

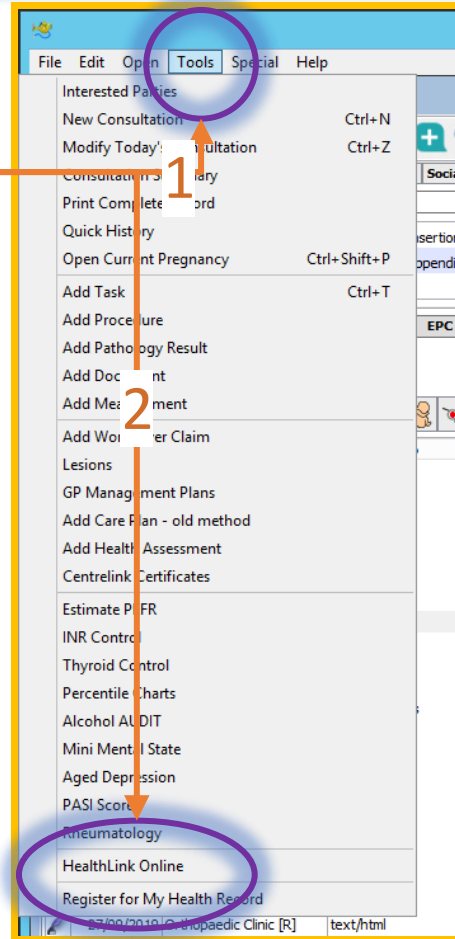
# Northern NSW Local Health District

## eReferrals

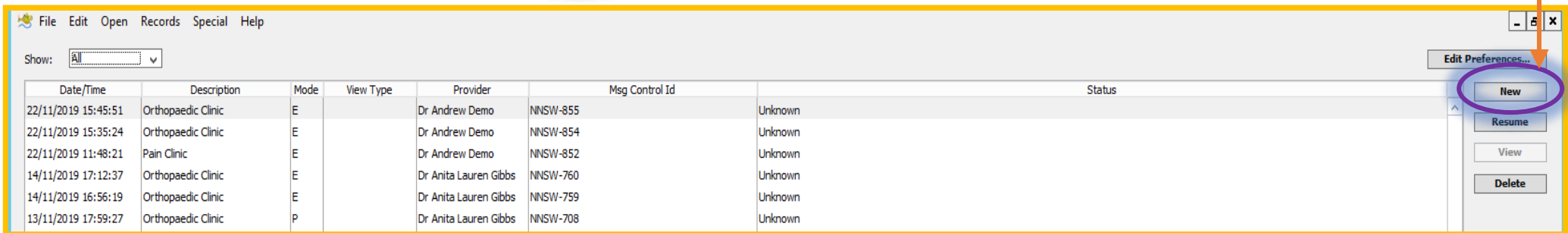
Quick Start Guide:

For GPs using Genie referring to  
NNSWLHD Outpatient Clinics

**STEP 1**  
 With the desired patient open:  
 1. Tools.  
 2. HealthLink Online.



**STEP 2**  
 From the next screen click "New" to launch SmartForms.



## STEP 3

Select NNSW Local Health District Services.

## STEP 4

1. Click the service you want to refer to.
2. Then click "Continue".

## STEP 5

1. Start form with the "Requested Information" tab.
2. Mandatory Fields are marked with \*
3. Choose who to refer to.

## STEP 6

1. Fill all relevant data.
2. Select Referral period and urgency. Displays urgency definition.

## STEP 7

1. Free Type referral letter in "Referral Details" and add up to 3 recent consult notes from you system via "Browse for Consult Notes".
2. Add social history and special need requirements.

## STEP 8

From the "Attachments" tab, add documents required for the referral by checking boxes.

Requested Information: Orthopaedic Clinic

Form has been auto-saved.

