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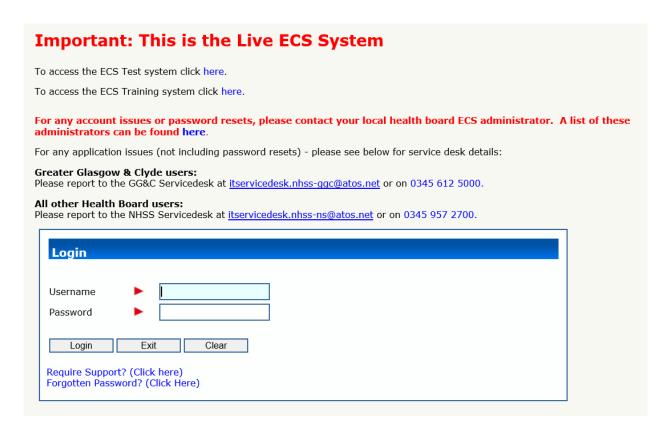


Log In to ECS

1. Type, or copy and paste, the following URL into your Internet Explorer browser bar:

https://ecsweb.mhs.scot.nhs.uk/ECS/Home/Login.aspx

2. Enter your Username and Password and click Login



The Home page will be displayed



Notes

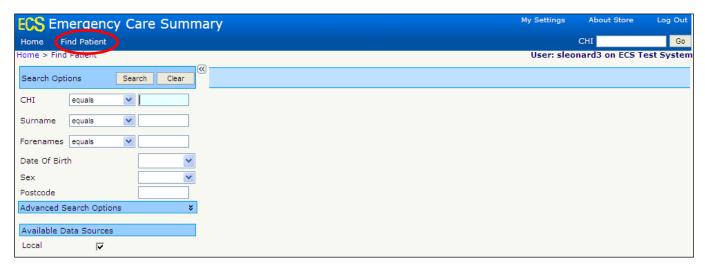
- Desktop Shortcut Right click on the Login page and select 'Create shortcut'
- Incorrect Login Attempts ECS will suspend your account after three consecutive incorrect password attempts. You should contact your local IM&T Facilitator or local Health Board IT Service Desk if this happens.
- Recently Viewed Tab You will only see patients in this list if you have been assigned this functionality.

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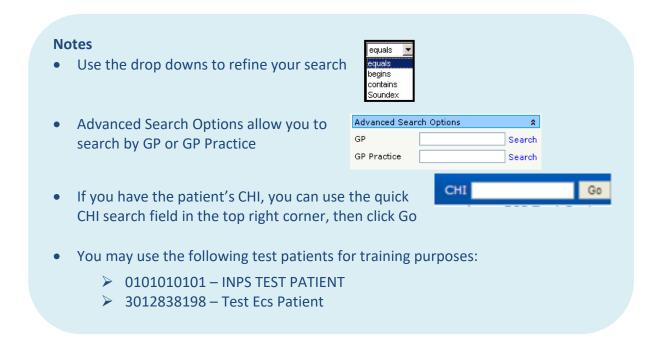


Search for a Patient

1. Select the **Find Patient** option from the menu bar in the top left hand corner of the screen



2. Enter the known details of the patient into the relevant search fields and click **Search**. You can search using any combination of the fields shown.



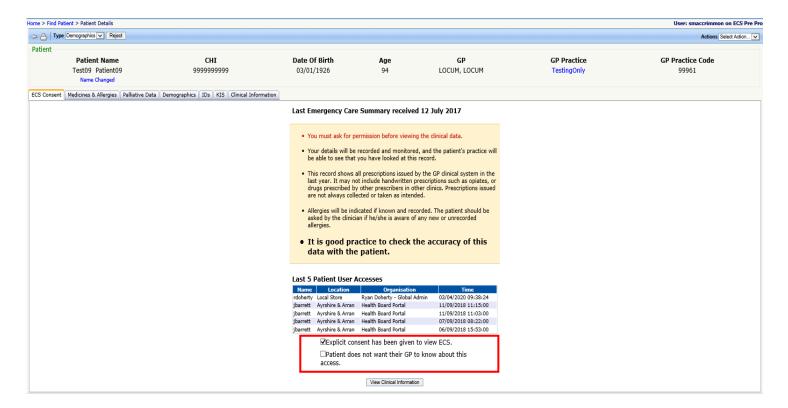
3. Matching patients will be returned. Confirm Patient Details and click on the patient name in the list.



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4. The **ECS Consent** tab is displayed. Before you view the **Medicines & Allergies**, you must ensure that you have gained the patient's consent and ask if they want their GP to know about the access. Check the relevant boxes, as highlighted below, based on the patient's responses.



Notes

- As soon as you have clicked on the patient record in the search list, this counts as a demographic access.
- The tabs shown for the patient will depend on what information the GP has stored on ECS. In the example above, the patient has Clinical Data, Palliative Data and a KIS record as well as Medicines & Allergies.

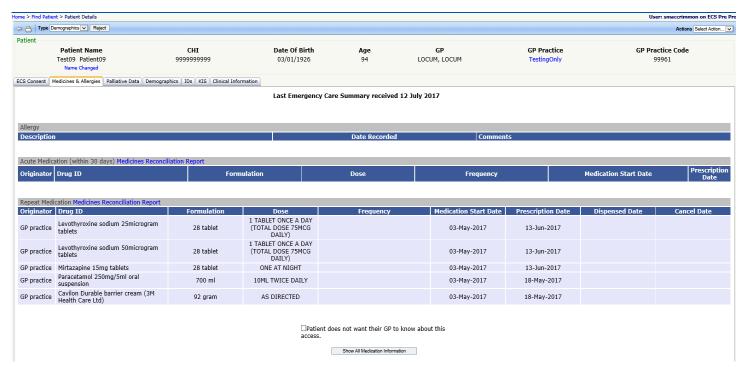
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View Medicines and Allergies

1. After consent has been confirmed, click **View Clinical Information** or select the **Medicines & Allergies** tab.

An example of Repeat Medication in the **Medicines & Allergies** tab is shown below:



Notes

- As soon as you select one of the tabs or click View Clinical Information, this counts as a clinical access on the ECS Access Report.
- Medication information is separated into Acute (within 30 days) and Repeat Medication (including Serial Prescription medication).
- To view Acute Medication prior to the last 30 days, click Show All Medication Information.
- You can update the GP consent at any time if the patient changes their mind about the GP knowing about the access - check or uncheck the box at the bottom of the screen

Logging Out

When leaving the system, select **Log out** from the top right hand corner of the screen.

