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Healthcare Associated Infection Data Capture System Data Upload Wizard User Manual

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Introduction

The Data Upload Wizard allows reporting organisations upload a batch of infection episodes to the HCAI Data Capture System (DCS), saving time and effort versus manually entering the data.

Data Upload Wizard

The Data Upload Wizard allows multiple infection episodes to be batch uploaded directly onto the HCAI DCS. This method of data upload is currently available for Data Entry Role users to populate the fields on the Episode Details Tab only, on existing data collections (see figure below for an example of the fields that appear on the Episode Details tab in the MRSA data collection).

New Infection Episode

Data Collection: ID: Created Date:

Episode Details | Source of Bacteraemia & Associated Infections | Risk Factors & Treatment | Healthcare Interactions (1)

Episode Details Tab

Organisation Details *#

Reporting Organisation:

Specimen Details *#

Specimen Date:

Type of Specimen Date: Date Specimen Taken Date Received in Lab

Specimen No:

Laboratory where specimen processed:

Patient Details *

NHS Number:

Forename:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Sex: Male Female Unknown

Hospital Number:

Episode Category:

Admission Details *

Patient Location:

Provenance:

Treatment Details #

Admitted any time during this episode:

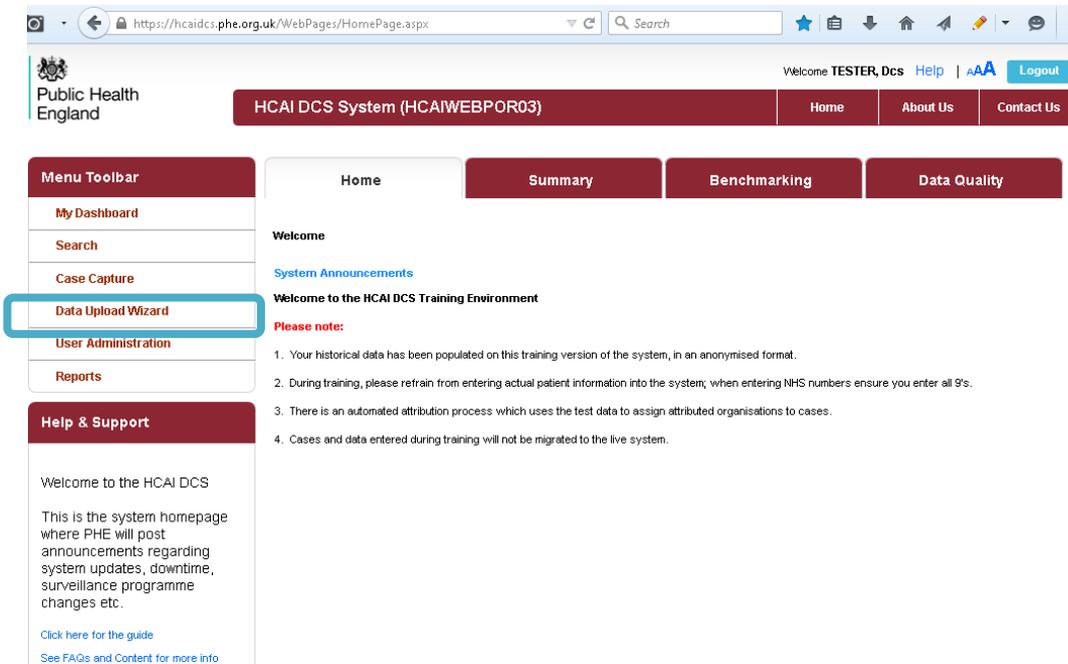
On Dialysis:

Additional Comments

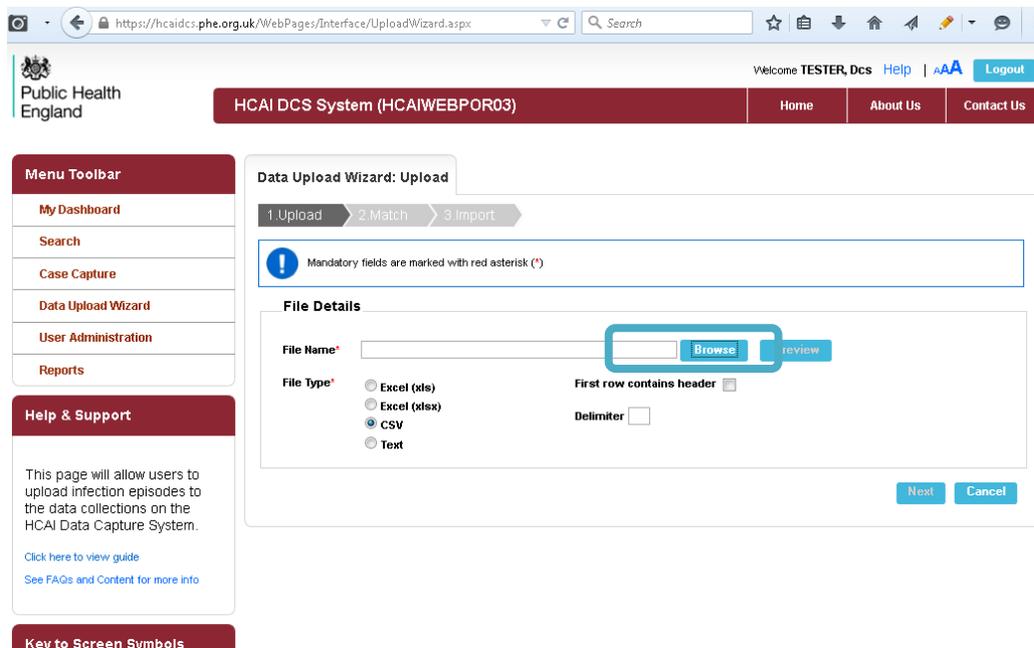
Comments:

1 Navigating to the Data Upload Wizard Screen

Logged on as a Data Entry role, you will see the “Data Upload Wizard” on the left-side menu.



