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This application guide contains sample queries and screen examples taken from the CDS Web development database. If you are using the CDS Web production database, your query and screen data may differ from that depicted in this guide.
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Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide users of the Clinical Data System (CDS) Web application with concise instructions for accessing and using the system, which replaced the Clinical Data Update System (CDUS) Web application on July 5, 2006.

The guide walks users through the process of accessing a data record, adding a new data record, or updating existing data to include with the Quarterly Clinical Data Update.

The Quarterly Clinical Data Update is a record that includes all the data collected from each screen in the CDS Web application. Once complete, the record is sent to CTEP through the CDS Web application and loaded into the CTEP database (for more information, see the CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2 available from the CTEP Web site).

Additional Information

The following resources are available to you at the CDUS page of the CTEP Web site:

CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2

Provides details regarding CDUS reporting requirements and detailed descriptions of data elements. This document also includes information about the following:

- CTEP Smart Loader Approval, Disapproval and Correction Process.
- Business Rules. Business rules are used to validate the entry of appropriate or accurate data prior to being saved in the application.

CTEP Web Site

The CTEP Web site is located at http://ctep.cancer.gov/ and can be accessed to obtain a wide variety of information.
The CDUS page of the CTEP Web site is located at http://ctep.cancer.gov/reporting/cdus.html and provides a link to the CDS Web application, to the documents listed above, and to other documents regarding earlier versions of the CDUS.

**NCI CTEP Help Desk**

Contact the NCI CTEP Help Desk at ncictephelp@ctep.nci.nih.gov for questions regarding the technical use of the CDS v3.0 Web application or for training information.

Note: The CDS Web application should be accessed via the Internet using Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5.0 or higher. Use of other browsers or older versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer may cause errors within the application and/or difficulty in its use.

This quick reference guide assumes that you have a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows® and Microsoft Internet Explorer® browser.
Getting Started

This section of the guide provides instruction and information about the general use of the system and its common elements.

Logging On

Follow the instructions below to log on to the CDS Web application.

1. Double-click the Internet Explorer (IE) icon on your desktop.
2. Click Favorites or select the Favorites menu.
3. Select CDS Web from your Favorites list.

Note: If the CDS is not available from Favorites, access the CTEP CDUS page and double-click on the application link. Once the CDS main screen displays, add the application to your Favorites list (see your IE manual or IE Help if you are unfamiliar with the Favorites option in IE).

The Logon screen is displayed (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Logon Screen
4. Enter your User Name and Password.

5. Click Log on.

The Warning Notice screen is displayed (see Figure 2).

6. Click I Accept to if you agree to abide by the rules of behavior or I Decline if you prefer to exit the system.

If you click I Accept, the Protocol Selection screen is displayed (see Figure 3). The Protocol Number, Title, Current Trial Status, and Current Trial Status Date are displayed for each protocol listed.

The Protocol Number is displayed as a link (see the Navigation section on page 6 more information on links).

7. Click on the Protocol Number link for the protocol you wish to access and continue the data entry process.

Note: Only the protocols of the organization for which you have permission will be displayed. This is determined by your User Name and Password. Contact the NCI CTEP Help Desk if there is a discrepancy with the protocols listed from the Protocol Selection screen.
Common CDS Features

Once you have selected a protocol from the Protocol Selections screen, you will find a variety of features that appear throughout the application to assist you in accurately completing the Quarterly Clinical Data Update. The following provides a description of each.

Formatting

**Bold Data Elements**: Data elements that appear in bold text are mandatory and must be entered prior to clicking the *Save* button. An error message will display when a mandatory data field is left blank.

Icons

**Protocol Number**: The *Protocol Number* icon is located at the top of each screen and provides access to view a protocol’s Organization, Title, CTCAE Version, Status and Status Date information. Click on the icon to view this information.

The *Help* icon provides access to view additional instruction and step-by-step processes to assist you while you work with the CDS. Click the icon to open the Help window.

The *Calendar* icon is provided as an option for every data element that requires a date and ensures that the date entered is in the correct format. Click the Calendar icon and double click on the day or choose to type the date manually.

Click the *Up Arrow* icon to the right of a data field to select a value from a List of Values (LOV). Values from the LOV should always be selected, when available, to populate the field.

Click the *Down Arrow* icon to the right of a data field to select values from a drop-down list.

Buttons

The *Clear* button is available to clear the data from one or all data fields prior to saving.

The *Delete* button is used to delete a previously saved data record. A message will display prompting you to confirm the delete before the data is removed.

