

QHR Accuro Integration Set-Up

1. Accuro: Set Up Ocean Cloud Connect

In this step, you will need the UUID, Tenant ID (sometimes called ACRON or acronym), username, and password that QHR Accuro provided you with, in order for Ocean to be able to access the Accuro API, thereby connecting to your Accuro EMR.

2. Accuro: Set Your Custom Status*

If you are planning on using [Patient Reminders](#), Ocean is able to mark your patient appointments with an "Ocean Reminder Sent" status, once they've been sent an automated appointment reminder email through Ocean. This feature is separate from Ocean eReferral appointment emails, and requires users to have a licence/subscription for the Ocean Unlimited Bundle.

In order to enable this, you will need to create a custom Ocean-related status in your Accuro EMR.

3. Accuro: Configure the CDS Menu for Quick Access to Ocean

To easily access Ocean directly within Accuro, you will want to set up CDS (Clinical Decision Support) links to various Ocean products or services.

4. Accuro: Add User-Friendly Buttons to CDS Links*

Once you've set up your CDS links, you can create shortcut buttons on your home screen to easily access your CDS links with one simple click.

Set Up Ocean Cloud Connect

About Ocean Cloud Connect

Ocean Cloud Connect enables total configuration of your EMR integration from a **secure instance in the cloud** that is accessible from any internet-connected device. No on-site device acting as a server (i.e. dedicated OceanConnect tablet) is needed to keep Ocean and your EMR synchronized and active.

Prerequisites

You must be an **administrative user** on your Ocean site in order to sign into or configure Cloud Connect.

For Accuro Users

Access the **Accuro Crosshair** main menu > **Users** > **Manage Security** > **System Settings** > **General** > **EMR Settings** sub-heading > Check "Enable Document From Field".

Setting Up Ocean Cloud Connect

1. Sign in to Ocean Cloud Connect.

- A. Go to Ocean Cloud Connect in a web browser.
- B. Sign in using your **Ocean credentials** (i.e. the same credentials as the Ocean Portal).

Note: Despite using the same credentials, you must log in to Cloud Connect **separately**. Being signed into the Ocean Portal does **not** automatically sign you into Cloud Connect (or vice versa).

- C. Once you've logged in to Cloud Connect, you'll be able to connect Ocean with your EMR. Click the "**Integrate with your EMR**" button to begin.

The image shows two screenshots of the Ocean Cloud Connect interface. The top screenshot is the sign-in page, titled "Go to Cloud Connect" at the top. It features the Ocean Cloud Connect logo and a sign-in form. The form includes a text box for "Use your Ocean credentials to login.", fields for "User Name" and "Password", and links for "Forgot Ocean User Name?" and "Forgot Ocean Password?". There is a checkbox for "Remember me on this computer" and a "Secure Sign In" button. A link "Looking for the Ocean Portal? Sign In here!" is also present. The bottom screenshot is the "Welcome to Ocean Cloud Connect" page. It contains a heading "Welcome to Ocean Cloud Connect" and a paragraph explaining that Ocean Cloud Connect is a secure integration server. It then provides instructions on how to connect an EMR, either by clicking "Integrate with my EMR" or "Store my Encryption Key".

2. Store your Shared Encryption Key in Cloud Connect.

Enter your **Shared Encryption Key** and then select "**Save and Continue**".

Note: You can now securely store your Share Encryption Key in Cloud Connect for future reference. From the summary screen, click "**View Shared Encryption Key**" to view and/or update your existing key. Note that Cloud Connect simply stores your Shared Encryption Key and therefore, you **cannot change** your Shared Encryption Key within Cloud Connect.

The image shows a screenshot of a dialog box titled "Setup EMR Integration". It contains a section for "Shared Encryption Key" with a text box for entering the key. The text explains that the Shared Encryption Key is a 16-character key created in the Admin tab of the Ocean Portal and is required for setup. There is a link "click here" for more information. A "Save and Continue" button is at the bottom right.

3. Set Up your EMR integration.

- A. Select the EMR you would like to integrate with and then select "Next".

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Setup EMR Integration". Under the heading "Select your EMR", it states: "Each of the following partner EMR vendors provide an Application Programming Interface (API) that is supported by Ocean Cloud Connect. Please select your EMR and click 'Next'." Below this, it says: "If you do not see your EMR listed below, [click here for more information](#)." There are three buttons: "Telus PS Suite", "Telus Med Access", and "QHR Accuro". At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "Next" buttons.

- B. Enter your EMR Instance ID and EMR Secret.

If you are unsure of how to acquire the EMR instance ID and Secret, please refer to our [Instructions for PS Suite](#) or [Instructions for Med Access](#).