Following this link will take you to the Data Upload Wizard screen:



A data upload is completed in three stages;

- Stage 1, Upload Screen, where you can select a file to upload and preview the data in it. Files can be uploaded to the HCAI system in the following formats;
 - xls
 - xlsx
 - .csv (recommended format)
 - delimited text format

Note: you must have a correctly populated file ready to upload with the correct data codes for the Episode Details tab and data values for any other tab completed (see section 6 in this User Guide on page 19 for further details).

- Stage 2, Match Screen, where you specify the relevant data collection, and map fields from the application to the file selected in Stage 1. You can also save the mapping for reuse on future data uploads.

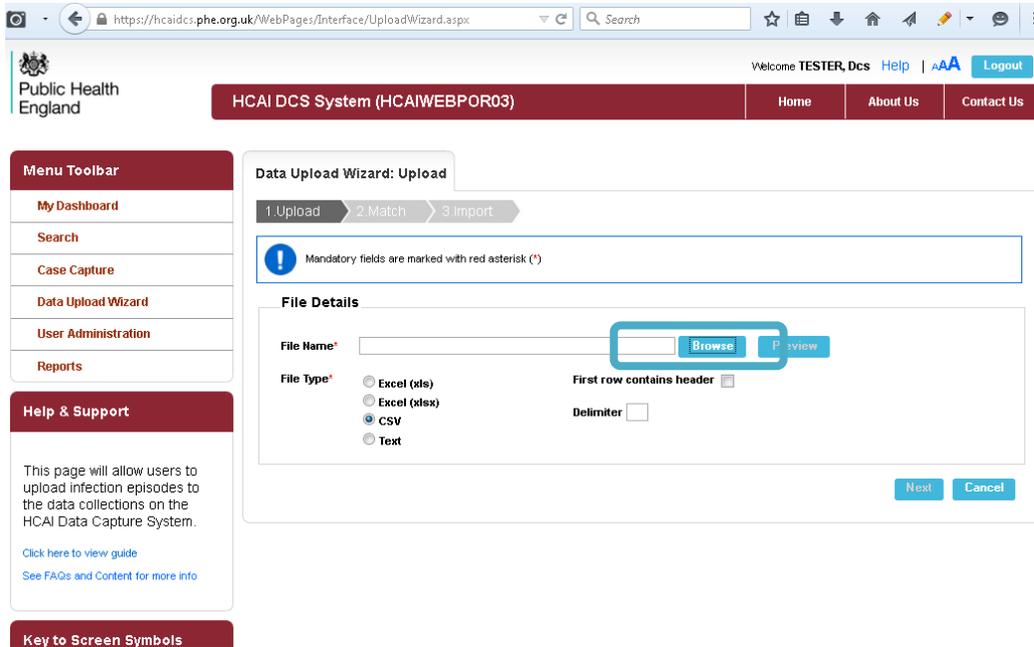
When Inserting or Updating a record it will be necessary to provide all the IT mandatory fields.

- Stage 3, Import Screen, which uses the data mappings that have been specified in Stage 2 to upload the file and create new records on the system. Data will be validated as part of this process and errors will be highlighted against the uploaded data.

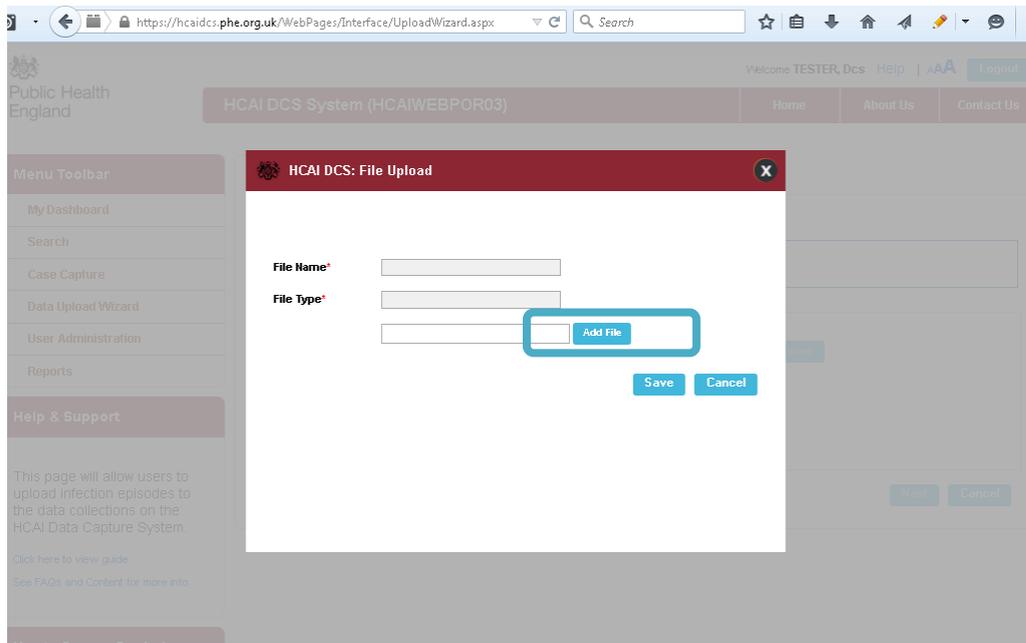
Only one data file may be uploaded in a single attempt.