The *New* button is used to create a new data record. Click the button and a new screen is displayed, from which you will begin data entry.
The **Query** button is used to search the application for data that matches specified query criteria.

The **ReQuery** button provides a way to refresh the screen and view a list of data records that were successfully saved.

The **Save** button is used to commit data to the application. When the data fields are entered correctly and the button is clicked, the message **Success!** is displayed. An error or warning message will display when mandatory data is missing or when an invalid value is entered (see **Error or Warning Messages** on page 6, for additional information).

**Navigation**

The CDS Web application uses **links** to assist you when navigating from one screen to another. **Links** are presented in blue, underlined text. The links listed on the CDS menu (see The CDS Menu section on page 9 for more information) become activated and display the underlined text when the cursor is placed over the screen name.

**Error or Warning Messages**

The CDS Web application uses business rules to validate the entry of appropriate or accurate data. Validations occur each time the **Save** button is clicked, when the **Submit Collections** button is clicked, and again, when the data is loaded to the database at CTEP. Data validations at the screen and submission level may result in an Error and/or Warning message. Data validations that occur during the data load at CTEP may result in an Error Log Report (refer to the **Error Log Report** section on page 37).

The following describes the differences between an Error and Warning message. Again, these messages appear at the time the data is being saved in any of the CDS screens or when the Quarterly Clinical Data Update is submitted.

- An Error message is displayed when incomplete or inaccurate data is entered in a **mandatory** data field (see Figure 4). This data must be corrected to commit the data to the application.

![Figure 4: CDS Error Message](image-url)
A Warning message is displayed when incomplete or inaccurate data is entered in a requested data field (see Figure 5). Although correction of the data is preferred, it is not mandatory to complete the submission process.

**Success!**
Row updated

**Warning!**
Weight (kg): value not in recommended range of 3kg and 120kg

*Figure 5: CDS Warning Message*

Follow the instructions below to correct the erroneous data:

1. Click the OK button on the CDS Error Message box or return to the field specified in the Warning Message.

2. Complete, update, or modify the specified data element to correct the error.

3. Click Save.

Note: Additional Error or Warning messages may appear if multiple data elements are incomplete or inaccurate. Repeat steps 1 through 3 until all the erroneous data are corrected and no further messages are displayed.

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**The Collections Screen**

To access the Collections screen from the Protocol Selection screen, click on the Protocol Number link for the protocol you wish to view.

The Collections screen is displayed (see Figure 6) and provides a summary of the Quarterly Clinical Data Updates created for present and previous quarters.

*Figure 6: The Collections Screen*
The following functions can be performed on the Collections screen:

- To enter or update data for an existing Quarterly Clinical Data Update, click on the Active link from the Collection Status column.

  Note: Only those Quarterly Clinical Data Update records that appear with an Active or Rejected Collection Status may be accessed for new data entry or data update. Records with a status of Submitted, Processing, or Accepted are not available for data entry or update.

- To create a new Quarterly Clinical Data Update or view previously submitted Quarterly Clinical Data Updates, click the Add Collections button.

- To submit a completed Quarterly Clinical Data Update, refer to the Submitting the Quarterly Clinical Data Update section on page 39.

- To return to the Protocol Selection screen, click the Organization(s) name listed in the left frame.

## Adding a New Collection Record

A new Quarterly Clinical Data Update record must be created for each quarterly data submission. Follow the instructions below to create a new record.

1. Click the Add Collections button on the Collections screen.

   The Collection data entry screen is displayed (see Figure 7).

![Collection Data Entry Screen](image)

   **Figure 7: The Collection Data Entry Screen**

2. Click the New button to create a new Quarterly Clinical Data Update record.
Note: The **Submission Date** field is automatically populated with the submission date of the current or subsequent quarter; no data entry is required.

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

*TIP*

The **CutOff Date** field is entered with the latest date for which information is known for this record. The application will validate that all date values entered throughout the remainder of the record will be less than or equal to the Submission Date and less than or equal to the **CutOff Date** identified in this present quarter’s record. The present quarter’s **CutOff Date** must be greater than or equal to the **CutOff Date** in the previous quarter’s record.

4. Click the **Save** button.

5. Click Return to Collection Page link located in the center frame to return to the Collections screen.

The new record will display an **Active** link under the **Collection Status** column. You must click on the **Active** link to access the CDS menu where other screens are available to enter and/or update data.

For detailed information regarding the data elements on the **Collection** screen, refer to the **Data Element Descriptions** section in the **CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2**.

