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CRANE Database – Imports of Outcome Data.

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The CRANE Database system 'Import' function allows you to upload outcomes information about the patients registered to your administrative unit. Adding outcomes data in this way allows you to update several records at once rather than updating individual patient records one at a time, so it can save time if you have several records to update. However, you will need to spend some time to set up the import file and review the import log for errors.

To import outcomes data you need to submit a separate *.csv files for each type of outcome i.e. Growth at birth, Speech at 5 years, etc. Templates are provided for this. It is necessary to format the information according to the CRANE Database Data Dictionary as the system will only accept data that is correctly formatted.

Importing will not result in duplicate data as changes will be made only to those records where the information supplied is different to before.

You can import data by completing the following steps:

1. Log in to the system through the CRANE Website & Database page at www.crane-database.org.uk.
2. Go to the "Import" area by selecting that option listed in the menu on the left – under "Patient Records" (see below-left in **red**).
3. Once in the "Import" area, you can download a template for your data upload. Templates are stored under the "Import Templates" button on the upper-right of the screen (shown below-right in **green**).



The screenshot shows the CRANE Database website interface. The header includes the logos for CFS, RCS, and CRANE, along with the text "The Cleft Registry and Audit Network". The left-hand navigation menu lists various options, with "Import" under "Patient Records" circled in red. The main content area is titled "Data Import" and contains instructions: "Please download the correct template using the button to the right. Then please attach the completed template (*.csv file) you want to import and click 'Start import'". A green box highlights the "Import Templates" button. Below the instructions are input fields for "Administrative unit name", "User name" (Jibby Medina), and "CSV File type". There is also an "Attachment" section with a "Select CSV file first" button. An "Attention" note states: "If your file contains a lot of records, import can take several minutes, so you can close this document and continue your work. And then check results in import reports".

4. Once you select “Import Templates”, a window will open showing the following 9 Template options (shown on the next page): Growth at birth, Growth at 1 year, Growth at 5 years, Orthodontics at 5 years, Dentistry at 5 years, Psychology at 5 years, Speech at 5 years, Dentistry at 10 years, and Speech at 10 years.

CRANE Import - CSVimport ✕

Import CSV samples

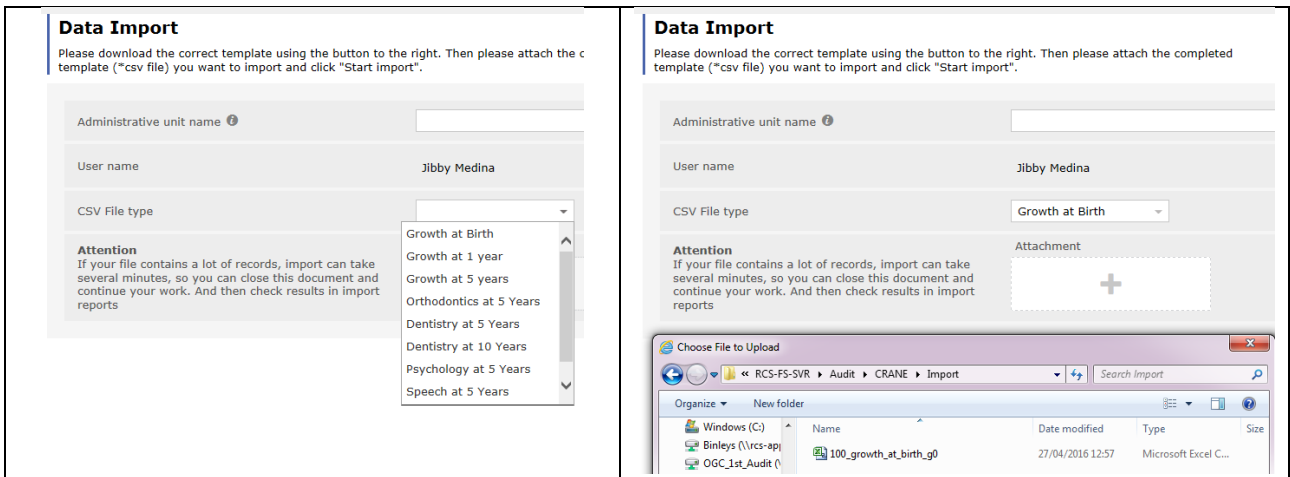
Please download the correct template from those below. Then please attach the completed template (*.csv file) you want to import and click "Start import".

Note: The first column (form_id) in your import csv file must contain the correct outcome code for each row of data you wish to import.