2 Stage 1 – Upload File

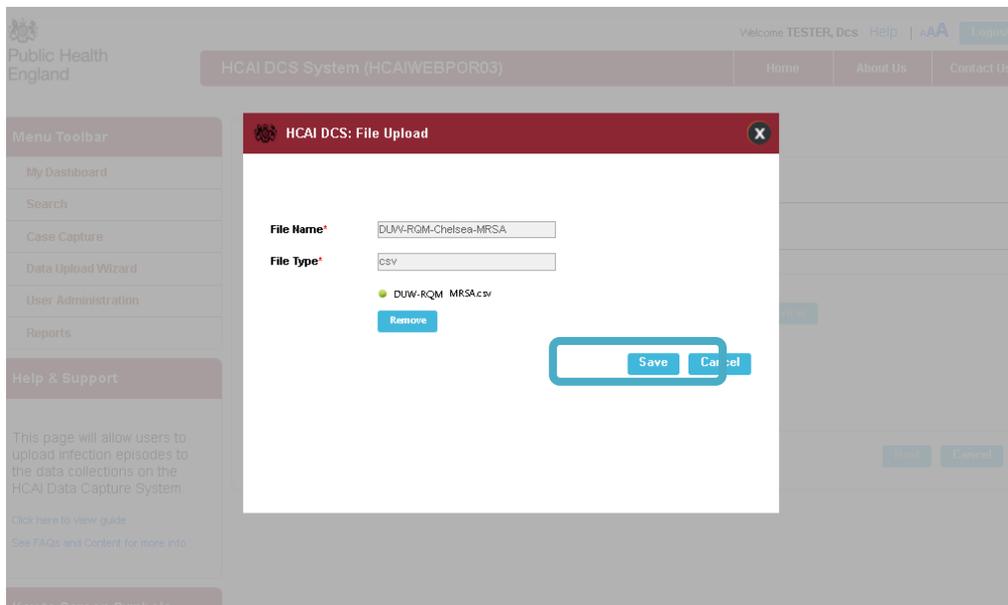
To upload a file, select the file type and parameters (if applicable) and click “Browse”



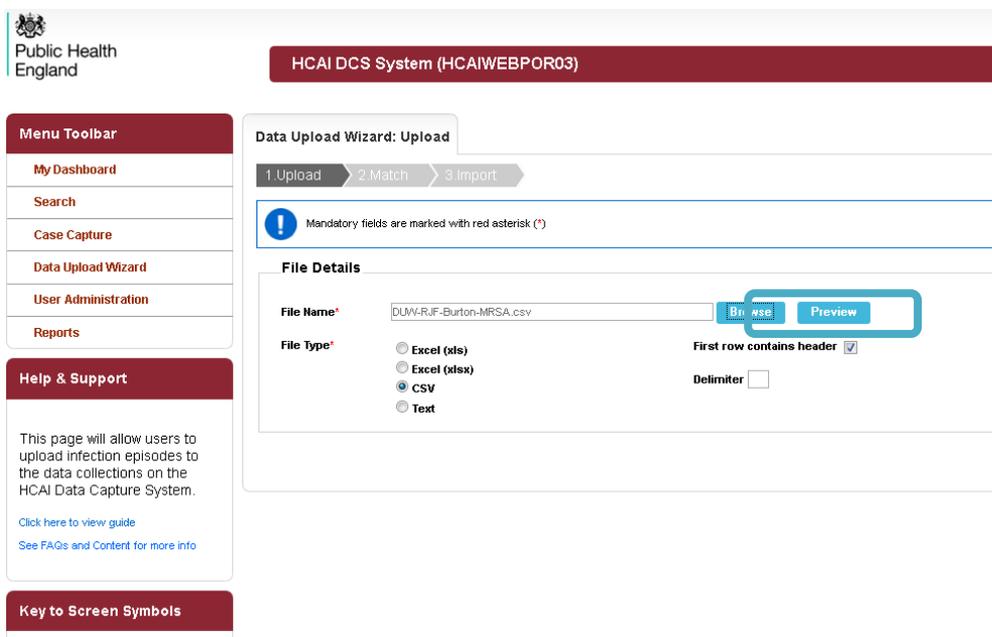
You will then see a pop-out – click “Add File” to browse to your computer and locate the file you wish to upload.



Once your file has been uploaded to the staging area correctly, you will see a green indicator next to the file name (note you cannot have the file open in another application, or the upload staging area will not accept the file – you will see an error message). Click on “Save”



Then click “Preview” on the upload screen:



The preview will show you the data that is currently in your upload file (see below). If the preview appears to be correct, then click “Next” to go to Stage 2 (Matching) in the process.