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### The CDS Menu

The CDS navigation menu resembles a folder directory and lists all of the patient and protocol-specific data entry screens, reports, and navigational links available within the application (see Figure 8).

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TRGPROTOCOL2 (04/30/2006)
- Patient
- Publications
  - Correlative Studies
  - Phase 1 End Points MTC
  - Phase 1 End Points DLT
  - Trial Comments
- Reports
  - CTC Application
  - View Collection
  - View Protocol Selection
- Help
```

*Figure 8: The CDS Menu*
Follow the instructions below to access the CDS menu.

1. From the Collections screen, select a Quarterly Clinical Data Update record by clicking on the Collection Status Active or Rejected link.

The CDS menu is displayed in the left frame (see Figure 9).

Note: When the Collection Status Active or Rejected link is selected and a patient record exists in the CDS, the Patient Demographic Data screen is displayed by default (as shown in Figure 9).

![Figure 9: The CDS Menu Frame](image)

2. Click on the folder name to view the screen you wish to access.

3. Click on the + or - sign preceding the folder to expand or collapse a submenu of screens.

If no record exists in the selected screen, only the CDS menu is displayed in the left frame. The ReQuery and New buttons are displayed in the center frame. You may click the New button to view the data fields available on the selected screen.

If a record was previously entered in the selected screen, the record(s) is listed in the center frame and the first record is displayed in the data entry screen (the right frame) by default.

To return to the Collections or the Protocol Selection screens, click the View Collection or the View Protocol Selection link from the CDS menu.
Patient Data

Patient Data Entry Screens

The CDS Web application provides nine screens to enter patient-specific data and organizes them as follows:

- Demographic Data
- Administrative Data
- Baseline Abnormalities
- Prior Therapies
- Treatment Courses
  - Course Agents
  - Adverse Events
- Responses
- Late Adverse Events

Note: A new patient demographic record must be created or an existing patient record must be selected from the center frame to access any of the Patient data entry screens. Once a patient is selected, all patient data screens will be specific to the selected patient.

Patient Demographics

The CDS will provide access to the other patient data entry screens only after the patient demographic record is created. Follow the instructions below to create a new patient demographic record.

Note: Only one Patient Demographic record may be entered per patient.

1. Click on the Patient folder from the CDS menu.

   Click the New button located in the center frame. A blank Patient Demographics data record is displayed in the right frame (see Figure 10).
2. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

Select values from the LOV or the drop down list by clicking either the Up Arrow or Down Arrow buttons.

**TIPS**

In the **Patient ID** field, enter the code that uniquely identifies the patient for this protocol. The unique code or ID has been assigned at the time of patient registration. The Patient ID cannot be modified once saved.

You must indicate the patient’s ethnicity (i.e., whether or not the patient is Hispanic or Latino, or whether the patient’s ethnicity is unknown) within the **Ethnicity** field.

You may select more than one race from the patient **Races** field.

If the patient refused to provide his or her race/ethnicity or the site neglected to collect this data, select “Not Reported.” If the patient is unsure of his or her race/ethnicity, select “Unknown.”

The **Registering Institution** LOV displays institutions alphabetically by name and includes the CTEP ID, City, State, and Zip code of each. Only the institution name can be used to conduct a search.

Note: Validate the CTEP ID selected, especially if there is more than one institution name that is worded the same.
Although the Disease block abstraction is optional, the system requires that all three values (i.e., Disease Category, Disease Sub Category, and Disease Name) be provided.

Note: Enter the value ‘00000’ if the patient’s U.S. Zip code is unknown.

Note: Enter the value ‘Unknown’ in the Payment Method field if the patient’s primary method of payment is unknown.

3. Click the Save button.

If all data elements are entered correctly, the message **Success! Row inserted** will display in the top left of the screen. If a mandatory data field was missed or data were inaccurately entered, an error or warning message will display (see **Error or Warning Messages** on page 6 for additional information).

For detailed information regarding the Patient Demographic data elements, refer to the Data Element Descriptions section in the **CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2**.

**Accessing the Patient Data Entry Screens**

Once the patient demographic record is saved, the Patient ID and Birth Date are displayed in the center frame (see Figure 11). The Patient ID entered in the Patient Demographic Data screen is displayed as a link under the Patient ID column. You must click on the Patient ID link to make modifications in Patient Demographic Data screen or to access other patient data entry screens.

![Figure 11: The Patients Record (center frame)](image-url)
When the Patient ID link is selected for a patient, the Patient folder under the CDS menu expands to display the screens available for patient data entry (see Figure 12). The Patient ID and Birth Date are also displayed within parentheses following the Patient folder.