Attachments / Reports: No reports selected, No files attached

Medications / Warnings: No long term medications specified, No medications specified, No medical warnings specified

Date	Name	Comments	Type	Size
15/10/2019	AduroForm.html	Northern NSW Local Health District services	html	21 KB
15/10/2019	AduroForm.html	Northern NSW Local Health District services	html	21 KB
15/10/2019	CORR_IN.txt	test CORR_IN	txt	1 KB
15/10/2019	CARE_PLAN.txt	CARE PLAN - DOCUMENTS	txt	1 KB
15/10/2019	AduroForm.html	Northern NSW Local Health District services	html	25 KB
08/10/2019	AduroForm.html	Northern NSW Local Health District services	html	23 KB

Medical History: Medical history specified

Patient Information: ALEX SMITH, 255019066 1, 11/01/1978

## STEP 9

1. Move to the "Medications/Warnings tab.
2. Check medications are accurate and add further if needed.
3. Check medical warning boxes to add to the referral.
4. Add comments if required.

Attachments / Reports: No reports selected, No files attached

Medications / Warnings: No long term medications specified, No medications specified, No medical warnings specified

Medical History: Medical history specified

Patient Information: ALEX SMITH, 255019066 1, 11/01/1978

Referrer Information: Bronwyn Gillespie

## STEP 10

1. Move to "Medical History" tab.
2. Check boxes to add long term, patient and family history.
3. Add smoking history or other relevant information.

Attachments / Reports: No reports selected, No files attached

Medications / Warnings: No long term medications specified, No medications specified, No medical warnings specified

Medical History: Medical history specified

Patient Information: ALEX SMITH, 255019066 1, 11/01/1978

Referrer Information: Bronwyn Gillespie

## STEP 11.

Check patient & referrer information is correct.

Patient Information: ALEX SMITH, 255019066 1, 11/01/1978

Referrer Information: Bronwyn Gillespie, 340332Y

Name: ALEX SMITH

Gender: Indeterminate

Residential Address: 92 BALLINA STREET, LENNOX HEAD, NSW, 2478

Postal Address:

## STEP 12.

1. Preview or submit (Submission can be made from a preview).
2. Print patient copy (if desired).
3. Parking a referral saves it for completion at a later date.

