# **Documentation - Completing** a **Bowel Chart**



**Digital Health Quick Reference Guide** 

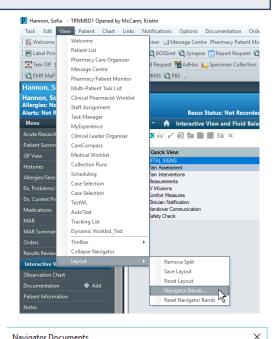
### This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

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



Current Document Types:

adult systems assessment adult lines - devices

intake and output band

advanced graphing band

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Navigator Documents

Available Document Types:

adult sepsis pathway

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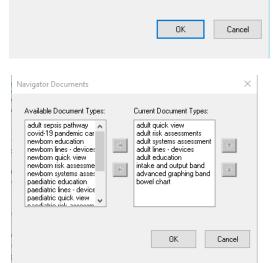
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#### 2. Select Bowel Chart from Available Document Types

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

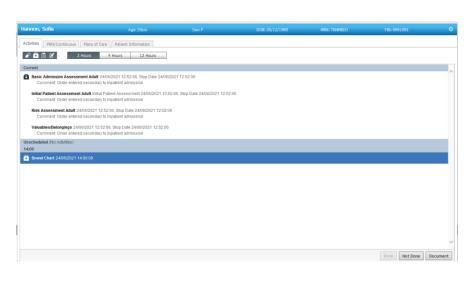


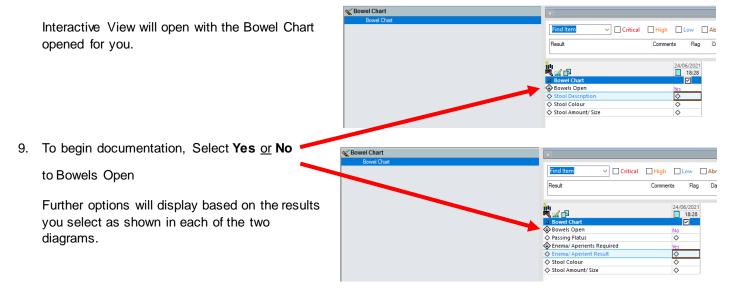




Each patient will automatically be ordered an 8 hourly bowel chart task on admission. This will display as a task on Care Compass.

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

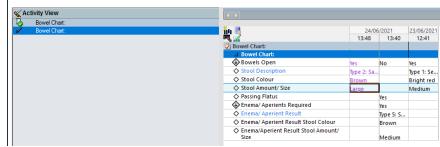




10. Press the green tick to sign off once documentation complete.

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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 nut: (hard to pass)				
Type 2	-	Sausage-shaped but lumpy				
ype 3	State State	Like a sausage but with cracks on the surface				
fype 4	-	Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft				
Type 5	10 10 10 10 10	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges				
ype 6		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool				
ype 7	B	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)
- Recent Results Tab (Flowsheet: TPN Adult View)
- Recent Results Tab (Flowsheet: Recent Result View)

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