



SUFFERING FROM CLINICAL AUDIT FATIGUE?

Formic software can automatically capture and process clinical audit data up to fifty times faster than manual keying-in

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THE CHALLENGE

A commitment to deliver high quality care should be at the heart of everyday clinical practice. With the introduction of clinical governance healthcare professionals are, for the first time, being challenged to continually improve the quality of services while safeguarding high standards of care.

Whilst clinical audits provide the critical assessments of care needed to improve the quality of life for the patient, the process of designing the proforma, collecting and then analysing the data can be unnecessarily labour intensive and time-consuming.

“Formic supplies high speed data reports to Health Professionals from School Health Profiling to outside agencies, such as Age Concern. The system has been in constant use for 3 years; saving time, cost and improving overall efficiency. We are looking forward to implementing on-line surveys in the future”

Denise Routledge, Data Analyst, Knowledge Service,
Newcastle and North Tyneside PCTs

THE SOLUTION

Formic began working with the NHS and The Royal College of Surgeons in 1991. Since that time, Formic software has been adopted by over two hundred of the UK's NHS Trusts and Primary Care Trusts, speeding the clinical audit process and dramatically increasing the capacity of clinical audit departments.

The software enables clinicians to design robust and aesthetically pleasing proformas, automatically scan and intelligently read the completed forms and analyse the resultant data.

“Manually inputting the data from 50 patient surveys took 8 hours. In the re-audit we used Formic and this time it took just 1 hour to scan and validate them”

Sheila Daly, Clinical Audit Facilitator,
CM & MC University Hospitals NHS Trust

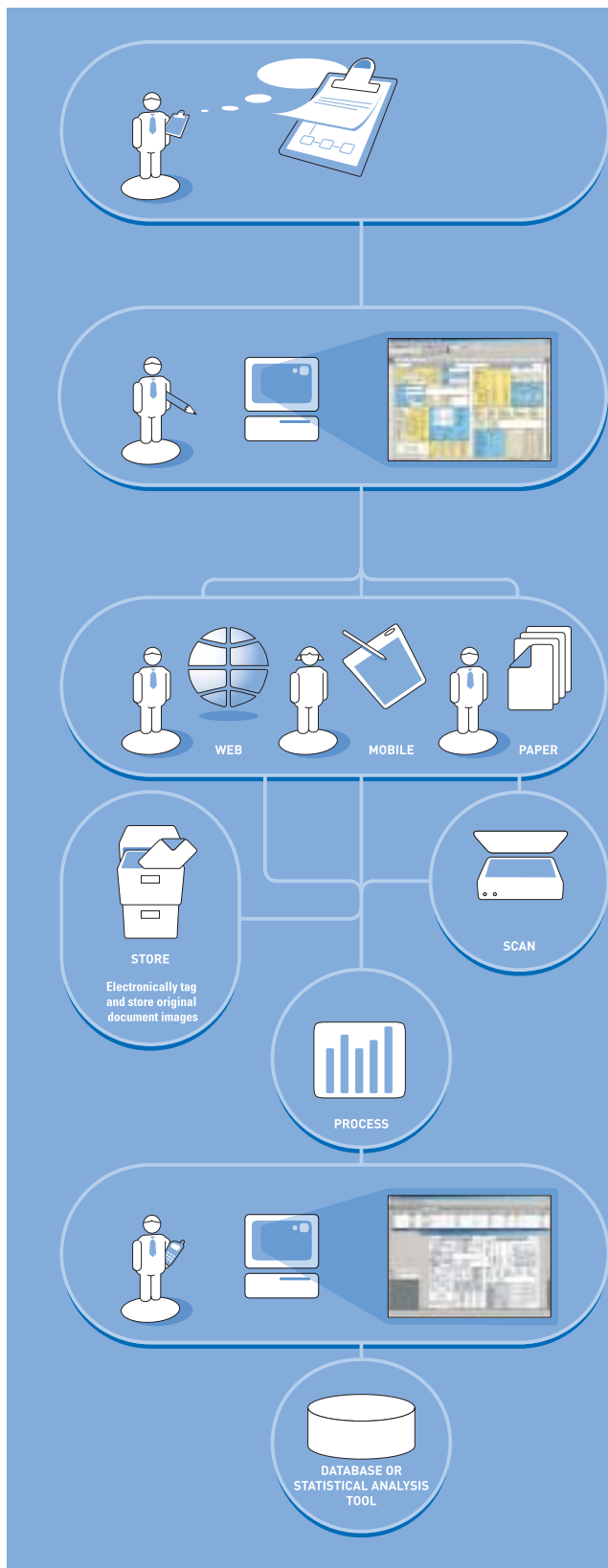
“I would not be able to get through the same amount of work without Formic”

Anne Fish, Clinical Audit Facilitator,
Frimley Park Hospital NHS Trust

BENEFITS

- ➔ Capture and process clinical audit data many times faster than manual keying-in
- ➔ Dramatically increase overall process efficiency and departmental capacity
- ➔ Professional proformas are easily created and amended using Formic's purpose-built design module
- ➔ Improved data reliability results from higher quality of completed proformas, ability to handle larger sample size and more robust validation routines
- ➔ Simple analysis and presentation of data via tables, charts and graphs

Formic's latest version of data capture software eliminates the fatigue of clinical audit at each stage in the process:



01 PROJECT PLANNING

Formic's Support Team can be consulted for expert "best practice" guidance when developing your proforma.

Good proformas contain a mix of qualitative and quantitative questions, providing the data required for valuable analysis. The layout should encourage easy completion and contain clear instructions.

02 FORM DESIGN

Use the Formic system to design your form by simply "dragging and dropping" document objects, such as tick box groups, from a template library.

Anyone with a basic grasp of Microsoft Word or PowerPoint will find the navigation and toolbar menus instantly familiar. Adding the final design touches will make the form aesthetically pleasing and easier to complete.

03 DATA COLLECTION

Your finished form design can be printed to paper or, at a single mouse click, published to the web.

Remember that on-line forms are instantly available and, unlike paper forms, do not require scanning. Formic can even deploy your form to mobile devices, such as tablet PCs.

Load the completed paper forms into a scanner, sit back and watch Formic automatically read form after form, without ever tiring.

On-line forms can be processed simultaneously - the visual display enables you to monitor progress and instantly correct any recognition failures. The result is highly reliable data, free of human error.

04 ANALYSIS & REPORTING

The resultant data is presented in a recognisable, easy-to-read grid format.

Filter and re-order the headings for easy analysis. Create graphs or charts for your reporting. If detailed analysis is required, the data can be transferred to statistical analysis tools such as SPSS or Microsoft Access.

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NEED HELP DESIGNING YOUR PROFORMA?

For a limited time only, Formic are offering a FREE assessment of your clinical audit proforma. Simply send us your working design and we will respond with comprehensive "best practice" guidance that will help ensure your clinical audit forms are easily and accurately completed.

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