Submit Preview Park Help

Referral Sent and Acknowledged on 16/01/2020 15:13 NZDT

Sensitive: Personal

Northern NSW health services referral

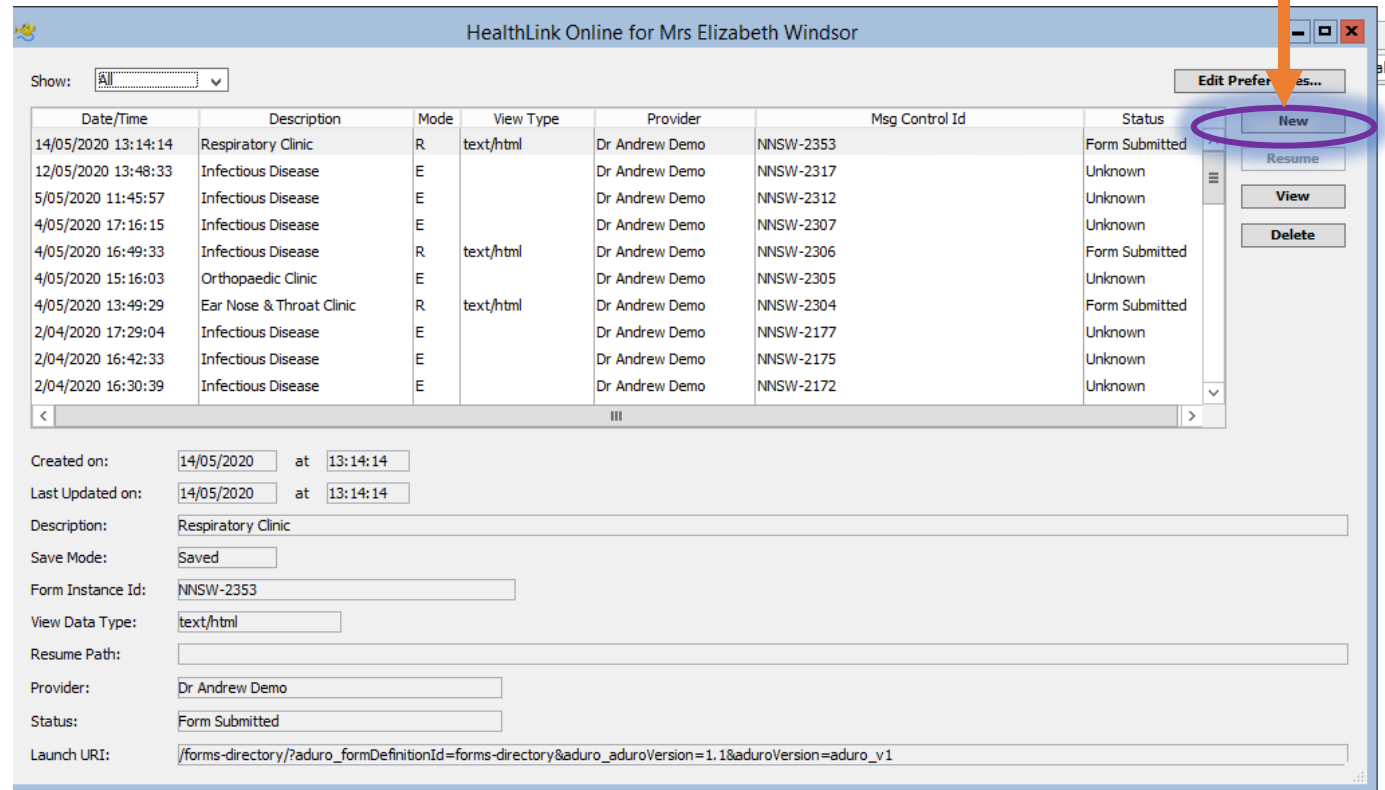
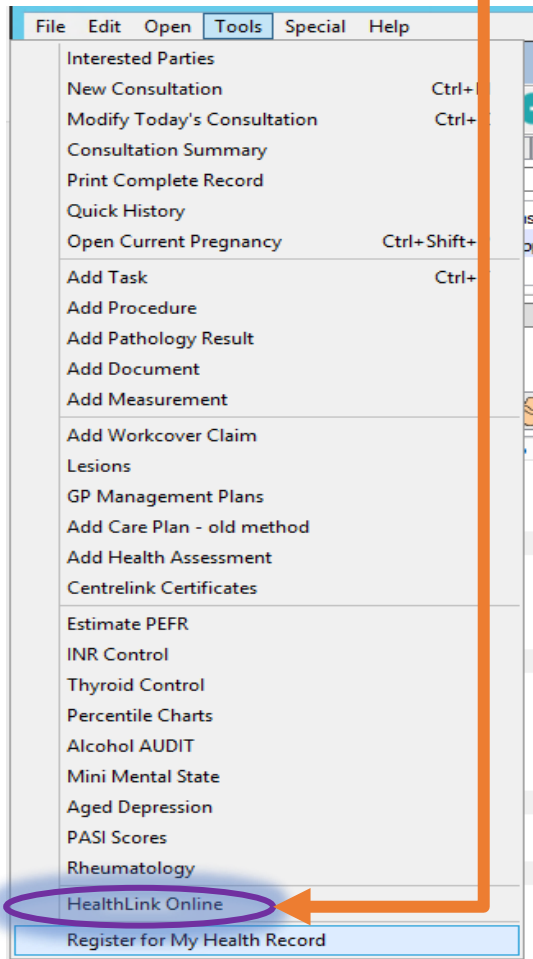
Print

## STEP 1

With the desired patient click "HealthLink Online" from the Tools menu.

## STEP 2

From the next screen click "New Form" to launch the eReferral SmartForms.