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Data Upload Wizard: Upload

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! Mandatory fields are marked with red asterisk (*)

File Details

File Name* Browse Preview

File Type*

Excel (xls) First row contains header
 Excel (xlsx)
 CSV Delimiter
 Text

Data Preview

REPORTING_ORG	SPECIMEN_DATE	TYPE_OF_SPECIMEN	NHS_NUMBER	FORENAME	SURNAME	DATE_OF_BIRTH	SEX	PATIENT_LOCATION	NHS_COMMUNITY	OTHER_PATIENT_CATEGORY	PATIENT_CATEGORY	OTHER_PATIENT_CATEGORY	DO_YOU_HAVE_A_SECONDARY_CARE_PROVIDER
RJF	17/08/2015	R	999999999	XIPTSTR	GONOHKJZ	10/09/1933	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	18/08/2015	R	999999999	RDFJCGSL	KISFBXBL	14/09/1982	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	17/08/2015	R	999999999	VKMJGUON	QCSGBHYI	25/11/1971	M	RITM000000000					
RJF	18/08/2015	T	999999999	LQGRPPCB	DGKPHYXN	18/06/1921	M	RITM000000000					
RJF	17/08/2015	T	999999999	IGVADOPPS	YCKVGRKV	18/06/1922	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	17/08/2015	T	999999999	ZZVWGLEQ	PWJBNBJL	15/09/1980	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	17/08/2015	T	999999999	ASLZHJH	GPSGOOZY	09/05/1959	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	18/08/2015	T	999999999	MDZEPRCQ	TULCMOBK	16/09/1961	M	RITM000000000					
RJF	18/08/2015	R	999999999	KMBLLYHE	NINKBGQJ	30/09/1955	F	RITM000000000					
RJF	18/08/2015	T	999999999	CDDTGDBS	VNUZNBGI	20/05/1924	F	RITM000000000					

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3 Stage 2 – Matching

The matching stage allows you to create mappings for the fields in your upload file, mapping to the fields on the Episode Details tab in the data collection:

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Mappings

Data Collection* --Select-- Insert Update Select Data Collection Categories* --Select-- Use Upload Specification

Match

My Mappings Reset Previous Next Cancel

Select the data collection you wish to upload the data into, and select “insert”:

The screenshot shows the 'Data Upload Wizard: Match' step. On the left is a 'Menu Toolbar' with options: My Dashboard, Search, Case Capture, Data Upload Wizard, User Administration, Reports, and a 'Help & Support' section. The main area has a progress bar with '1.Upload', '2.Match', and '3.Import'. A warning box states 'Mandatory fields are marked with red asterisk (*)'. Below, the 'Mappings' section includes a 'Data Collection' dropdown (open to 'E. coli'), 'Insert' and 'Update' radio buttons (with 'Insert' selected), a 'Select Data Collection Categories' dropdown (empty), and a 'Use Upload Specification' checkbox. A 'Match' button is on the right. At the bottom are buttons for 'My Mappings', 'Reset', 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

Click on the dropdown menu “Select Data Collection Categories” in order to select the tabs that data will be uploaded to:

This screenshot shows the 'Data Upload Wizard: Match' step with more configuration. The 'Data Collection' dropdown is now set to 'E. coli'. The 'Select Data Collection Categories' dropdown is open, showing a list of categories: 'Episode Details, Risk Factors' (selected), 'Episode Details' (checked), 'Archived (Risk Factors)' (unchecked), 'Risk Factors' (checked), and 'Prior Healthcare Interactions' (unchecked). The 'Match' button is still visible on the right. The rest of the interface, including the menu toolbar and progress bar, remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

Then click “Match”, which will present a grid with three columns :

- Input Column
- Destination Column
- Mapping

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Mappings
 Data Collection * E. coli

Insert Update

Select Data Collection Categories *
 Episode Details, Risk Factors

Use Upload Specification

Data Preview

Input Column	Destination Column	Mapping
REPORTING_ORGANISATION		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
SPECIMEN_DATE		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
TYPE_OF_SPECIMEN_DATE		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
NHS_NUMBER		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
FORENAME		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
SURNAME		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
DATE_OF_BIRTH		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
SEX		<input type="button" value="Map"/>
PATIENT_LOCATION		<input type="button" value="Map"/>

Click on “Map” to select the tab, question group and question that the data in the Input Column will be mapped to in the destination column. If an Input Column does not need to be mapped to a Destination Column then tick the “None” check box. (NOTE: you have to manually match each column the first time, and then you can save a mapping to “My Mappings” so the next time you simply select “Use Upload Specification”)

✖

! Please select the required category , Sub category and Question field to map the required destination column and click on OK or select None if Input column needs no mapping

Map my Destination Columns

Category *

or None

Question Group *

Field Listing *

--Select--
 *Date of Birth
 Episode Category
 *Forename
 Hospital Number
 *NHS Number
 *Sex
 *Surname

Note that as you select each field in the Destination Column, it gets removed from the “Field Listing” dropdown menu, so the number of available fields to select is easily visible.

All field listing values that have an asterisk (*) next to them in the “Field Listing” dropdown menu are IT mandatory fields. Each of these IT mandatory fields in the upload file’s Input Column, must map to the appropriate Destination Column otherwise the Data Upload Wizard cannot progress to the next step in the process.

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Mandatory fields are marked with red asterisk (*)

Mappings

Data Collection * E. coli Insert Update Select Data Collection Categories * Episode Details,Risk Factors Use Upload Specification --Select--

Data Preview

Input Column	Destination Column	Mapping
REPORTING_ORGANISATION	*Reporting Organisation	Unmap
SPECIMEN_DATE	*Specimen Date	Unmap
TYPE_OF_SPECIMEN_DATE	*Type of Specimen Date	Unmap
NHS_NUMBER	*NHS Number	Unmap
FORENAME	*Forename	Unmap
SURNAME	*Surname	Unmap
DATE_OF_BIRTH	*Date of Birth	Unmap
SEX		Map
PATIENT_LOCATION		Map