- C. Once entered, the Ocean and TELUS servers will connect to authenticate the integration.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Setup EMR Integration". Under the heading "PSS Credentials", it states: "To authenticate with PSS, you must first obtain your EMR instance ID and secret from the Preferences window of your EMR. Once created, copy the values into the fields below and click 'Next'." Below this, it says: "For detailed instructions on getting access to your EMR instance ID and secret, [click here](#)." There are two input fields: "EMR Instance ID" and "EMR Secret". At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "Next" buttons.

Please refer to these instructions only if you have specifically been directed to do so by CognisantMD Support.

- D. Enter your Mobile Activation Code.

If you are unaware of how to acquire a Mobile Activation Code, please refer to our [Instructions for PS Suite](#) or [Instructions for Med Access](#).

Note: Please select "Copy Manual Code" when copying the code from your EMR to Cloud Connect to ensure that the code is copied correctly and in a format that is acceptable to Cloud Connect.

- E. Once entered, the Ocean and TELUS servers will connect to authenticate the integration.

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- F. Click on the "Connect with Accuro" button.

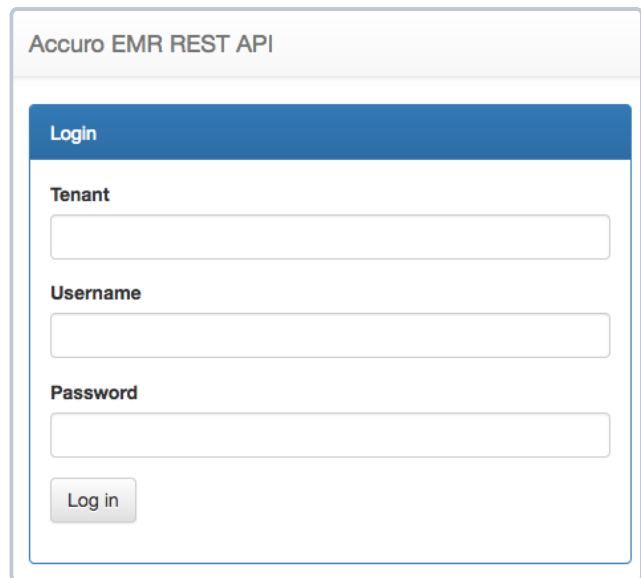
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Setup EMR Integration". Under the heading "EMR Credentials", it states: "To authenticate with Accuro, you will require credentials for the EMR Application Programming Interface (API)." Below this, it says: "If you signed up for Ocean using the [Accuro affiliate signup link](#), QHR will already be notified and will reach out to you with your Accuro API credentials. Otherwise, you will need to contact [QHR customer support](#) and request your API credentials. Please ensure that you have the following four (4) pieces of information before proceeding: **Tenant, Username, Password, and UUID.**" Below this, it says: "Click the 'Connect with Accuro' button below to begin the authentication process. You will be redirected to Accuro, where you will be asked for your **Tenant, Username, and Password**. Once signed in, you will be redirected back to Ocean Cloud Connect, where you will be asked to enter your **UUID** to complete the authentication process." There is a button labeled "Connect with Accuro". At the bottom right are "Previous" and "Next" buttons.

G. Enter the **following details**, supplied to you by QHR:

Tenant ID

API username

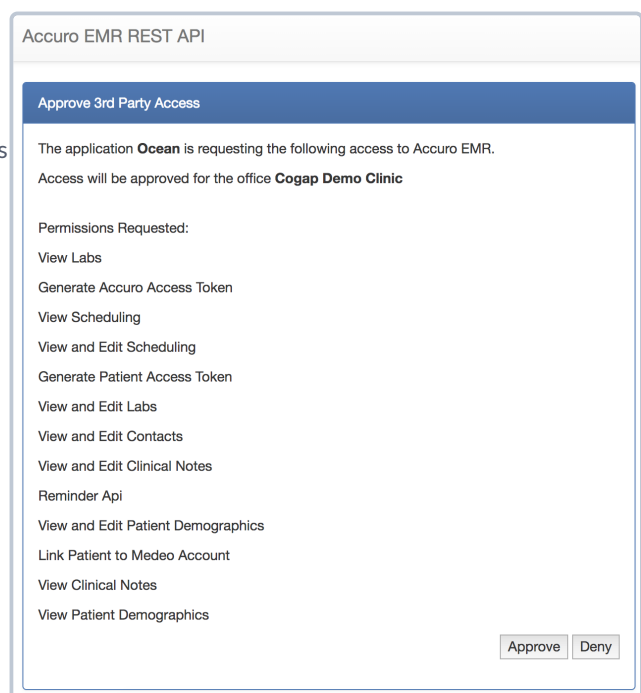
API password



The image shows a web form titled "Accuro EMR REST API". It has a blue header bar with the word "Login" in white. Below the header, there are three input fields: "Tenant", "Username", and "Password". Each field has a light gray border and a small "x" icon on the right. Below the "Password" field is a "Log in" button with a light gray background and a dark gray border.