![Figure 12: The Patient Folder – Expanded](image)

The center frame is not capable of displaying all the Patient ID links associated with a protocol where a large number of patients are enrolled. In this case, a search must be conducted to access the record of a specific patient. A search can be performed by clicking the Next Set and Last Set buttons from the center frame or by using the Patient Demographic Data Query screen (see Figure 13).

![Patient Demographic Data Query Screen](image)

**Patient Demographic Data**

Enter query criteria for Patient Demographic Data

- **Patient ID**: Enter the unique code assigned at the time of registration to this study.
- **Birth Date** (MM/YYYY)
- **Entry Date** (MM/DD/YYYY)

Find | Clear | New

*All data elements in bold are mandatory*

![Figure 13: Patient Demographic Data Query Screen](image)
To use the Patient Demographic Data Query screen, click the Query button from the center frame, enter criteria specific to the patient in any of the available fields, and click the Find button. Entry instructions for these fields follow:

Enter a **Patient ID** to search for a patient by ID.
Enter a **Birth Date Range** to search for patients by birth dates.
Enter an **Entry Date Range** to search for patients by entry dates.

Note: The percentage symbol (%) can be used as a wildcard within the **Patient ID** field only.

**Patient Administrative Data**

Patient administrative data is mandatory for trials assigned to complete CDS reporting. Follow the instructions below to enter patient-specific administrative data.

Note: Only one Patient Administrative record may be entered per patient.

1. Click on the **Patient ID** link located in the center frame under the **Patient ID** column for the patient record you wish to access.

2. Select the **Administrative Data** link from the CDS menu. The **Patient Administrative Data** screen is displayed for the selected **Patient ID** in the left frame (see Figure 14).

![Figure 14: The Patient Administrative Data Screen](image)

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

Select values from the LOV or the drop down list by clicking either the **Up Arrow** or **Down Arrow** buttons.
TIPS

The **Baseline Abnormalities** screen must be completed if ‘Yes’ is entered in the **Has the Patient had any Baseline Abnormalities?** field (see the Baseline Abnormalities section on page 16 for more information).

The **Off Treatment Reason** field becomes mandatory if ‘No’ is entered in the **Is the Patient currently receiving treatment on study?** field. If the **Off Treatment Reason** is ‘Death on Study,’ then the **Off Study Reason** must be ‘Death’ for protocols activated on or after 1/1/2002.

The **Last Treatment Date** field becomes mandatory when the **Off Treatment Reason** field is entered. This rule does not apply when an **Off Treatment Reason** value of ‘Patient withdrawal before beginning Active Treatment’ or ‘Disease Progression before Active Treatment’ is entered.

Note: The term **Active Treatment** is considered any form of therapy (including surgery, radiation, commercial chemotherapy agents or investigational agents).

The **Off Study Reason** field becomes mandatory when the **Off Study Date** field is entered. The **Off Study Reason** can only be entered if the patient is not currently receiving treatment on study for protocols activated on or after 1/1/2002.

4. Click the **Save** button.

For detailed information regarding the Patient Administrative data elements, refer to the **Data Element Descriptions** section in the *CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2*.

**Baseline Abnormalities**

The **Baseline Abnormalities** screen is mandatory if you indicated that the patient had baseline abnormalities in the **Patient Administrative Data** screen. Follow the instructions below to enter baseline abnormalities for a selected patient.

Note: Multiple Baseline Abnormality records may be entered per patient.

1. Select **Baseline Abnormalities** from the CDS menu.
2. Click the **New** button. The **Baseline Abnormalities** screen is displayed in the right frame (see Figure 15).
3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

Select values from the LOV by clicking the Up Arrow button.

TIPS

For studies assigned to CTCAE v3.0, a Select AE field is displayed. If you select a Supra-ordinate Term -- indicated by an asterisk (*) -- from the Adverse Event field, you must then choose a Select AE from the Select AE field’s List of Values.

If you select ‘Other Specify’ for the Adverse Event field, you must provide the specific Adverse Event in the Other Adverse Event (Specify) field.

For help in locating adverse event terms from both CTC v2.0 and CTCAE v3.0, select CTC Application from the CDS menu to view the Web-based CTCAE dictionary.

4. Click the Save button.

The Category, Adverse Event, and Grade of the Baseline Abnormalities record are displayed in the center frame (see Figure 16). If needed, you may click the Category link to access and update the record.
5. To enter multiple baseline abnormality records, Click the **New** button and repeat steps 2 through 4 for each record.

For detailed information regarding the Baseline Abnormalities data elements, refer to the *Data Element Descriptions* section in the *CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2*.

### Prior Therapies

Prior therapies are mandatory for trials assigned to complete CDS reporting. Follow the instructions below to enter all cancer therapies the patient has received prior to entering the protocol.