## STEP 3 Select NNSW Local Health District Services.

General Services

--This is the AU UAT Environment--

Referred Services

Northern NSW Local Health District services

## STEP 4 1. Click the service you want to refer to. 2. Then click continue.

Health Northern NSW Local Health District

Search: Ear Nose & Throat Clin

- Orthopaedic Clinic
- Fracture Clinic
- Ear Nose & Throat Clinic
- Gynaecology Clinic
- Respiratory**
  - Respiratory Clinic
  - Respiratory Laboratory
  - Infectious Disease

Continue

Respiratory Clinic referrals enable you to refer to a specialist +/- ordering lab tests.

Respiratory Laboratory referrals are just for ordering Lab tests.

## STEP 5 If you choose Respiratory clinic, you will be required to select between a respiratory specialist referral or a specialist referral with lab tests.

Referred To\* Dr Bliegh Mupunga

Referral Date\* 27/03/2020

Referral Continuation\*  New  Amend/update previously sent referral

Patient available for short notice appointment  Yes  No

Referral Period\* 12 months

Interpreter Required\*  Yes  No

Urgency ⓘ Non-urgent: 30 - 365 days

Referral Details\* [Browse for Consultation Notes](#)

Social History and Other Information: Please include social history, patient services and any other relevant information as appropriate

Type of referral\*  Specialist only referral  Specialist referral + respiratory lab tests

Special Needs / Reasonable Adjustments for Disability  Yes  No

Does patient have a carer/support person?\*  Yes  No

## STEP 8

1. When selecting “+ respiratory lab tests”, test ordering options appear.

2. Click the boxes to order tests.

**\*Note:** When making a lab-only referral, the tests are always visible and the referral goes to the Laboratory.

Type of referral\*  Specialist only referral **1** →  Specialist referral + respiratory lab tests

**Respiratory lab tests**

Please select the required test(s) \*

Complex Lung Function Test - Spirometry, Lung Volume, and Diffusion Capacity

Spirometry (Pre and Post Bronchodilator)

Bronchial Provocation Test - Mannitol

Bronchial Provocation Test - Hypertonic Saline

High-Altitude Simulation Test - with Oxygen **2** →

High-Altitude Simulation Test - without Oxygen

Postural vital capacities

Exhaled Nitric Oxide (eNO)

Maximal respiratory pressures

## STEP 9

By choosing Lab tests “Important Patient Information” will appear. This information will be printed with the referral so the patient can have a copy.

Compensable Status  ▾

**Important Patient Information** ← **1**

Please refrain from using your bronchodilator within this time frame prior to testing as they can affect the validity of the data collected.

Withholding Time Drug	
6-8 hours	• Inhaled Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents
8 hours	• Short-acting Bronchodilator
12 hours	• Inhaled Corticosteroids • Anticholinergic Bronchodilators
24 hours	• Inhaled Corticosteroids and Long Acting Beta Agonists Combination Products • Long-Acting Bronchodilators • Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors / Adenosine Receptors
72 hours	• Anticholinergics • Antihistamines: Over-the-Counter & Prescription
4 days	• Leukotriene-Receptor Antagonists
Day of Test	• Caffeine-containing foods: coffee, tea, cola drinks, chocolate, etc • Vigorous exercise • Smoking at least 6 hours prior to testing

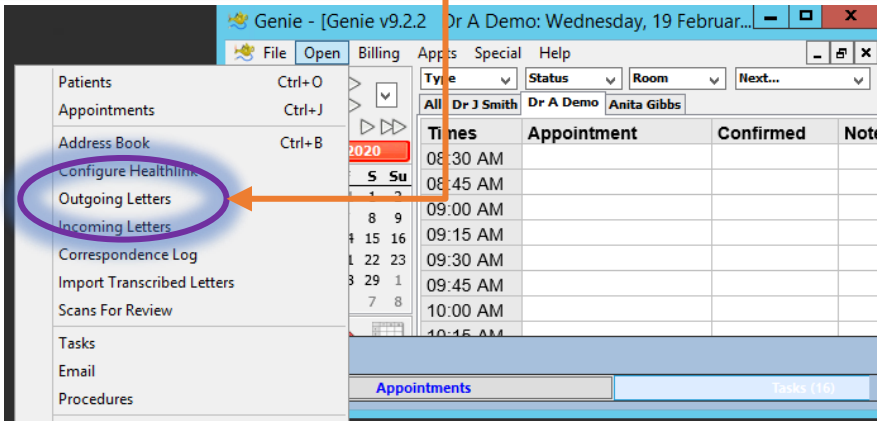
**Contraindications for performing tests**  
Certain conditions can pose a threat to pose the accuracy of the data collected, and the patient health and wellbeing. If you have experience any of the following, please contact the clinic at least 24 hours prior to testing to reschedule an appointment.

