

## Release notes for OBOS version 7.4.0

This version supersedes version v 7.3.3.

### New Functionality

There is no new functionality in version 7.4.0

### Reminders

#### **Standing Orders moving across to Homepage and NHSBT Pulse**

With the introduction of SSO please note that standing orders are now sent to Pulse from the standing order schedule **8 days instead of 3 days** ahead of the required time. The orders will also therefore move over to your homepage.

Depending how your homepage is configured will determine how far in advance you can see these individual instances of the Standing Orders on the Home Page. Please see page 46 of the user guide on 'Updating order display'

#### **Order and Line Notes**

Free text note sections for individual and overall orders should only be used for supporting information.

Product characteristics such as phenotype requirements and transfusion dates **should not** be placed in these fields.

Please use the tick boxes and dedicated fields for such requirements.

#### **Computer Mouse Wheel**

The normal functionality of the computer mouse scroll wheel varies slightly depending on which internet browser version you are using. It is important that you do not inadvertently change a selection for any of the drop down menus using the mouse scroll wheel – **check all selections before selecting "Send order"**.

#### **Active Accounts**

You should deactivate any user accounts when the user moves out of a hospital/Trust they no longer need to order products for. This will remove the possibility of accessing the wrong account and placing orders for the wrong location.

#### **HbS negative red cell requests on OBOS**

We have noticed that orders have been placed on OBOS for red cells where the box 'Tick here if order is for a Sickle Patient' has been selected to state that they are intended for a patient with sickle cell disease, but that the box requesting HbS negative red cells has not been ticked, as shown below.

Red blood cells	Platelets	Frozen products	White blood cells	Order notes							
<b>Product*</b>	<b>ABO*</b>	<b>RhD*</b>	<b>Qty*</b>	<b>CMV-</b>	<b>HT-</b>	<b>HbS-</b>	<b>IgA</b>	<b>Aph</b>	<b>HEV-</b>	<b>Req.</b>	<b>Remove</b>
Red Cells				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Phenotypes</b> (Negative for these antigens)											
<input type="checkbox"/> RhC <input type="checkbox"/> Rh E <input type="checkbox"/> Rh c <input type="checkbox"/> Rh e <input type="checkbox"/> K											
<b>Tick here if order is for a Sickle Patient</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											
<b>Tick here if order is for a Thalassemic Patient</b> <input type="checkbox"/>											

Ticking the box to say it is for a patient with sickle cell disease **does not** alter the specification in any way and at present does not lead to the provision of HbS negative blood. It purely helps NHSBT in donor recruitment, retention and stock management in relation to maintaining and improving appropriate stock for patients with SCD.

We are looking into the possibility of developing OBOS so that selecting the 'Tick here if the order is for a Sickle Patient' will automatically populate the HbS negative box.

In the meantime can you please ensure any red cells that are required to be HbS negative have the HbS- option ticked.

Please refer to the full user guide and the set of practice notes produced for training new users on the system. These can be found via the link at the footer of your home page once logged in to OBOS or on the Hospital & Science website at <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/products/obos/>

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