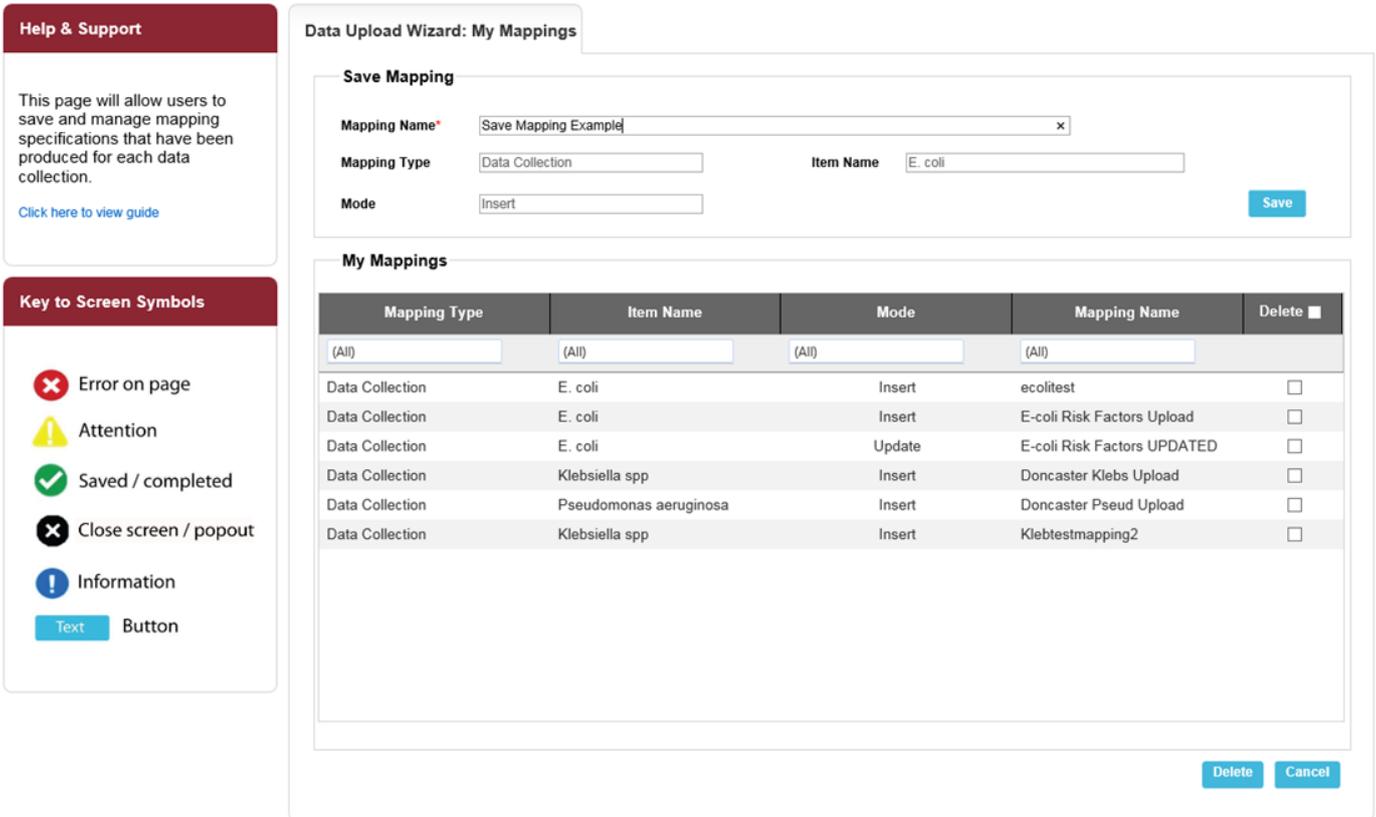
My Mappings Reset Previous Next Cancel

Map the remaining Input Columns to the appropriate Destination Column. The “Unmap” button can be clicked to undo any mapping from an Input column to a Destination column.

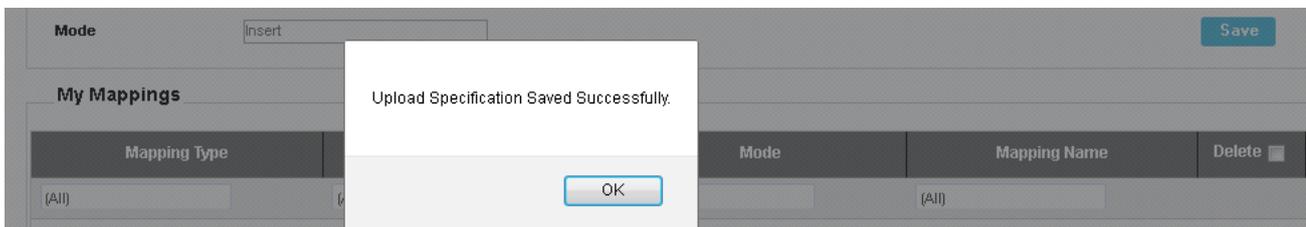
When mapping is complete the “My Mappings” button becomes available (i.e. is no longer greyed out).

Click on the “My Mappings” button if you would like to save the Input / Destination Column mappings and give the saved mapping a name.

Tip: ensure that you name your mapping in a data collection specific way (e.g. MRSA), and if you are going to use multiple file structures, in a way that you can differentiate the files (e.g. number 1, 2, etc).



Don't forget to click “Save” and you will then see a screen confirming your mapping (“Upload Specification”) has been saved successfully.



This means that the next time you come to the Data Upload Wizard Match screen, you can simply tick the “Use Upload Specification” checkbox then select your saved mapping. (Note: the Input Column names and order must be the same each time you use the saved mappings).