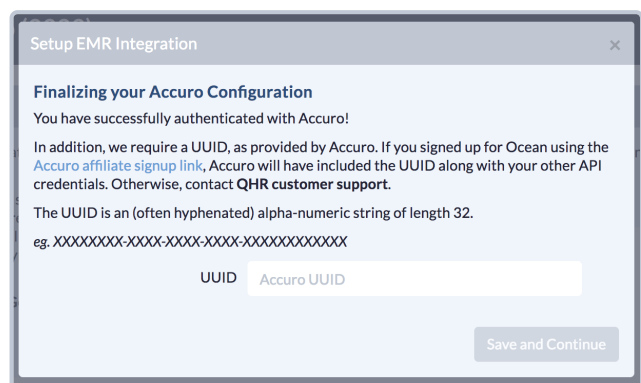
H. Select "**Log in**" and then **approve** Ocean's third party access to the Accuro API.

The Ocean and Accuro servers will then **connect to authenticate** the integration. This may take a few seconds to initialize.



The image shows a web form titled "Accuro EMR REST API". It has a blue header bar with the text "Approve 3rd Party Access" in white. Below the header, there is a paragraph of text: "The application **Ocean** is requesting the following access to Accuro EMR. Access will be approved for the office **Cogap Demo Clinic**". Below this text is a list of permissions requested: "View Labs", "Generate Accuro Access Token", "View Scheduling", "View and Edit Scheduling", "Generate Patient Access Token", "View and Edit Labs", "View and Edit Contacts", "View and Edit Clinical Notes", "Reminder Api", "View and Edit Patient Demographics", "Link Patient to Medeo Account", "View Clinical Notes", and "View Patient Demographics". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Approve" and "Deny", both with light gray backgrounds and dark gray borders.

I. To finalize your integration, enter your **UUID** (also supplied by QHR) and select "**Save and Continue**".



The image shows a dialog box titled "Setup EMR Integration" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has a light blue background. It contains the following text: "Finalizing your Accuro Configuration", "You have successfully authenticated with Accuro!", "In addition, we require a UUID, as provided by Accuro. If you signed up for Ocean using the [Accuro affiliate signup link](#), Accuro will have included the UUID along with your other API credentials. Otherwise, contact [QHR customer support](#).", "The UUID is an (often hyphenated) alpha-numeric string of length 32.", "eg. XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXX". Below this text is a label "UUID" followed by a text input field containing "Accuro UUID". At the bottom right of the dialog is a "Save and Continue" button with a light gray background and a dark gray border.

4. Configure your Cloud Connect settings.

- A. From here, you can **customize your configuration options**. However, in most circumstances the **default** configuration will be sufficient.

For more details on configuration options, please refer to [Customize your Cloud Connect Configuration](#).

- B. Click the **“Save”** button to complete the setup process.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup EMR Integration' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Sync Appointments From' dropdown is set to 'All Providers'. The 'Mark appointments as Arrived in the next (hours)' field is set to '0'. The 'Clinical Notes' section has a checkbox for 'Combine Progress Notes' which is unchecked. The 'Ocean Reminders' section has a 'Schedule Days to Sync' field set to '7'. The 'Walk In' section has a 'Walk-In Provider' dropdown set to 'Please Choose...' and a 'Walk-In Create Appointments at' dropdown set to 'Beginning of Schedule'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right.

- A. From here, you can **customize your configuration options**. However, in most circumstances the **default** configuration will be sufficient.

- B. QHR should **automatically filter** the list of providers to your specific clinic location and Ocean site. However, under the "General" section, the **“Sync Appointments From”** option will allow you to further filter or exclude certain providers, if needed.

If you are planning to map any Ocean eForm fields to Accuro custom fields (e.g. custom demographics, lab values), remember to enable **“Custom Fields”**. For more about custom fields, please refer to: [“Mapping Answers from an Ocean eForm to a Custom Demographics Field”](#).

For more details on the rest of the configuration options, please refer to [Customize your Cloud Connect Configuration](#).

- C. Click the **“Save”** button to complete the setup process.

The screenshot shows the 'Setup EMR Integration' dialog box with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Sync Appointments From' dropdown is set to 'All Providers'. The 'Clinical Notes' section has a checkbox for 'Combine Progress Notes' which is unchecked, and a 'Letter Type' dropdown set to 'Clinical Note'. The 'Custom Fields' section has a checkbox for 'Use Custom Fields' which is unchecked, and a text field for 'Appt Reminder Sent Custom Status Name' containing 'Appt Reminder Sent Custom Status Name'. The 'Ocean Reminders' section has a 'Schedule Days to Sync' field set to '7'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right.

