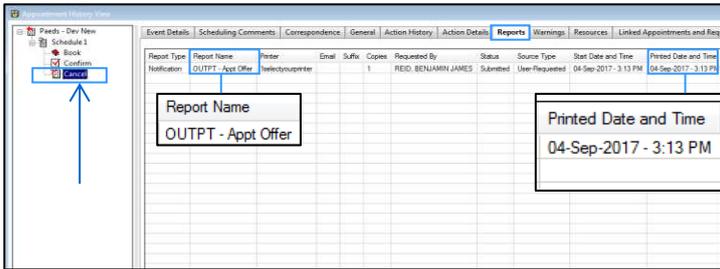
1. Right click the [appointment](#), [actions](#), [contact](#).
2. Enter comments relating to the action.
e.g. *04/09/17 - Mum requested another letter be sent for the appointment, BR.*
3. Click on the [notifications](#) tab, [reports](#). Select the appropriate [letter](#) you wish to send, select your [printer](#) and move this across to the right pane by clicking the right arrow, **OK**.





The letter will now print to the corresponding printer as per your selection.

4. A new audit action is added to the audit trail under the **appointment history view**. Click on the associated action (e.g. cancel), then the **reports** tab to indicate which letter was printed as part of the consolidated action.



Printing letters for multiple appointments

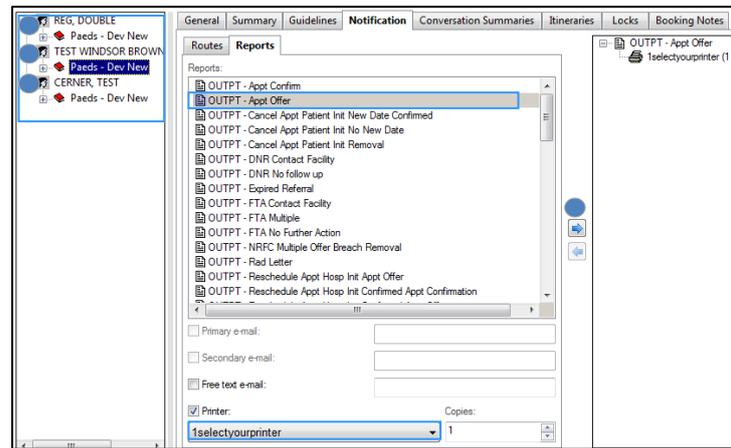
This function supports printing multiple letters within the following scenarios:

- printing different appointment letters for the same patient
- printing the same letter for multiple patients.

1. Select the multiple appointments by holding the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard and clicking. Right click, **actions**, **contact**.
2. The list of patients will appear to the left of the screen. Enter **comments** relating to the action. This will appear on the patient/client audit trail.

e.g. 04/09/17 – Appointment scheduled, sending letter to patients at short notice, BR

3. Click on the **notifications** tab, **reports**. Select the appropriate **letter** you wish to send, select your **printer** and move this across to the right pane by clicking the right arrow.



4. Click on the **next patient appointment**, select the appropriate **letter** and move this across to the right pane by clicking the **right arrow**. When all patient letters are actioned, click **OK**.

All letters will now print to the corresponding printer as per your selection. The records will each have an audit entry when viewing the **appointment history view** tab (under **contact**).

Letters Prefix	Description
OUTPT - WL	Letters must be printed when on the request list.
OUTPT (without WL)	Letters must be printed from any appointment scheduling action (including no show, cancel, reschedule, etc.).
OUTPT – TB	Not endorsed at CHQ. Tuberculosis letters which are used by other Queensland Health facilities.
OUTPT – Clinic slip	Clinic slip which has been endorsed for use within LCCH Outpatients.

** For a detailed list of all letters, refer to CHQ Endorsed Letter Suite, ESM Business Rules v1.03.*