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! Mandatory fields are marked with red asterisk (*)

Mappings

Data Collection * E. coli Insert Update Select Data Collection Categories *

Use Upload Specification

ecolitest
 E-coli Risk Factors Upload

After you have successfully mapped all of your Input Columns to an appropriate Destination Columns, you can then proceed to the next step by clicking the “Next” button at the bottom of the screen.

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Mappings

Data Collection * E. coli Insert Update Select Data Collection Categories * Use Upload Specification

Data Preview

Input Column	Destination Column	Mapping
Ab3 stop date	Date stopped	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
AB4 Name	Antibiotic name	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
AB4 Indication	Indication	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
Ab4 start date	Date started	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
Ab4 stop date	Date stopped	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
AB5 Name	Antibiotic name	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
AB5 Indication	Indication	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
Ab5 start date	Date started	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>
Ab5 stop date	Date stopped	<input type="button" value="Unmap"/>

Click “Next”

4 Stage 3 – Import

The last stage of the data upload process is to import the data in your file. You will see a row-by-row preview of the data in your input file. Review the data in the preview and make sure it is correct. Then click “Upload”.

Data Upload Wizard: Import

1.Upload > 2.Match > 3.Import

Data Preview

*Reporting Organisation	*Specimen Date	*Type of Specimen Date	*NHS Number	*Forename	*Surname	*Date of Birth	*Sex	*Patient Location	*NHS Commissioned Patient	*Other Patient Location
RRV	01/11/2015	R	999999999	HUATVSBKe	WUJZWBYJr	28/03/1933	F	RITM00000000		
RRV	02/11/2015	R	999999999	QQGHWPZe	XFSGNCZe	24/05/1951	M	RITM00000000		
RRV	03/11/2015	R	999999999	HBHJHYZKe	HEEQKkSle	03/09/1953	M	RITM00000000		
RRV	04/11/2015	R	999999999	XGUJHXQe	LCOSXVAOe	13/09/1961	M	RITM00000000		
RRV	05/11/2015	R	999999999	JKHBGZBKe	JMEMGQOEe	29/08/1928	F	RITM00000000		
RRV	06/11/2015	T	999999999	LTPVAFBCe	IDANROVCr	06/02/1901	F	RITM00000000		
RRV	07/11/2015	R	999999999	YNCTKMMFe	ICPEYCLHer	08/03/2007	F	RITM00000000		
RRV	08/11/2015	R	999999999	AIUHGMGle	BMFWPTYlr	05/05/2011	M	RITM00000000		
RRV	09/11/2015	R	999999999	YQJDMFZDe	AIOXNKWvr	29/07/1976	F	RITM00000000		
RRV	11/11/2015	T	999999999	SEKOVOLNe	FQMRXJHhr	14/03/1951	F	RITM00000000		

Previous Upload Cancel

Click “Upload”

Important: if any of the rows are rejected, the entire file being uploaded is rejected.

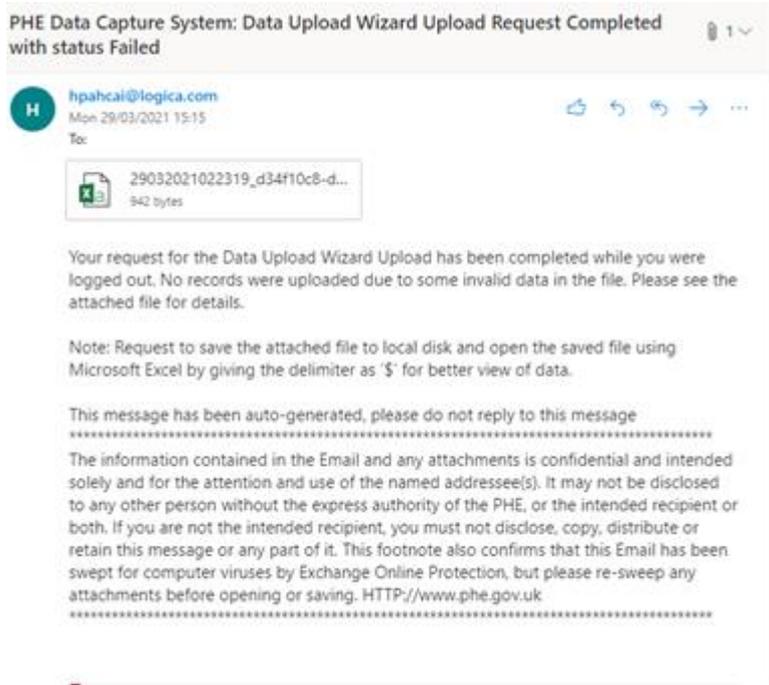
A system message will appear informing the user that the file will be processed off line and that they will receive an email with an update of the upload status.