Note: If you clinic does not accept walk in patients, you can safely ignore the fields under the **“Walk In”** section of the configuration. For more information about walk ins, please consult our guide: [Set Up Ocean to Support Walk-In Patients](#).

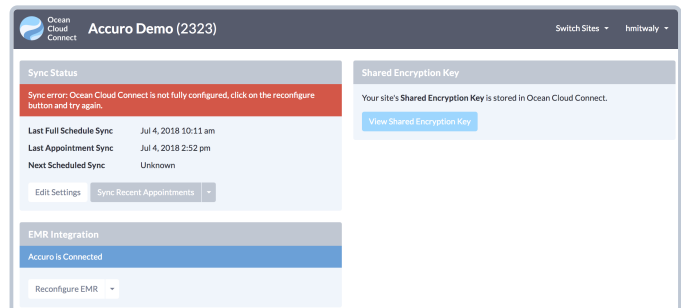
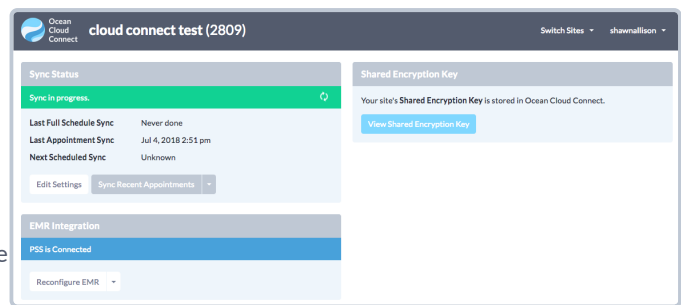
5. Configuration is complete!

You will now return to the **main summary screen**.

The **"Sync Status"** panel on the left will show you if **Ocean is synchronizing** appointments with your EMR via Cloud Connect, when the **last synchronization** occurred, and when the **next synchronization** is scheduled for (full syncs will automatically occur once a day at midnight and appointment syncs will occur automatically every 30 minutes).

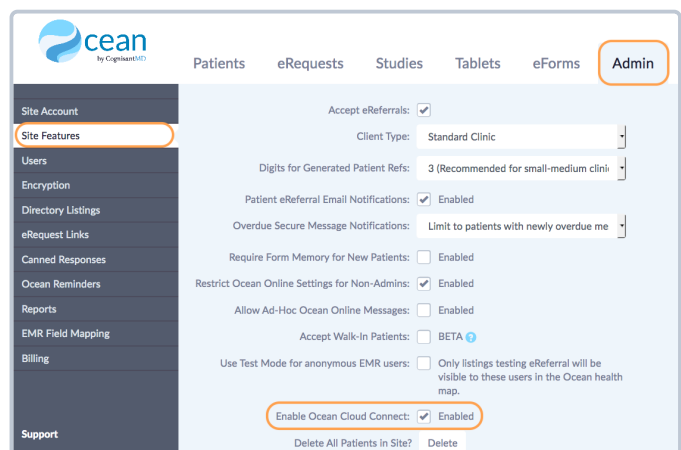
Once an initial sync has completed, feel free to **verify patients** are being uploaded correctly by signing into the **Ocean Portal** and inspecting the **Patients tab**.

If there are any **errors** with the configuration, an alert will be displayed on the main summary screen, in the **"Sync Status"** panel.



6. Ensure that Cloud Connect is activated in your Ocean Portal.

- A. Log in to the Ocean Portal and navigate to the **Admin tab**.
- B. In the **"Site Features"** section, make sure the **"Enable Ocean Cloud Connect"** checkbox is checked off.



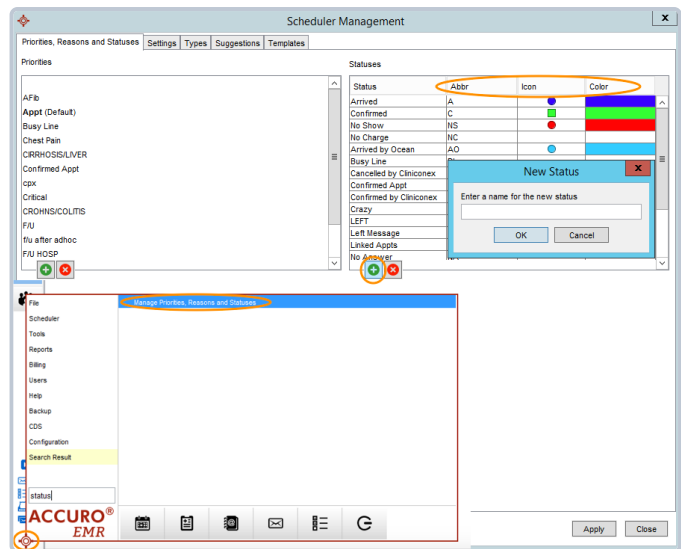
Set Your Custom Status*

This step is an **optional** part of setting up the integration between QHR Accuro and Ocean, for users who have a licence/subscription for the Ocean Unlimited Bundle.

