

Documentation - Completing a Bowel Chart



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Quick Reference Guide

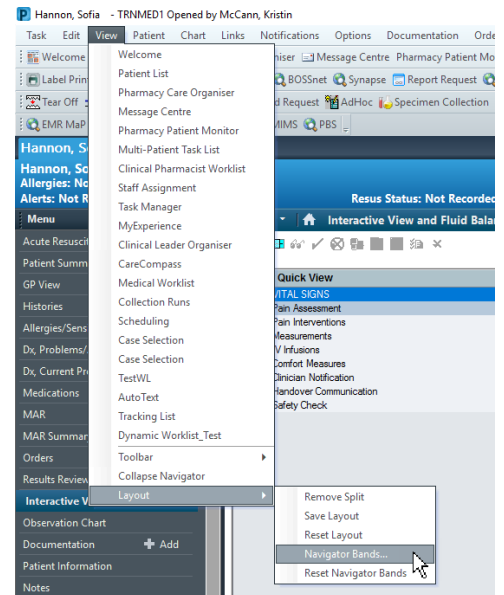
This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Document a bowel chart.

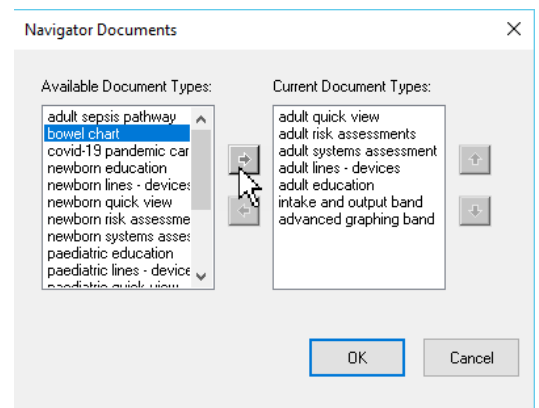
- The bowel chart now has its own band within Interactive View
- This will need to be **manually** added in before you can use it.

To Add the Bowel Chart Band:

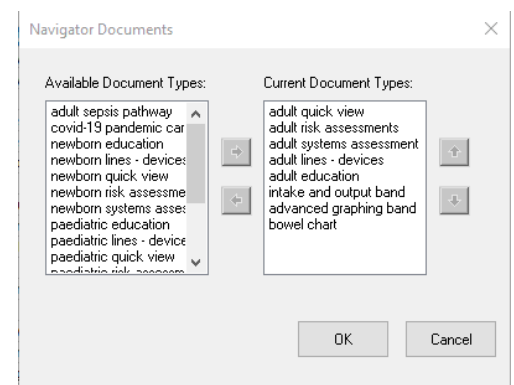
1. Whilst in Interactive View in the Table of Contents (TOC):
 - a) Select View from the navigation toolbar.
 - b) Select Layout
 - c) Select Navigator Bands



2. Select Bowel Chart from Available Document Types

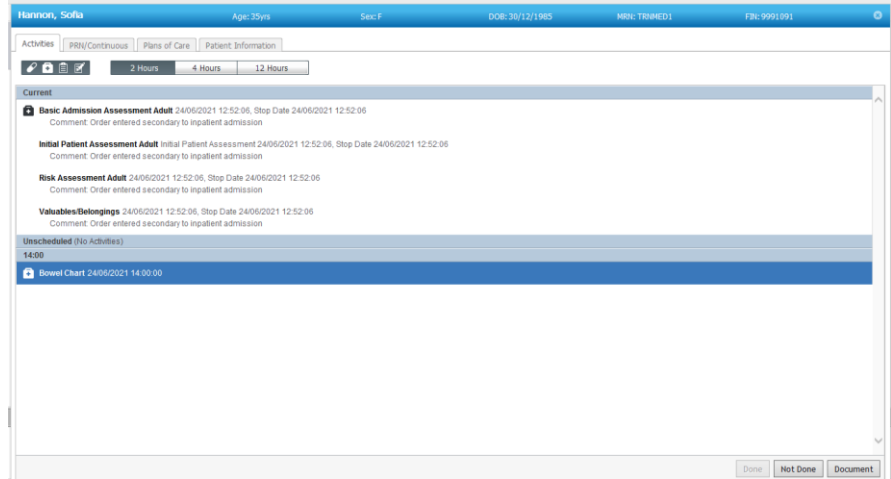


3. Once selected press the arrow in the middle of the screen to move it over to Current Document Types.
4. Press OK
5. You will now need to close that patient's chart
6. and reopen it for the bowel chart band to appear.
7. Once added, it will remain on your user profile.