Data Upload Wizard: Import

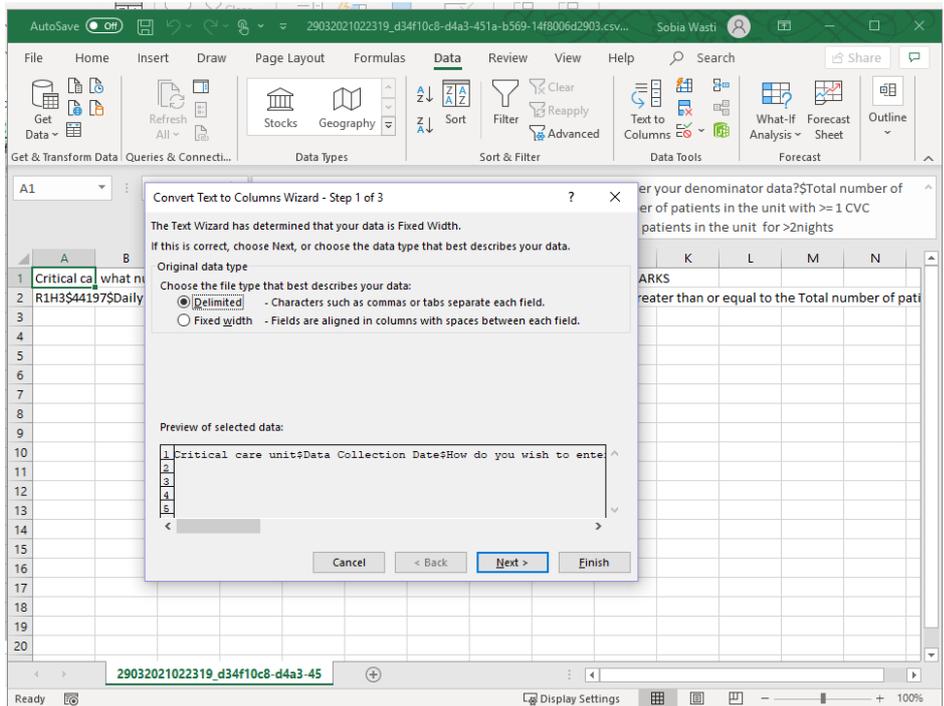
1.Upload > 2.Match > 3.Import

System will process the file offline and update the status through email notification

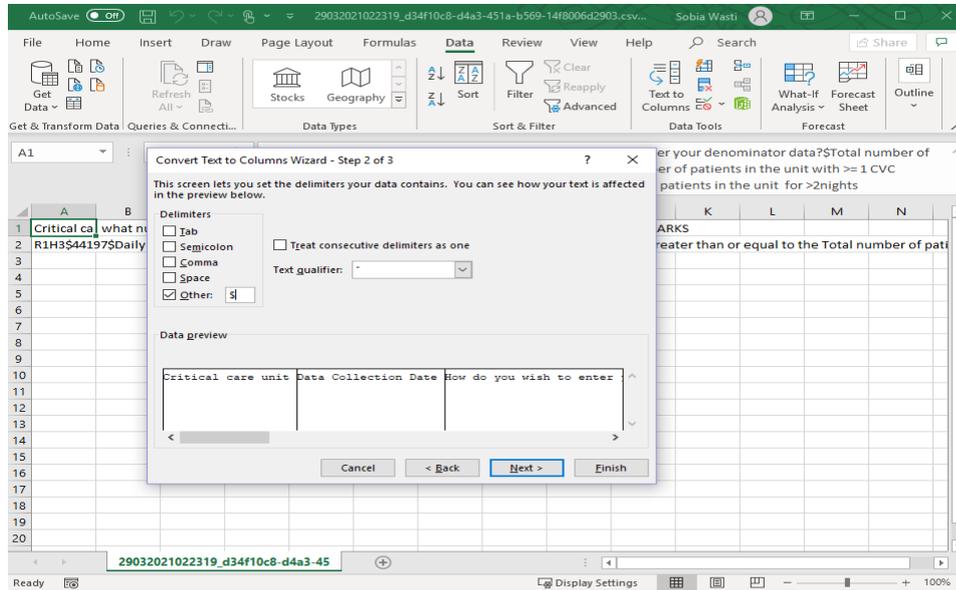
If there are errors in the file the data file will not load and the following email will be sent with a copy of the data in an excel file.



The data file will not contain any patient identifiable information and the reason for why the file was not uploaded will be listed in the last column. The data will be sent as a delimited .txt file. To view the data in columns please download the file and save. Click on the **Data** tab in the ribbon, Click **Text to columns** and press the **Delimited** radial button.



Select **Next**, Untick **Tab** and tick the **Other** box. Enter a **\$** in the **Other** box and select **Next**.



Select Finish

The last column will tell you how many fields for the record were unsuccessful, listing the fields by name and the respective error message.

Important: if any of the rows are rejected and generate an error message, the entire file being uploaded is rejected.

Field Mappings

5 Introduction

The field mappings available for the Data Upload Wizard are limited to the fields available in each Data Collection in the Episode Details tab as well as all the other additional tabs (e.g. Risk Factors, Healthcare Interactions, etc).

Please note that the Data Upload Wizard only accepts Option Code values for fields in the Episode Details tab and Option Description values for fields in all the other additional tabs.

For each Data Collection listed below, there are two sets of Field Mappings shown:

1. a minimum subset of IT mandatory fields;
2. a complete set of all fields;

along with worked examples of how the Data Upload Wizard handles the fields, as well as question triggering, error handling, and validations. The complete data dictionary for each data collection including the fields that are mandatory for IT and mandatory for sign off as well as the questions that trigger other questions when answered (linked questions) can be found in the Microsoft Access database "HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries" located [here](#). Users will need to have Microsoft Access version 2007 or above installed on their workstation in order to use the data dictionary database. Please also note that the fields are also available via the Data dictionary report on the DCS.

6 Episode Details Tab Field Mappings

- A. Minimum subset of IT Mandatory Fields for the Episode Details tab. These field mappings are also included in the Microsoft Access database "HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries" located [here](#), as well as the Data dictionary report on the DCS.

