

# PAS BEA - Validation of additions to waiting list

All patient pathways should be validated when a decision to admit has been made, this ensures the pathway is accurately reflected on P A S and the R T T pathway days can be calculated. When adding a patient to B E A you should:

- Check the correct **R T T**, **outcome** and **procedure** codes have been applied to the relevant outpatient appointments using P A S (H O P S) and Bluespier as necessary.
- You must check previous appointments to ensure you have the correct start date. If there is a long outpatient history, go back until you find the start date for the current treatment plan; you must be confident the previous R T T clock has been stopped, e g . the patient was on active monitoring or first definitive treatment had been given.
- Check the pathway I D has been allocated/linked to the outpatient appointment.

There is a dedicated email account for the direction of R T T queries. All non-urgent enquiries must be made to email address, [rch-tr.PatientAccessTeam@nhs.net](mailto:rch-tr.PatientAccessTeam@nhs.net). This account will be checked daily and will respond within 2 working days of receipt.

## To link a Pathway to a related Outpatient Appointment.

If an R T T I D has been created e g . the patient has had an outpatient appointment and is being placed on the B E A as a result of this appointment, enter **P A L** to proceed to the Pathway Allocation screen. The next screen will display the R T T I D pathways already created – **ensure** you select the correct pathway to link the B E A episode.

**Select Pathway .– Enter S P W.**

**Pathway I D** .– Enter the pathway I D for the appropriate consultant episode and Type **Ay** and press return to Accept.

The Pathway I D has now been linked to the outpatient appointment.

HWAM1	B.E.A. REGISTRATION	
Current name: JONES, AMANDA	DOB: 01-JAN-1982	Sex: F
Treatment Number: C0000001	C.R. Number	Correct [Y]
Pathway Id: REF003773	Pathway Validation Date [10-JAN-2011]	
Orig Date-on-List	10-JAN-2011]	
Specialty	[15 ] EAR NOSE AND THROAT	
Consultant	[WILAD ] MR A.D. WILDE	
List	[MA] MAJOR ENT	
Operating Surgeon	[1] Consultant	
Diagnosis	[ ]	
Intended Procedures	[ ] TONSILLECTOMY	
	[ ]	
	[ ]	
	[ ]	
Comments	[ ]	
	[ ]	
	[ ]	
Urgency	[R.] ROUTINE	
Short Notice	[N] Booking Type [1] Partial Booking System	
Intended Management	[ ] 1] Inpatient Est Theatre Time [ ]	
Anaesthetic Type	[1.] General Anaesthetic Est Length of stay [2 ]	
Accept/eXit	[A ]	

If you are unsure of which pathway to link the episode firstly seek guidance from a colleague or line manager. If they are unable to help please contact the Patient Access Team on ext 2 9 4 1.

- Once the pathway ID has been linked, select **Previous Screen (P S)** in order to enter the validation date.
- Enter (**V W**) to validate pathway. Enter the date in the validation field (D D M M Y Y Y Y) this confirms that the patient pathway has been validated.

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