Each patient will automatically be ordered an 8 hourly bowel chart task on admission. This will display as a task on Care Compass.

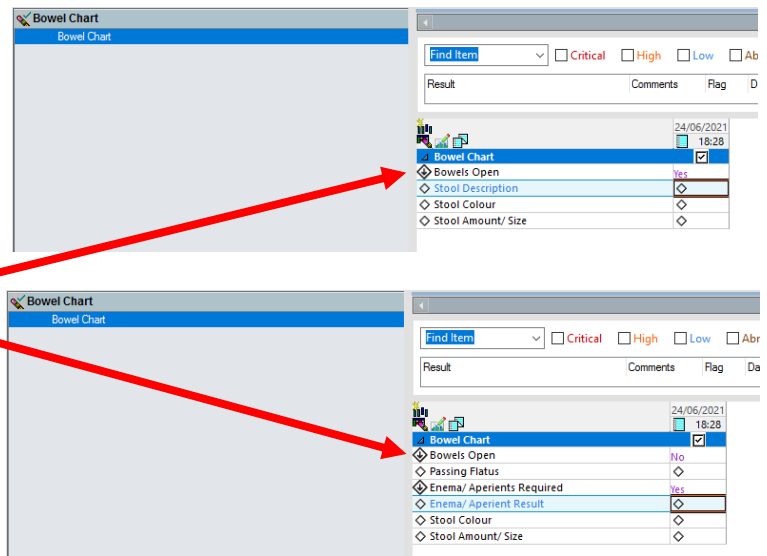
- Right click on the Bowel Chart task and select Document.



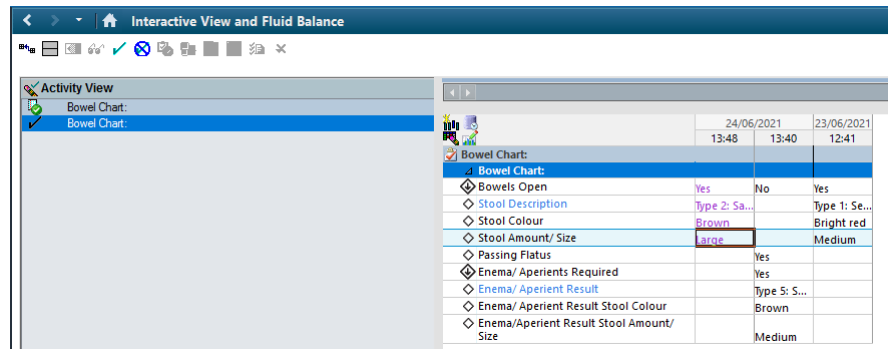
Interactive View will open with the Bowel Chart opened for you.

- To begin documentation, Select **Yes** or **No** to Bowels Open

Further options will display based on the results you select as shown in each of the two diagrams.



- Press the green tick to sign off once documentation complete.





Handy Hint – Decision Support: The Bristol Stool Chart can be accessed by Selecting the blue text ‘Stool Description’ or Enema/Aperient Result.

Type 1		Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2		Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3		Like a sausage but with cracks on the surface
Type 4		Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5		Soft blobs with clear-cut edges
Type 6		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Type 7		Watery, no solid pieces. Entirely Liquid



Handy Hint – Documented bowel chart results can be viewed in Results Review under:

1. Assessment and Procedures Tab (as shown)
2. Recent Results Tab (Flowsheet: TPN Adult View)
3. Recent Results Tab (Flowsheet: Recent Result View)

Assessment & Procedures View	24/06/2021 13:48	24/06/2021 13:40	23/06/2021 12:41
Bowel Chart			
Bowels Open	Yes	No	Yes
Stool Description	Type 2: Sausa		Type 1: Separ
Stool Colour	Brown		Bright red
Stool Amount/ Size	Large		Medium
Passing Flatus		Yes	
Enema/ Aperients Required		Yes	
Enema/ Aperient Result		Type 5: Soft b	
Stool Colour		Brown	
Stool Amount/ Size		Medium	