## STEP 12.

The remainder of the eReferral form is completed as per other services.

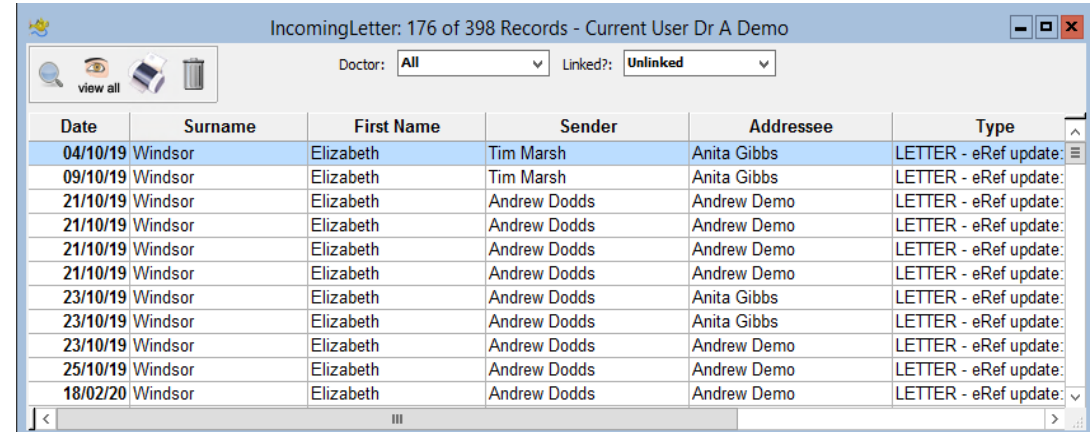
## STEP 1

With Genie open, click the "open" menu and then click "Incoming letters".



## STEP 2

Double click the letter to read the update.



## STEP 3

Review status change and any comments.

Document Type: LETTER - eRef update: Non Urgent  
 Patient: Windsor, Elizabeth  
 DOB: 21/04/1926  
 Reference: W-551:19102115154304  
 Date: 21/10/2019

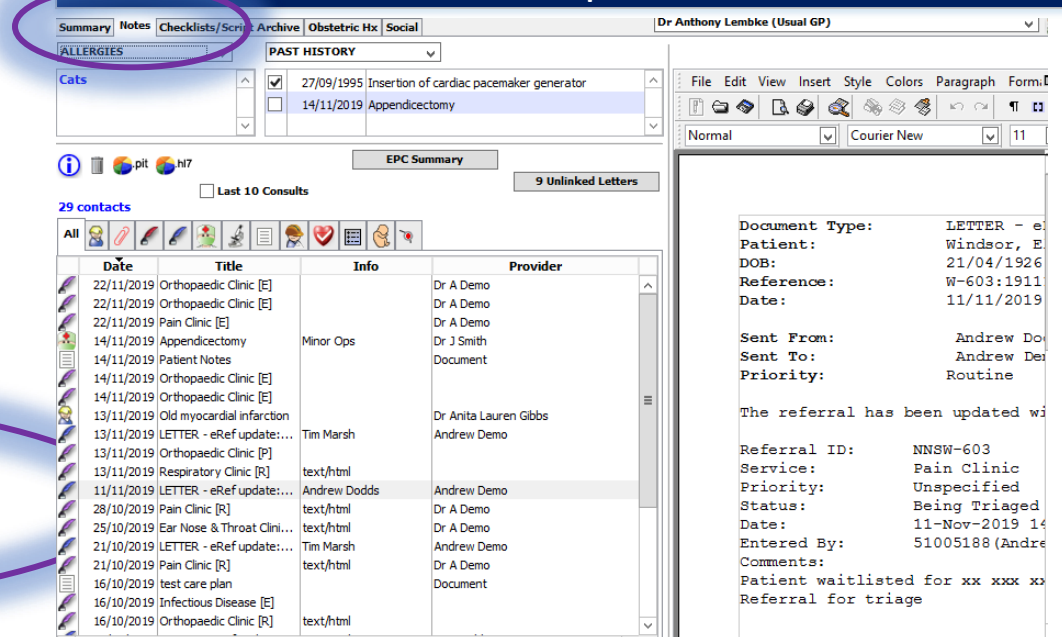
Sent From: Andrew Dodds  
 Sent To: Andrew Demo  
 Priority: Routine

