# Duke Clinical Research Institute **Upgrade Bulletin**

The CTMS has been upgraded to version 4.1.1. This bulletin summarizes the key features and enhancements in this software release.

#### New Look & Feel

While much of the CTMS functionality is the same, you'll notice some updates to the look and feel of the tool.

#### Last page Next page Improved List Navigation Buttons

Those buttons at the bottom of every list now behave the way you want them to!



# Sorting Feature Improved

When working with a list, you now have the option to choose ascending or descending when you click a column heading.

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### Auto-Sized Sections

Each section of the CTMS now automatically sizes to fit the number of records available (with a maximum of 10 records per screen

Study Coordina	Adams
Principal Invest	Jacinto

Key Personnel Role

before requiring the use the navigation buttons).

### Spell Check Now Handled by Browser

All of the Check Spelling buttons were removed, since the spell check is now handled by the browser you are using.

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	Add to dictionary
	Use enhanced spell check
	Search Google for "Mispelled"

# Increased Character Limits for Some Comments

The character limit has been increased to 4,000 for the following fields:

- Issue Log's Description and Resolution/Action Comments fields
- The Site's Status History Comments and Milestone **Comments** fields

# Edit Attachments without Using Save As

The ability to work with attachments has improved! Now, you can open an attachment from within the CTMS, edit it, and click Save to save it back to the CTMS (you no longer need to save it outside the CTMS and import it back in).

1 From an Attachments tab (i.e., on the Protocols, Site, or Trip Report tab), click an attachment link to open the file. The File Download message appears



- 2 Click Edit to open the file in its native application.
- 3 Edit the document and then click Save.
- Close the application.

The File Editing message appears



#### 5 Click Finish.

The updated file replaces the original file on the Attachments tab.

### New Site Contact "Key Personnel" Option

The new Key Personnel check box is available to add to the Site Contact view.

Key Personnel	Role	Last Name	First Name
	Study Coordina	Adams	Cynthia
	Principal Invest	Jacinto	Marcia

- 1 From a Site record, click the Site Contact view tab.
- 2 Click the 🍄 button, and then Columns Displayed.
- 3 Add Key Personnel to the Selected Columns list, move it up/down to the desired location, and then click Save.

The Demographics report will include a new column labeled "Key Personnel" showing values of Y/N.

# **New Trip Report Functionality**

### Actual Dates Required for Submitted Status

Actual Visit Start:	1/22/2021	2
Actual Visit Completion:	1/22/2021	2

A Trip Report won't be able to be *Submitted* until the **Actual Visit Start** and **Actual Visit Completion** dates are both filled in.

#### Attachments Locked when Sent to Sponsor

Once the Trip Report **Status** is set to *Sent To Sponsor*, attachments can no longer be renamed, added, or deleted. If you need to rename, add, or delete an attachment, you must submit a CTMS Request Form (available on the CTMS Learning Center).

# New "QC Date" Field for Site Documents

A Site's **Documents** view tab now contains a **QC Date** field, allowing you to record the date that the document was verified in the eTMF.

This new field has also been added to the **Document Tracking Report**.

# New "Tier" Field for Issue Log Records

On the Site record's **Issue Log** view tab, use the new **Tier** field to indicate a level of escalation (values include *1*, *2*, and *3*).

To add this field to your records:

- 1 From a Site record, click the Issue Log view tab.
- 2 Click the 🔅 button, and then Columns Displayed.
- **3** Add **Tier** to the **Selected Columns** list, move it up/down to the desired location, and then click **Save**.

# **Getting Help**

CTMS documentation, additional training and resources can be found on the **CTMS Learning Center** (<u>https://dcri.org/ctms-learning-center/</u>).

If you have additional questions or issues that you would like to discuss with CTMS support representatives, please email your requests to the **DHTS Service Desk** (helpdesk1@dm.duke.edu).

# New Way to Submit a CTMS Request

Beginning in February 2021, you can submit a **CTMS Request** through **Duke's Service Now** tool.

- 1 Go to <u>https://duke.service-now.com/</u>
- **2** Search for "CTMS"
- 3 Click Request for CTMS
- 4 Complete the form and click **Request Now**