Field	Possible Values						
*Reporting Organisation	<p>Possible Values: 3 or more letter Organisation Code for all possible Reporting Organisations configured on the system (for full list see data dictionary reference files)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Possible Values</th> <th>Meaning / Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">For a full list of possible Code values and descriptions please see HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries database here</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Example: RRV Format: [AAA] Description: The Organisation Data Service (ODS) Code for your Reporting Organisation (if you do not know your ODS Code, you can find it at the following location https://digital.nhs.uk/services/organisation-data-service/data-downloads/other-nhs-organisations as well as the HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries database) or contact PHE for assistance) Stringency: Field always required</p>	Possible Values	Meaning / Description	For a full list of possible Code values and descriptions please see HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries database here			
Possible Values	Meaning / Description						
For a full list of possible Code values and descriptions please see HCAI_and_ICU_DCS_Data_Dictionaries database here							
*Specimen Date	<p>Possible Values: Date field only Example: 15/10/2015 Format: [DD/MM/YYYY] Description: Date when specimen was taken. If this is not known the date the specimen was received in the laboratory should be used instead. (E.g. for a GP sample, the date the specimen was taken may not be available). Stringency: Field always required</p>						
*Type of Specimen Date	<p>Possible Values: Text character "R" or "T"</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Possible Values</th> <th>Meaning / Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>T</td> <td>Date that the specimen was taken</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>Date that the specimen was rec'd in the lab</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Possible Values	Meaning / Description	T	Date that the specimen was taken	R	Date that the specimen was rec'd in the lab
Possible Values	Meaning / Description						
T	Date that the specimen was taken						
R	Date that the specimen was rec'd in the lab						

Field	Possible Values
	<p>Example: T Format: [A] Description: Depending on where the specimen was obtained, users are able to identify whether the “Specimen Date” is when the specimen was actually taken or when the specimen was received (e.g. GP sample, the date the specimen was taken may not be available).</p> <p>The values in the data upload file must be:</p> <p>“R” – date received in the laboratory OR “T” – date specimen was taken Stringency: Field always required</p>
*NHS Number	<p>Possible Values: Valid NHS number, or if unknown all 9’s Example: 6839833833 Format: [XXXXXXXXXX] (please note that this should be 10 digits long) Description: A unique number assigned to individuals registered with the NHS.</p> <p>If the NHS number is not known, all 9’s can be entered and the screen saved; however the NHS number should be completed as soon as it is known.</p> <p>Please Note: The only instance where this can be kept as all 9’s is where the patient is a non-UK national and does not have an NHS number (e.g. a patient from overseas). A correct NHS number is vital for increasing the chances of an accurate attribution to a CCG. Stringency: Field always required</p>
*Forename	<p>Possible Values: patient forename Example: Joseph Format: [AAA...] Description: The patient’s first name. Stringency: Field always required</p>
*Surname	<p>Possible Values: patient surname Example: Bloggs Format: [AAA...] Description: The patient’s surname Stringency: Field always required</p>
*Date of Birth	<p>Possible Values: Date field only Example: 04/12/1965 Format: [DD/MM/YYYY] Description: Patient’s date of birth (DoB). An error message will occur if the DoB is invalid (e.g. in the future or if it is after the Specimen or Admission Date). An accurate DoB is essential for increasing the chances of an accurate attribution to a CCG. Stringency: Field always required</p>
*Sex	<p>Possible Values: Text character “M”, “F”, “U” Example: M Format: [A]</p>

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	<p>Description: Patient's gender Stringency: Field always required</p>																						
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*Specimen Date	<p>Possible Values: Date field only Example: 15/10/2015 Format: [DD/MM/YYYY] Description: Date when specimen was taken. If this is not known the date the specimen was received in the laboratory should be used instead. (E.g. for a GP sample, the date the specimen was taken may not be available). Stringency: Field always required</p>						
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Specimen No	<p>Possible Values: Any alpha-numeric Example: M-183734A Format: [AXA...] Description: The specimen number of the sample. This is sometimes known as Laboratory Reference No in laboratories and is a unique identifier for the specimen. (i.e. L83723) Stringency: Field is optional</p>						
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*Forename	<p>Possible Values: patient forename</p> <p>Example: Joseph</p> <p>Format: [AAA...]</p> <p>Description: The patient's first name.</p> <p>Stringency: Field always required</p>						
*Surname	<p>Possible Values: patient surname</p> <p>Example: Bloggs</p> <p>Format: [AAA...]</p> <p>Description: The patient's surname</p> <p>Stringency: Field always required</p>						
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File Types

7 Available File Types

The following file types will be available for selection on Stage 1 of the Data Upload Wizard:

- Excel 97-2003 (xls)
- Excel 2007onwards (xlsx)
- Comma Separated Values (csv)
- Delimited (txt)

Notes:

- Please note that when using Excel, date and numeric fields may carry additional formatting that Microsoft applications apply; date fields must not be formatted as American date formats or date/time formats
- It is recommended that csv file format is used with consistent and easy to identify column headers; using files with generic column headers (i.e. Column 1, Column 2) will make the column mapping exercise somewhat challenging

Validation And Processing

8 Field Validation

The field validations that apply on the case capture screens while entering data manually also apply to the data upload process.

For example, if the user were to enter the following specimen date on the case capture screen:

Specimen Date *#  

And then attempt to enter a Date of Birth which is greater than the specimen date (obviously an error)

Date of Birth *  

Then the system will throw back an error:

 Date of Birth must be less than or equal to the Specimen Date

All of these validations that are on the case capture screens, also apply to the fields in the Data Upload Wizard being uploaded to the system.

For a full list of question / field validations, please refer to the Case Capture User Guides on the help and guidance sections of the website.