The referral has been updated with the following details:

Referral ID: NNSW-531  
 Service: Unrecognised  
 Priority: Non Urgent (appointment in 30-365 days)  
 Status: Processed: Patient Appointment Made  
 Date: 21-Oct-2019 15:15 AEDT  
 Entered By: (Andrew Dodds)  
 Clinic Location: Lismore Pain Clinic  
 Referral Outcome: Patient Appointment Made  
 Timeframe: 30 days

## STEP 4

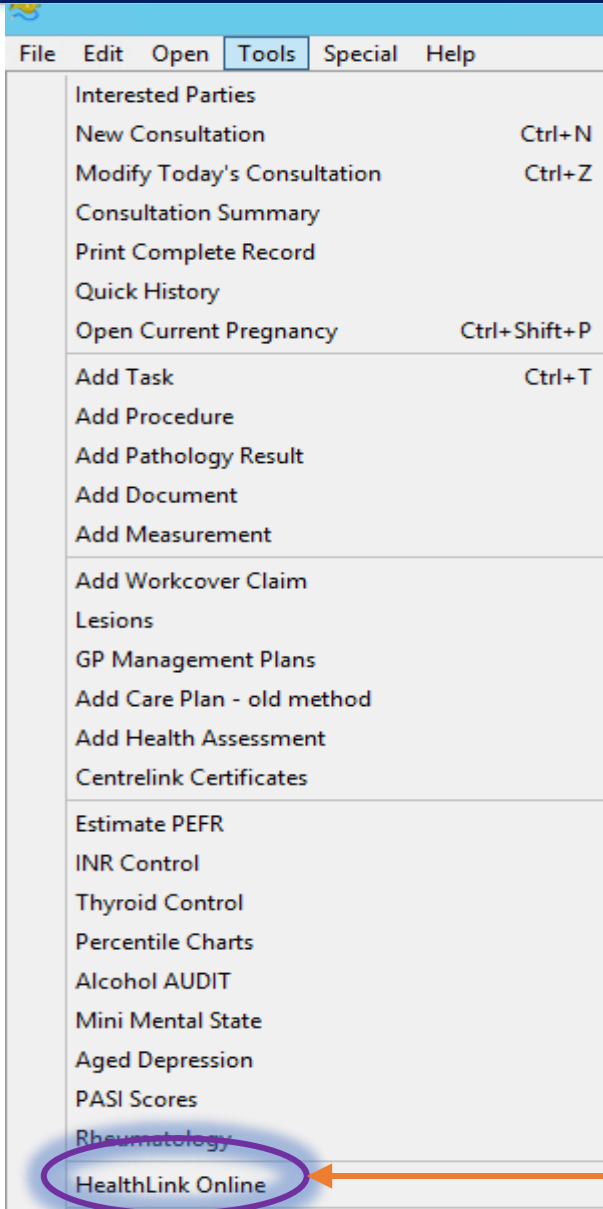
Alternatively, with the patient open, go to notes and see updates specifically for that patient.