Note: Multiple Prior Therapies records may be entered per patient. Up to five therapies can be entered at one time.

1. Select the Prior Therapies link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the **New** button. The **Prior Therapies** screen is displayed (see Figure 17).
3. Click the **Down Arrow** button and select a Prior **Therapy** value from the drop down list.

4. Click the **Save** button. The entered therapies are displayed.

5. To remove any Prior **Therapy** value from the saved list, click the **Delete** checkbox and click the **Save** button.

6. To enter additional prior therapies, click the **New** button and repeat steps 2 through 5 above.

For detailed information regarding Prior Therapies data elements, refer to the **Data Element Descriptions** section in the **CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2**.

**Treatment Courses**

Treatment course data is mandatory for trials assigned to complete CDS reporting. Follow the instructions below to enter protocol treatment course data.

Note: Multiple Treatment Course records may be entered per patient.

1. Select the **Treatment Courses** link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the **New** button. The **Treatment Courses** screen is displayed (see Figure 18).
3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

Select values from the LOV or the drop down list by clicking either the Up Arrow or Down Arrow buttons.

**TIP**

If you enter ‘Yes’ in the Adverse Event Experienced field, you must provide specific Adverse Event data in the Adverse Events screen (see Adverse Events on page 22).

4. Click the Save button.

Note: Validate the CTEP ID selected, especially if there is more than one institution name that is worded the same.

The Course ID, Course Start Date, and Treatment Assignment of the Treatment Course record are displayed in the center frame (see Figure 19). If needed, you may click the Course ID link to access and update the record.

![Figure 19: The Treatment Courses Record (center frame)](image)

You can complete the Treatment Courses process by entering information in the Course Agents screen and, if you entered ‘Yes’ in the Adverse Event Experienced? field of the Treatment Courses screen, in the Adverse Events screen. Follow the instructions below to do this.
**Course Agents**

At the beginning of the new collection period, you may need to enter a new **Course Agents** record to reflect the agents that the patient received in the selected treatment course.

Note: Multiple Course Agent records may be entered per patient.

1. Click the **Course ID** link in the center frame. The **Course Agents** and **Adverse Events** links are displayed on the CDS menu (see Figure 20).

![Figure 20: The Course Agents and Adverse Events Links](image)

2. Click the **Course Agents** link from the CDS menu.

3. Click the **New** button located in the center frame. The **Course Agents** screen is displayed (see Figure 21). The **Course ID** and **Treatment Assignment** fields in the right frame are automatically populated.
4. Enter the **Agent Name** field and enter the information for the agent the patient received on the selected Treatment Course.

5. Click the **Save** button.

The **Course Agent** is displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 22). If needed, you may click the **Course Agent** link to access and update the record.

6. To enter additional agent records, click the **New** button and follow steps 3 through 5 above.

7. Click the **Treatment Courses** link on the CDS menu to return to the **Treatment Courses** screen or click on the **Adverse Events** link on the CDS menu to complete the Adverse Event data entry.

**Adverse Events**

You may need to enter a new Adverse Events record if the patient experienced adverse events on the selected treatment course.
The **Adverse Events** screen is displayed only when ‘Yes’ is entered in the **Adverse Event Experienced**? field of the **Treatment Courses** screen.

Note: Multiple Adverse Event records may be entered per patient. However, an Adverse Event record can be submitted with only one grade for a patient’s treatment course.

1. Click the **Course ID** link from the center frame. The **Course Agents** and **Adverse Events** links are displayed on the CDS menu as (see Figure 20).

2. Click the **Adverse Events** link from the CDS menu. The **Adverse Events** screen is displayed

3. Click the **New** button located in the center frame. The **Adverse Events** screen is displayed (see Figure 23). The **Course ID** and **Treatment Assignment** fields are automatically populated.

4. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available. Select values from the LOV or the drop down list by clicking either the **Up Arrow** or **Down Arrow** buttons.

**TIPS**

For studies assigned to CTCAE v3.0, a **Select AE** field is displayed. If you select a Supra-ordinate Term -- indicated by an asterisk (*) -- from the **Adverse Event** field, you must then choose a Select AE from the **Select AE** field’s List of Values.

If you select ‘Other Specify’ for the **Adverse Event** field, you must provide the specific Adverse Event in the **Other Adverse Event (Specify)** field.

For help in locating adverse event terms from both CTC v2.0 and CTCAE v3.0, select **CTC Application** from the CDS menu to view the Web-based CTCAE dictionary.
5. Click the **Save** button.