Ocean can automatically trigger a custom status in Accuro to provide a visual indication when a **patient reminder** has been sent to the patient.

1. Configure your custom statuses in Accuro.

- A. From the Accuro EMR, click the **Accuro (target) logo** in the bottom left and type "status" in the search box.
- B. Select **"Manage Priorities, Reasons and Statuses"**.
- C. At the bottom of the Status area, click on the **green plus (+)** sign to add a new status.
- D. Name your status. By default, Ocean sets the Ocean Reminders custom status as **"Ocean Reminder Sent"**. You can choose to use these names or enter your own.
- E. Double-click on the box under the **Abbr** column to select an abbreviation for the status.
- F. Double-click on the box under the **Icon** column to select the custom status shape.
- G. Double-click on the box under the **Colour** column to choose a colour for the status.



2. Confirm your custom statuses in Ocean Cloud Connect.

- A. After you have created your custom status in Accuro, you should confirm that your Cloud Connect settings **match** the custom status names you selected in Accuro.
- B. Log in to **Cloud Connect** on an internet browser on your computer and review the status name. If necessary, edit the text to ensure that it is **identical** to the name(s) entered in Accuro.

Configure the CDS Menu for Quick Access to Ocean

What You Can Do with CDS Links

The CDS (Clinical Decision Support) option in Accuro's quick Action menu provides a convenient user interface for interacting with Ocean directly within Accuro.

Using the CDS feature, Accuro users can add hyperlinks to Ocean that support single-sign-on (SSO) with automated patient-specific requests for interacting with Ocean.

For example, a user can configure a CDS link to automatically sign into Ocean and load a patient in order to:

- Send a secure message or questionnaire to a patient, with the patient's email and related information pre-populated

- Add a specific eForm for the patient to complete on the Ocean Tablet
- Open a PHQ-9 form for completion directly on their computer's web browser
- Send an eReferral for a patient
- View all active eReferrals for a patient
- Open the site's Ocean Portal to view the scheduler

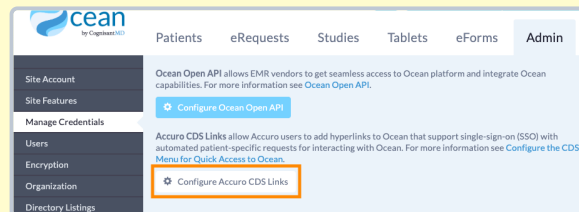
Prerequisites for Getting Started

Before configuring your CDS links, please ensure the following steps have been completed:

An Ocean user account and Ocean site is available.

The Ocean site is connected to Accuro through [Ocean Cloud Connect](#)

You can sign into the [Ocean Portal](#) and see the "Configure Accuro CDS Links" button in your "Manage Credentials" section of the [Admin](#) tab. (If this button is missing, please complete the Ocean Cloud Connect step above to ensure your site is marked as an Accuro site.)



Configuring CDS Links

1. Navigate to the "Configure Accuro CDS Links" panel in the Ocean Portal.

- Sign in to the [Ocean Portal](#) and navigate to the [Admin](#) tab.
- Click on the "Manage Credentials" section, selected from the menu along the left side of the page.
- Click the "Configure Accuro CDS Links" button.

Note: You will be prompted to enter your Ocean credentials (username and password) before continuing.

- In the window that appears, you'll be able to view a full list of available CDS link URLs, as well as the four parameter/value pairs they need to be set for each link in Accuro – **siteKey**, **siteCredential**, **userID**, and **patientID**.

Accuro CDS Links Configuration

The CDS option in Accuro's quick Action menu provides a convenient user interface directly within Accuro. The following links can be copied and pasted into the CDS menu for Quick Access to Ocean.

[Click here for instructions on configuring your CDS links within Accuro.](#)

Parameter	Value
siteKey	ACCURO_CDS_SITEKEY
siteCredential	d371c7bd-8b-400-be4f-115deee01875
userID	<userID>
patientID	<patientID>

2. Choose which links you'd like to import

The "View Ocean Portal" and "View Patient Dashboard" links are the most versatile, as they provide links to many other functions for the patient. However, the other links can provide more direct shortcuts to specific functions.

We recommend that site administrators configure their Accuro site to connect to Ocean using a **Global CDS Link**. When a global CDS link is used, individual Accuro users can benefit from using these CDS links without having to configure the links themselves.