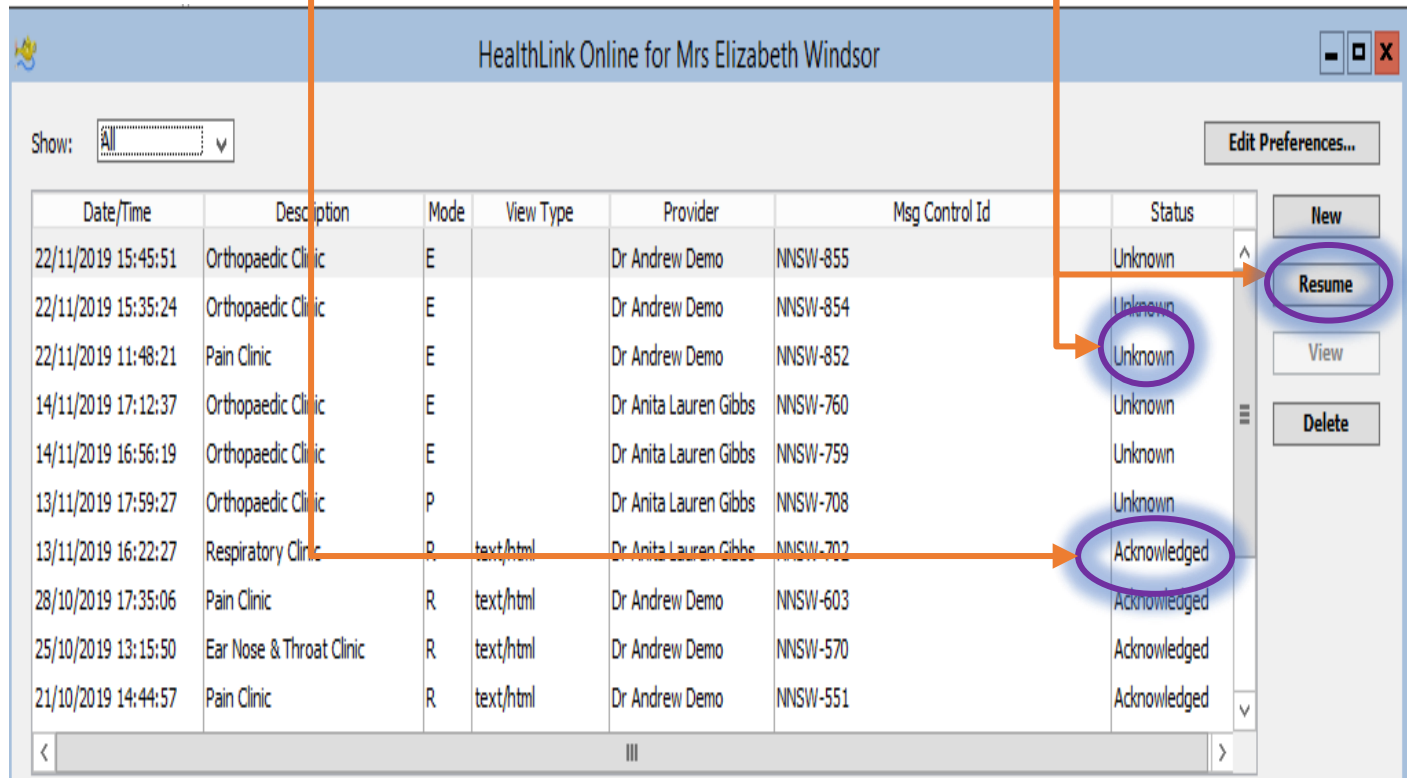
## STEP 1

With the patient open click the HealthLink tab.



## STEP 2

Submitted forms will read acknowledged.  
Double click to view.



## STEP 3

Incomplete forms will read unknown and are able to be continued by clicking the "Resume Button".