6. The **Category**, **Adverse Event**, and **Grade** of the Adverse Event record are displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 24). If needed, you may click the **Category** link to access and update the record.

![Adverse Events Table]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Adverse Event</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY</td>
<td>Autoimmune reaction</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GASTROINTESTINAL</td>
<td>Dehydration</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Records 1 to 2 of 2

[Requery]

[New]

*Figure 24: The Adverse Event Record (center frame)*

7. To enter additional Adverse Event records, click the **New** button and follow steps 3 through 5 above, and enter data for each event.

8. Click the **Treatment Courses** link on the CDS menu to return to the **Treatment Courses** screen.

For detailed information regarding the Treatment Courses, Course Agents, and Adverse Events data elements, refer to the **Data Element Descriptions** section in the **CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2**.

**Responses**

The **Responses** screen provides the capability to enter the observed best response and/or disease progression for a Treatment Course. The screen also enables you to modify existing response status information.

Response data is mandatory when ‘Yes’ is entered in the **Is the Patient Evaluable for Response?** field from the **Administrative Data** screen. Follow the instructions below to enter response data for the selected patient.

Notes: A Treatment Course record must be created prior to entering response information.
Multiple Response records may be entered per patient. Up to five responses can be entered at one time.

1. Select the Responses link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the New button. The Responses screen is displayed (see Figure 25).

3. Click the Down Arrow button and select a Response Category value from the drop down list. Enter the Observed Date.

   **TIPS**

   Only enter the patient’s earliest observed best response.

   Progression should be reported even if it is experienced after a better response.

   The values entered in the Response Category field should not decline except to the value ‘Progression.’

   Other Response Category values will not be accepted if ‘Progression’ is entered as the initial value.

   When ‘Other’ is entered as the Response Category value, the General Response Comments field will be mandatory in the Trial Comments (see page 34) screen.

4. Click the Clear button if you wish to remove a Response Category value from the list.

5. Click the Save button. The entered responses are displayed.

6. To remove any Response value from the saved list, click the Delete checkbox and click the Save button.

7. To enter additional response records, click the New button and follow steps 2 through 5 above.
For detailed information regarding Response data elements, refer to the Data Element Descriptions section in the CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2.

Late Adverse Events

Complete the Late Adverse Events screen when an Adverse Event is observed after a patient has completed treatment. Follow the instructions below to enter Late Adverse Events.

Note: Multiple Late Adverse Event records may be entered per patient.

1. Select the Late Adverse Events link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the New button from the center frame. The Late Adverse Events screen is displayed (see Figure 26).

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

   Select values from the LOV by clicking the Up Arrow button.

   TIPS

   For studies assigned to CTCAE v3.0, a Select AE field is displayed. If you select a Supra-ordinate Term -- indicated by an asterisk (*) -- from the Adverse Event field, you must then choose a Select AE from the Select AE field’s List of Values.

   If you select ‘Other Specify’ for the Adverse Event field, you must provide the specific Adverse Event in the Other Adverse Event (Specify) field.

   For help in locating adverse event terms from both CTC v2.0 and CTCAE v3.0, select CTC Application from the CDS menu to view the Web-based CTCAE dictionary.

4. The Category, Adverse Event, and Grade of the Late Adverse Event record are displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 27). If needed, you may click the Category link to access and update the record.
5. To enter additional Late Adverse Event records, click the **New** button and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

For detailed information regarding Late Adverse Event data elements, refer to the *Data Element Descriptions* section in the *CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2*. 
Protocol Data

Protocol Data Entry Screens

The CDS Web application provides six screens to enter protocol-specific data and organizes them as follows:

- Publications
  - Authors
- Correlative Studies
- Phase I End Points MTD
- Phase I End Points DLT
- Trial Comments

Publications

A publication citation must be provided when data for the study or any associated correlative study is published. Follow the instructions below to enter Publications data.

Note: Multiple Publications records may be entered per protocol.

1. Select the Publications link from the CDS menu.
2. Click the New button from the center frame. The Publications screen is displayed (see Figure 28).
3. If the publication has an assigned Medline Unique Identifier (UID), you need only enter the **Medline UID** field. If no Medline UID is available, then all other data fields must be entered to complete the Publications record.

4. Click the **Save** button.