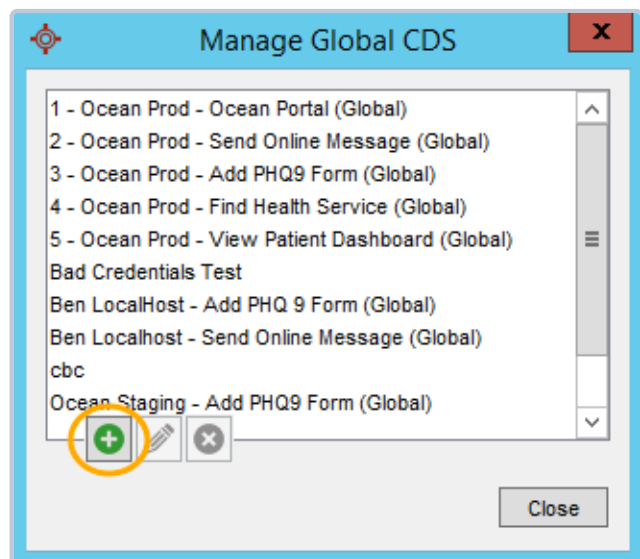
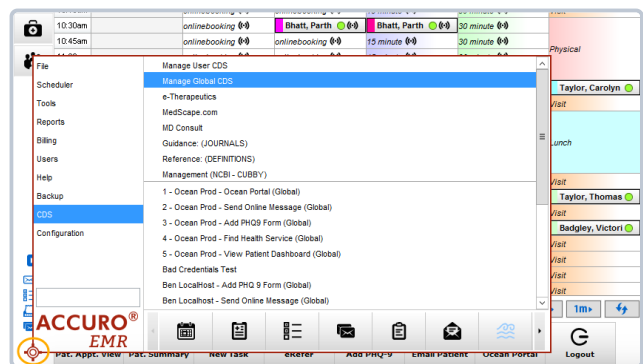
3. Set up each link in Accuro.

Complete the following for each link that you would like to import.

Global CDS Links

To configure **Global CDS links**, follow the steps below:

- A. In Accuro, open the Accuro action menu by clicking the target icon at the bottom left of the EMR. Enter the CDS menu and select "Manage Global CDS".
- B. Click the green plus (+) icon to open the "Configure Global CDS Link" dialog:



- C. When the "Configure Global CDS Link" dialog opens, fill in the following fields using the provided values from the "Accuro CDS Link Configuration" window in Ocean:

Note: Ensure the correct capitalization for all of the following parameters.

Parameter	Value
siteKey	86c5753e-386a-4...
siteCredential	e64cfba3-e26e-4...
userID	<userID>
patientID	<patientID>

Name The title of the CDS link. For example, "Ocean - Send Message".

URL Copy and paste the exact URL from Ocean. Ensure there are no trailing spacing at the end of the copied URL.

If you're adding an "Add eForm to Patient Queue" or "Open eForm" CDS link you also need to **change the eForm ref** (in this example **phq9**) in the URL to the **eForm ref** of the form you want to add/open.

The **eForm ref** can be found in the URL when you **preview** an eForm.

Add eForm to Patient Queue

<https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/sso/accuroCDS?action=addForm&eFormRef=phq9&siteNum=2323#-UGFzc3dvcmQxITAwMDAwMA==>

Parameter/Value Table Click the **green plus (+)** icon to add the four Parameter/Value pairs acquired from the "Accuro CDS Link Configuration" window in Ocean – **siteKey**, **siteCredential**, **userID**, and **patientID**.

These four parameters must be defined in each Ocean CDS link configured in Accuro.

See the screenshot to right for an example of a completed CDS link, for reference.

[Secure | https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/questionnaires/preview/QuestionnairePreview.html?ref=phq9](https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/questionnaires/preview/QuestionnairePreview.html?ref=phq9)

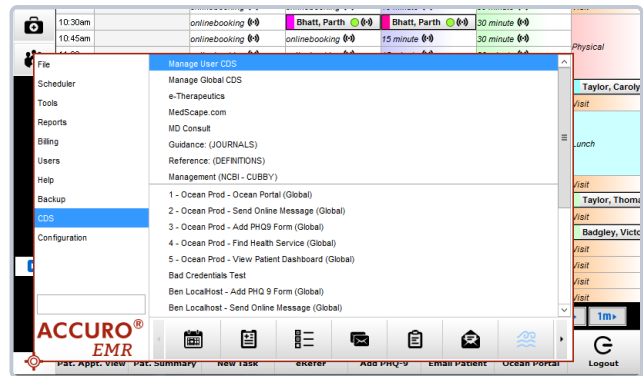
- D. Click "OK" to save the CDS link.
- E. Click "Close" to close the "Configure Accuro CDS Links" dialog box.

