

Mail Manager for Clinicians

The screenshot shows the Mail Manager interface with the following components:

- Folder List:** A tree view on the left showing folders like 'Incoming Mail', 'Unread', 'Read', and 'Outgoing Mail'.
- Message List:** A list of messages at the top with columns for Status, Type, Read, Date, and Staff.
- Right click menu:** A context menu over a selected message with options like 'View messages for Patient', 'View original', and 'View recent and future appointments'.
- Message details:** An expanded view of a message showing 'Sample Details' for 'Serum' and 'Thyroid peroxidase antibod lev'.

Results Workflow from Mail Manager

1. Select your **Mail Folder** and view your unread messages.
 2. Optionally, right click and select **Consultation Manager** to open the patient record.
- Training Tip** - Remember you can send a text message to a patient directly from the patient record.
3. Optionally, right click and select **View recent and future appointments** to display appointments or get the patient contact details.
 4. Right click and select **Action** to add an **Action** to the result.

Results Workflow from Consultation Manager

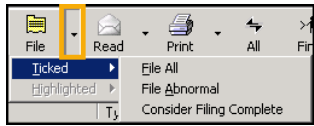
If you are with a patient:

1. From **Consultation Manager**, select **View Mail for Patient**
 2. Give the patient their results and add an **Action** if required.
- Training Tip** - Highlight the result required and select **View Result** to see the full details.
3. Perform the action, if not already actioned.
 4. Select **Complete Action** if appropriate.

Mail Manager Desk Aid

Mail Manager for Administrators

The following options are commonly used from the **Mail Manager** toolbar:



Down arrow - To action more than one message at a time, tick all those required, select the arrow next to the appropriate option and select **Ticked**.



Refresh - Select to manually update your messages.



Actions - Select to attach pre-defined actions to the selected message(s).



File - Select to file the selected message(s) into the patient record.



Read - Select to mark the selected message(s) as read.



Print - Select to print the selected message(s).



Find - Select to locate a patient's message(s).



Active/All - Select to hide/display completed messages.



Appoint - Select to display any booked appointments for the selected patient.

Results Workflow from Mail Manager

Unmatched Patients

If any results have failed to file to the correct patient:

1. Select the **Patient** column heading to sort, **Unmatched** patients start with a *
2. Check the patient's address and details on the lab result (bottom pane) and then either:
 - Right click on the result, select **Assign to Patient** and select the correct patient, or
 - If this is not your patient, select **Print** and contact the lab. Now right click on the message and select **Delete**.
3. Right click on the message and select **File**.

Missing Staff

If the **Staff** entry on a message is blank:

1. Right click on the message and select **Allocate to Staff**.
2. Select the staff member required and then select **OK**.
3. Finally, right click on the message and select **File**.



See [Troubleshooting Lab Results in Scotland](#) in the **Mail Manager Help Centre** for more details.

Completing a Result from Mail Manager

To complete a result that has been actioned:

1. Highlight the result required.
2. Select Actions from the bottom section of the screen.
3. Select **update** to display the **Update Action** screen.
4. Complete the **Update** section as required, only tick **Complete** if appropriate.
5. Select **OK**.

Archiving

Archiving messages maximises the performance of **Mail Manager** and enables you to locate and process messages quickly.

You should ideally run an archive daily.

To run an archive:

1. From **Mail Manager**, select **File - Archive**.
2. The **Archive Messages** screen displays, select **Archive all the messages to which I have rights**.
3. Select **Archive**.