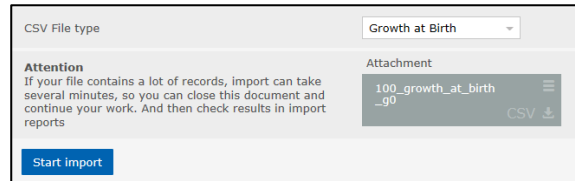
This outcome code has been provided for you on the first row of all the templates. You can also find this outcome code at the beginning of the template filenames below (101 for growth at 1y, 305 for dentistry at 5y, and so on).

100_growth_at_birth_g0	105_growth_at_5_years_g5	205_orthodontics_at_5_year s_o5
CSV	CSV	CSV
101_growth_at_1_year_g1	310_dentistry_at_10_years_ d10	305_dentistry_at_5_years_d 5
CSV	CSV	CSV
405_psychology_at_5_years _p5	505_speech_at_5_years_s5	510_speech_at_10_years_s1 0
CSV	CSV	CSV

5. Download the correct Import Template and add your data to it.
6. **It is strongly recommended that you have the ‘CRANE Database – Data Dictionary’ to hand when adding your data to the Import Template.** The Data Dictionary is found in the **Information for Cleft Teams** page of the website. This will provide you with more information on the data items/fields of the outcome sections of the database/patient records and the format of the data. It will also help you **avoid errors that will lead to an unsuccessful data import/upload**. Below are some examples of where incorrect data formatting can lead to unsuccessful data imports:
- When uploading ‘Growth at birth’ data, ‘Weight at birth’ (field name ‘weight_g0’) can only take numbers with up to 2 decimal places. If you add 3 decimal places to data, this will result in an error that will lead to an unsuccessful data import.
 - When uploading ‘Speech at 5 years’ data, ‘VP Surgery / Fistula repair before assessment’ (field name ‘vp_fist_s5’) can only take numerical values of 1 or 2. The number 1 denotes ‘No’ and 2 denotes ‘Yes’. If you add text data such as “Yes”, this will result in an error that will lead to an unsuccessful data import.
 - Dates in imports take the DD/MM/YYYY format. If you add dates in the DD/MM/YY format, this will result in an error that will lead to an unsuccessful data import.
7. Once your template contains the data you want to import, attach the completed Import Template (*.csv file) by: (a) Selecting the correct “CSV File type” (e.g. Growth at Birth) from the drop-down menu shown below-left. Then (b) click on the “+” under ‘Attachment’ and a browser window will open for you to “Choose File to Upload” (shown below-right).



8. Once your file is attached you can “Start Import” (see blue button in screen-shot right)...



9. **Important checks:** (a) The complete Import File MUST be saved as a *.csv file. (b) The first column (form_id) in your Import *.csv File MUST contain the correct outcome code for each row of data you wish to import. This outcome code has been provided for you on the first row of all the templates. You can also find this outcome code at the beginning of the template filenames below (101 for growth at 1y, 305 for dentistry at 5y, and so on).
10. When the Import has started, a window will open to give you a report – as shown below – including a green bar (at the bottom) showing the progress of the Import. When the Import has been completed successfully you will see that the number of ‘Records processed’ matches the ‘Number of records in CSV file’ and that there are zero ‘Total validation errors’.

Report	
Status	started
Number of records in CSV file	10
Records processed	8
Records changed	8
Records not found by key	0
Skipped records by selection formula	0
Skipped records by validation	0
Skipped incoming and current data are	0
Total validation errors	0
Low level error	0
Normal level errors	0
High level errors	0

11. If the Import is completed unsuccessfully, the report will show you the number of ‘Total validation errors’ and an ‘Errors log’ listing and detailing the errors; and providing some guidance to improve the data – example shown below. This is so that you may amend your data and then successfully import your data.

Total validation errors	12
Low level error	0
Normal level errors	11
High level errors	1

Errors log	
Row #1 :	CraneID: 39147 Column F (6) Value "-2": Out of range, must be between 0-60 Column H (8) Value "07/08/02": Cannot be before patient's date of birth
Row #2 :	CraneID: 39148 Column G (7) Value "Zero.4": Invalid value, must be a number
Row #3 :	CraneID: 39149 Column F (6) Value "65": Out of range, must be between 0-60
Row #4 :	CraneID: 39150 Column G (7) Value "37": Out of range, must be between 1-6
Row #5 Not passed validation	CraneID: 39157 Column C (3) Value "4": Reason outcome not collected - Data found in other outcome fields - Record skipped Column G (7) Value "0": Out of range, must be between 1-6

12. The 'CRANE Database – Data Dictionary', found in the **Information for Cleft Teams** page of the website, will also help you amend your data.
13. Once you have amended your data, follow steps 7 onwards of the Import process outlined previously from page 2 to complete a successful import of your data.

Thank you very much for your work with the CRANE Database project.

If you have any questions about this User Guide, or wish to provide us with any feedback on this document, please contact us on 020 7869 6639 or crane@rcseng.ac.uk.