CDS Links for Individual Accuro Users (optional)

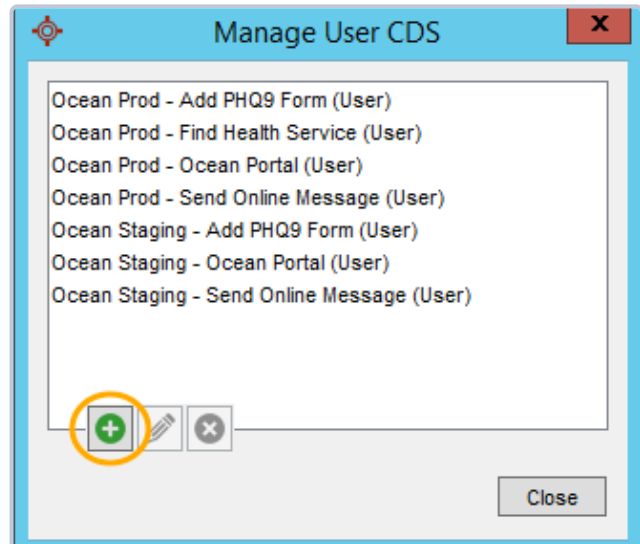
Some users may prefer to have additional CDS links specific to their Accuro account. For example, a physician at a larger Accuro site who likes to use a specific questionnaire (e.g. the "Geriatric Depression Scale") may configure a direct CDS link to this questionnaire without impacting other Accuro users at the site.

To configure CDS links for **individual Accuro user accounts**, follow the steps below:

- A. In Accuro, open the Accuro action menu by clicking the target icon at the bottom left of the Accuro. Enter the CDS menu and select "Manage User CDS".



- B. Click the green plus (+) icon to open the "Configure User CDS Link" dialog:



- C. When the "Configure User CDS Link" dialog opens fill in the following fields:

Note: Ensure the correct capitalization for all of the following parameters.

Parameter	Value
patientID	<patientID>
userName	<link.userName>
userPW	<link.password>

Name The title of the CDS link. For example, "Ocean - Add PHQ9".

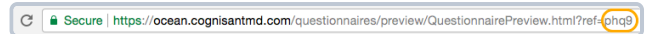
URL Copy and paste the exact URL from Ocean. Ensure there are no trailing spacing at the end of the copied URL.

If you're adding an "Add eForm to Patient Queue" or "Open eForm" CDS link you also need to **change the eForm ref** (in this example **phq9**) in the URL to the **eForm ref** of the form you want to add/open.

Add eForm to Patient Queue

<https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/sso/accuroCDS?action=addForm&eFormRef=phq9&siteNum=2323#-UGFzc3dvcnQxITAwMDAwMA==>

The **eForm ref** can be found in the URL when you **preview** an eForm.



Site Requires Login checkbox Select this checkbox to enable it.

Username Type your **Ocean username** in this field (not your Accuro username).

For Password Type your **Ocean password** here.

Note: Accuro does not upload passwords containing a % or a & character properly. Consequently, if your user account password has these characters, you will need to change it.

Parameter/Value Table Click the **green plus (+)** icon to add the required Parameter/Value pairs. The following three parameters must be defined for each non-global User CDS link configuration in Accuro.

patientID <patientID>

userPW <link.password>

userName <link.username>

See the screenshot to right for an example of a completed User CDS link, for reference.

D. Click "OK" to save the CDS link.

E. Click "Close" to close the "Configure Accuro CDS Links" dialog box.

4. Test your new CDS links.

Test your new CDS link(s) by selecting it from the CDS menu within the Accuro action menu.

Precautions for All Ocean CDS Links

Accuro opens the CDS Links in a stripped-down, minimalist embedded web browser. Although the browser is capable of performing most Ocean-related tasks, **it cannot print**, which prevents the printing of referral handouts and other actions.

Also note that the above links will include the **shared encryption key** (encoded after the anchor # tag). If you prefer to avoid including the shared encryption key for security reasons, you can leave it off of the URL by trimming the # character and all characters that trail it. If you leave the shared encryption key in place, be aware that all of the links above that included the key will need updating if and when you change your site's shared encryption key in the future.

Next Steps

Once all your CDS links have been set up, you have the option of adding shortcuts for quicker access to these CDS links. To learn more about how to set these up, please refer to "[Add User-Friendly Buttons to CDS Links](#)".

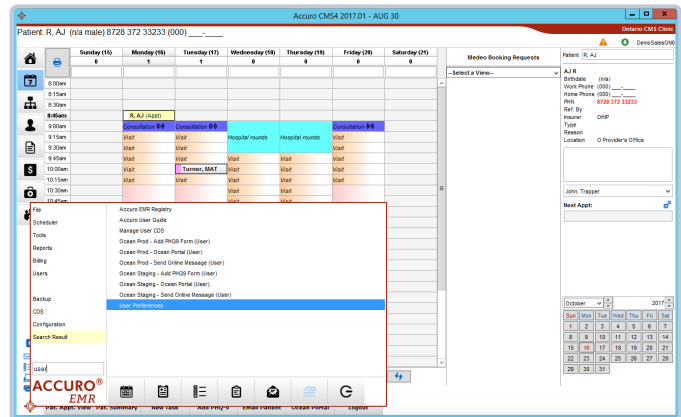
Add User-Friendly Buttons to CDS Links*

This step is an **optional** part of setting up the integration between QHR Accuro and Ocean.