5. The **Medline UID** or article **Title** of the Publications record is displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 29). If needed, you may click the **Medline UID** or **Title** link to access and update the record.

6. To enter additional Publications records, click the **New** button and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

To complete the Publications process, you must enter information in the **Authors** screen. Follow the instructions below to complete the data entry process for this screen.

**Authors**

All authors associated with the article should be entered for each Publication record.
Notes: Multiple Author records may be entered per Publication. Up to five author names may be entered at one time.

Author information is not necessary if the Medline UID was entered.

1. On the CDS menu, click on the **Publications** folder to expand and view the subfolder.

2. Select the **Authors** link from the CDS menu.

3. Click the **Medline UID** or the article **Title** link in the center frame to select the Publication record you wish to add authors to.

4. Click the **New** button from the right frame. The **Authors** data entry screen is displayed (see Figure 30).

5. Enter the Author’s last, first, and middle name(s) in the same order as they appear in the selected publication.

6. Click the **Clear** button if you wish to remove an Author’s name from the list.

7. Click the **Save** button. The **Rows inserted successfully** message is displayed.

8. To view the entered Authors, click on the **Medline UID** or the article **Title** link in the center frame. The Author records are displayed (see Figure 31).

![Figure 30: The Authors Screen](image)

![Figure 31: The Authors Record](image)
9. To remove any Author name from the saved list, click the **Delete** checkbox and click the **Save** button.

10. To enter additional Author names, click the **New** button and repeat steps 4 through 8 above.

For detailed information regarding Publications data elements, refer to the *Data Element Descriptions* section in the *CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2*.

### Correlative Studies

Correlative study data must be provided for each correlative study every quarter when correlative studies are associated with the protocol. Follow the instructions below to enter correlative study data.

Notes: A separate Correlative Study record is automatically created for each correlative study associated with the protocol.

Only one Correlative Study record is available per correlative study.

1. Select the **Correlative Studies** link from the CDS menu. The **Correlative Studies** screen is displayed (see Figure 32).

![Correlative Studies Screen](image)

**Figure 32: The Correlative Studies Screen**

2. Click on the **Study Code** link in the center frame for the Correlative Study record you wish to access.

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields and the requested data field, if relevant information is available.

4. Click the **Save** button.

For detailed information regarding Correlative Studies data elements, refer to the *Data Element Descriptions* section in the *CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2*.

### Phase I End Points MTD and Phase I End Points DLT

Phase I end points include the recommended Phase 2 dose or maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and dose limiting toxicity (DLT)
information. This information is mandatory for Phase I studies assigned to complete CDS reporting.

The Phase I End Points MTD and DLT are identified by the subgroup and treatment assignment for which the DLT occurred and the MTD determined. This data combination creates a unique data key, which assists CTEP in further understanding the agent's abilities. The MTD and DLT information is expected towards the completion of the trial.

Follow the instructions below to enter Phase I End Points data.

**Phase I End Points MTD**

Note: Multiple Phase I End Points MTD records may be entered per protocol.

1. Select the **Phase I End Points MTD** link from the CDS menu.
2. Click the **New** button. The **Phase I End Points MTD** screen is displayed (see Figure 33).

![Figure 33: The Phase I End Points MTD Screen](image)

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields by clicking the **Up Arrow** button and entering values from the LOV.
4. Click the **Save** button.
5. The **Subgroup Code** and **Treatment Assignment** of the Phase I End Points MTD record are displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 34). If needed, you may click the **Subgroup Code** link to access and update the record.
6. To enter additional Phase I End Points MTD records, click the **New** button and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

**Phase I End Points DLT**

Note: Multiple Phase I End Points DLT records may be entered per protocol.

1. Select the **Phase I End Points DLT** link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the **New** button. The **Phase I End Points DLT** screen is displayed (see Figure 35).

3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields by clicking the **Up Arrow** button and entering values from the LOV.

**TIPS**

For studies assigned to CTCAE v3.0, a **Select AE** field is displayed. If you select a Supra-ordinate Term -- indicated by an asterisk (*) -- from the **Adverse Event** field, you must then choose a Select AE from the **Select AE** field’s List of Values.
If you select ‘Other Specify’ for the **Adverse Event** field, you must provide the specific Adverse Event in the **Other Adverse Event (Specify)** field.

