

# Fit Notes in Epic

Did you know that you can and *should* be issuing eMed3 Fit Notes directly from Epic?

Following procedures and inpatient stays, hospital teams are likely to be better placed to issue guidance on return to work than primary care colleagues. It's important that we don't ask patients to make additional unnecessary appointments with their GP.

## Inpatient discharges

- Select [Fit Note](#) in the Discharge Navigator
- Click [UK Statement of Fitness for Work](#)
- Click [Send](#) to open Communications activity
- Select patient as recipient
- Select your preferred printer if you have chosen to print
- Full instructions are available in the Inpatient Fit Note tip sheet accessible through F1 in Epic

## Outpatient visits

- In the correct OP encounter, search “[fit](#)” in the chart search toolbar
- Select [Fitness Assessment](#) or [Fitness for Work](#)
- Complete and sign the form
- You can either attach to a clinic letter or print a copy for the patient
- Full instructions are available in the Outpatient Fit Note tip sheet accessible through F1 in Epic