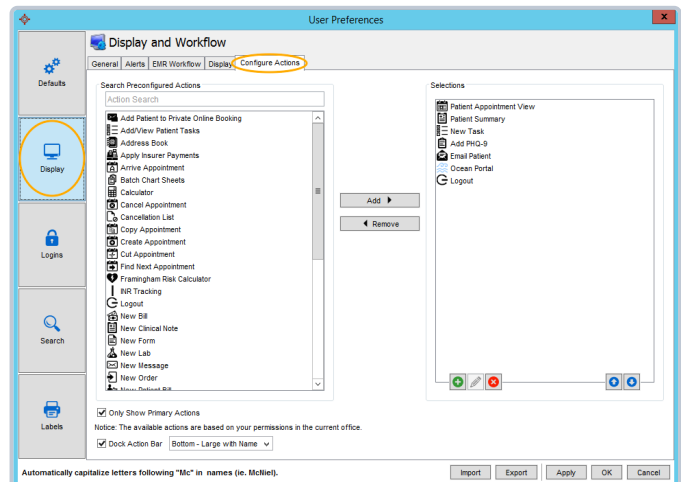
Prerequisites

You **MUST** have your CDS links preconfigured before you can set up these shortcut buttons. To learn how to set up and configure your CDS links, please refer to the article [Configure the CDS Menu for Quick Access to Ocean](#).

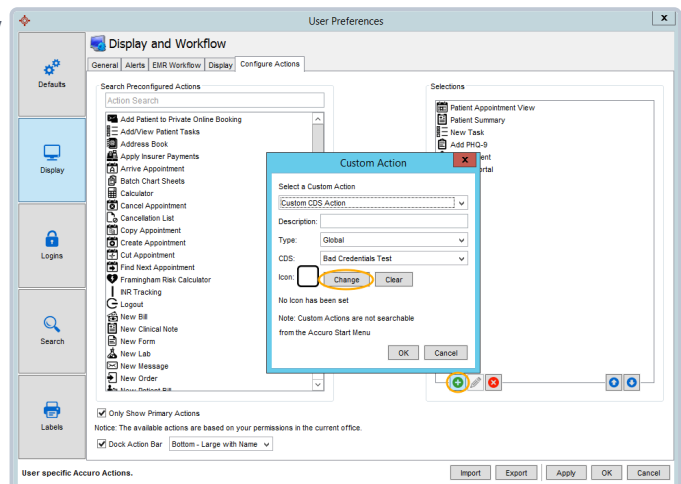
- A. From the **Start** menu (accessed through the Accuro target logo), type in "user" to access the **User Preferences** Window.



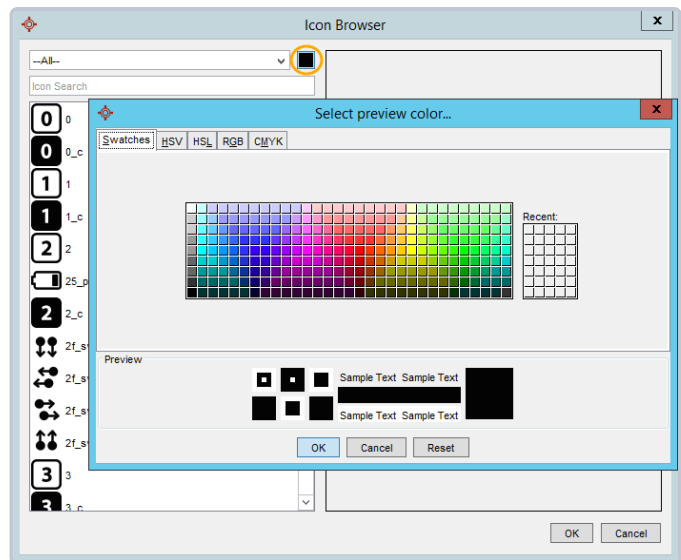
- B. In User Preferences, click on **Display** (on the left) and select **Configure Actions** (the far right tab).



- C. Click on the **green plus (+) sign** from the "Selections" window to add a **Custom Action**. From the "Select a Custom Action" dropdown, select **Custom CDS Action**.



- D. From the Custom Action window, click on “**Change**” to select a custom icon (see above screenshot). To select an icon, search by keyword and double-click the preferred icon (we use “water_element”, “read_message”, “message_group”). To change the colour, click on the small black box to open a colour picker.



- E. Select your preferred “**Dock Action Bar**” option (we chose “Bottom - Large with Name”).

