Bulk clean up of free text diagnosis - MD3 users

When cleaning up your data you might find that there are many entries in the 'past history' where one or more diagnosis has been entered as free text. Rather than cleaning up every single free text entry individually, this can be done in bulk by using the MD3 Maintenance tool. This guide will show you how to change the same free text entry into a properly coded diagnosis.

Start by finding MD3 Maintenance in your Windows start menu:



Select the 'MedicalDirector Clinical' under the Database Tasks and then click on the 'Diagnosis Coder' icon:

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This tool will show you all uncoded past history entries on the left side of the screen. You can then select the uncoded item on the left, find the correct, coded diagnosis on the right and by clicking 'Link or Correct' all instances of the uncoded history item will be replaced by the coded one:

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The box on the left contains all the uncoded diagnoses in the past history database.						
To code a diagnosis, highlight it in the list on the left, then use the list on the right to find the closest matching diagnosis.						
Use the 'Link' button to attach the code for that diagnosis to the coded entry on the right, or use the 'Correct' button to change the diagnosis on the left to that on the right, e.g. if there is a simple mis- spelling.						
N.B. The diagnosis matching performed here only affects entries that are already in the Past Medical History database, and is not automatically applied to future entries into this database!						
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If you prefer to continue using the free text item you can just click on 'Link' and all current and future entries will be linked to the correctly coded term.