For help in locating adverse event terms from both CTC v2.0 and CTCAE v3.0, select **CTC Application** from the CDS menu to view the Web-based CTCAE dictionary.

4. Click the **Save** button.

5. The **Subgroup Code**, **Treatment Assignment**, and **Adverse Event** of the Phase I End Points DLT record are displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 36). If needed, you may click the **Subgroup Code** link to access and update the record.

![Phase I End Points DLT](image)

*Figure 36: The Phase I End Points DLT Record (center frame)*

6. To enter additional Phase I End Points DLT records, click the **New** button and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

**Trial Comments**

The **Trial Comments** screen is used to provide a general data summary by subgroup and treatment assignment. This screen is optional. Follow the instructions below to enter Trial Comments data.

1. Click the Trial Comments link from the CDS menu.

2. Click the **New** button. The **Trial Comments** screen is displayed (see Figure 37).
3. Complete all of the mandatory (bold text) data fields by clicking the Up Arrow button and entering values from the LOV. Complete the requested data fields, if relevant information is available.

**TIPS**

When ‘Other’ is entered as the Response **Category** value in the **Responses** screen (see page 24), the General Response Comments field will be mandatory in the **Trial Comments** screen.

4. The **Subgroup Code** and **Treatment Assignment** of the Trial Comments record are displayed as a link in the center frame (see Figure 38). If needed, you may click the **Subgroup Code** link to access and update the record.

5. To enter additional Trial Comments records, click the **New** button and follow steps 2 through 4 above.

For detailed information regarding Trial Comments data elements, refer to the **Data Element Descriptions** section in the **CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2**.
Submissions and Reports

Patient Details Report

The Patient Details Report provides the current data for each patient enrolled on the protocol and entered in the Quarterly Clinical Data Update. Because the report is cumulative, it includes all new patient records entered for the quarter and any modifications made to existing patient data. The report does not show original or previous data once the data is modified. Follow the instructions below to generate the Patient Details Report.

1. On the CDS menu, click on the preceding the Reports folder to expand and view the subfolders.

2. Select the Patient Details link from the CDS menu. The Patient Details Report generation screen is displayed (see Figure 39).

3. Enter the quarterly submission due date that the Quarterly Clinical Data Update was submitted or will be submitted in the Submission Date field.

![Figure 39: The Patient Details Report Generation Screen](image-url)
4. Select a source patient in the Source Patient ID list. To select more than one patient, select a patient, and then hold down the CTRL key while you click other patients that you want to select. To select all patients, click ‘ALL.’

5. Click the Run Report button.

The Patient Details Report is displayed as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file (see Figure 40).

![Image](image_url)

**Figure 40: The Patient Details Report**

The report uses the assigned Patient ID to organize the report data and displays the patient records in alphanumerically.

### Error Log Report

The Error Log Report displays all errors generated for the latest submission. For each error, the report shows the Error ID, the screen name and on which the error occurred, the field name, and the unique identifier field and value. The Error Log Report can be generated only via a rejected collection. Follow the instructions below to generate the Error Log Report:

1. On the Collections screen, click on the Rejected link to view the CDS menu for the rejected collection (see Figure 41).
2. On the CDS menu, click on the preceding the Reports folder to expand and view the subfolders.

3. Click on the Error Logs link (see Figure 42).

Note: The Error Logs link appears only if the selected collection was rejected.

Figure 42: The Error Log Report Generation Screen

The Error Log Report is displayed in a separate window (see Figure 43).
4. On the Error Log Report, click on the preceding the Error Category headings to expand and view the errors and their description. The report displays the errors by category (Rejection, Cumulative, and Caution) and error ID. Each error category is sorted by screen name.

For more detailed information regarding CDS Error Notices and Error Log Reports, refer to the Interpreting the CDUS Error Reports section in the CDUS Instructions and Guidelines v3.0 Release 2.

### Submitting the Quarterly Clinical Data Update

Once all the data are entered for the Quarterly Clinical Data Update, it is submitted to the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP). Follow the instructions below to submit the Quarterly Clinical Data Update.

1. Update and/or enter new data in all Patient and Protocol screens. Review the data for accuracy.
2. Select the protocol to access the Collections screen.
3. Check the Submit? checkbox located in the first column of the table.
4. Click the Submit Collections button.

The Quarterly Clinical Data Update is now submitted to CTEP. If an Error Message is displayed, correct the error by following the instructions provided in the Error or Warning Messages section on page 6.