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# USER MANUAL – ASSISTED TRIAGE FOR CLINIC24

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## Abstract

User Manual for the Practitioner assisted triage function in Clinic24.

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# 1. Contact details

## 1.1. Manufacturer

Address     **Platform24 Healthcare AB**  
Västra Järnvägsgatan 7  
SE-111 64 Stockholm  
Sweden  
Website    <https://platform24.com>

## 1.2. Technical Support

### 1.2.1. End user support

Platform24 does not offer direct access to *end user* support. For questions, the first line of support is your on site *superusers* and trainers.

For information about the superusers in your organisation please refer to your internal routines and procedures.

### 1.2.2. Superuser support

A *superuser* is an end user with increased knowledge and responsibility about the platform on each unit.

The superuser acts as the first-line support for the end users on the device and is the one who turns to Platform24 for further support, if necessary.

For information about the superusers in your organisation please refer to your internal routines and procedures.

### Urgent cases

For urgent support cases superusers should call the Platform24 support phone number below.

Phone: +46 (0) 10-140 23 21

### Non urgent cases

For all non urgent support cases superusers should email the support email below.

E-mail: <[support@platform24.com](mailto:support@platform24.com)>

For questions regarding additional services or modules your organisation may want to buy or activate, superusers should contact their *Customer Success Manager, (CSM)* at Platform24.

## 1.3. Feedback and questions regarding the user manual

For feedback and questions regarding the user manual please email the user documentation support email below.

E-mail: <ud.feedback@platform24.com>

### 1.3.1. Request printed version of the instructions for use

Platform24 provides the instructions for use for its products in electronic form.

If you require a paper version of the user manual, please contact Platform24 via:

E-mail: <ud.feedback@platform24.com>

## 2. Symbols



CE marking



Manufacturer



Consult instructions for use



Warning



Medical Device



Translation



Unique Device Identifier

## 3. Warnings

All the warnings relevant for the Assisted triage are summarized in this chapter.



### **WARNING**

The result page from the triage as well as the practitioners own assessment must be used to give the patient a recommendation for continued treatment options.



### **IMPORTANT**

The device Triage24 does not by itself offer medical advice, possible diagnosis, or treatment recommendations, or inform/drive management of any medical condition.

If populated with medical content containing e.g. medical advice or recommendations on management, the Triage24 device can present such content to patients.



### **IMPORTANT**

In the case of a guardian seeking care for a child you initially search for the guardian as if they were the patient. You will change to the child as patient in a later step.

## 4. Practitioner assisted triage via Clinic24

### 4.1. Introduction

This User manual describes how to use the Practitioner assisted triage function in Clinic24.

The purpose of the Clinic24 platform is to make your work as smooth and easy as possible without compromising on medical quality. Clinic24 is the healthcare staff's module in the platform solution offered by Platform24, and where chat and video consultations take place.

Chat history, pictures and files sent in the platform, as well as the auto-anamnesis created during triage, and the medical record that healthcare professionals create in Clinic24 are handled according to the Swedish Patient Data Act (PDL), which means that the information is stored for at least 10 years, unless the responsible caregiver requests thinning of data before then. Video consultations and telephone calls in Platform24 are not saved.

Healthcare practitioners are authorized to use Clinic24 by the administrator of their healthcare provider or work unit.

To be able to log in to Clinic24, you need an electronic identification. The most commonly used is a SITHS card. Some healthcare providers or work units use mobile BankID.

### 4.2. Assisted Triage module

Assisted triage is the module of Triage24 created for the needs of the practitioner user group performing assisted triage. This means that the practitioner assists patients in being triaged when they cannot use the patient application themselves.

### 4.3. Intended use for Assisted triage

The intended use of Assisted triage is for healthcare professionals to perform automated triage on behalf of the patient and guide patients to a suitable level of care based on their symptoms and the medical content result.

### 4.4. Intended users for Assisted triage

Healthcare professionals working within a healthcare provider.

#### Details

<u>Type of user</u>	Professional
<u>Age</u>	>20 years old
<u>Level of instructions</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed practitioner, ie medical doctor, nurse, psychologist</li> <li>• Level <i>B1-B2</i> in the language supported in the product for the relevant market.</li> <li>• User manual</li> </ul>

### 4.5. Intended operational environment for Assisted triage

Application	Assisted triage in Clinic24
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home/office environment with connection to internet</li> <li>• Normal ambient conditions</li> </ul>



Frequency of use

Several times a day

Platform

The product is used on a standard PC with the minimum requirements:

- Hardware; dual-core processor, 4 GB RAM
- Software; latest versions of Edge, Safari, Chrome and Firefox
- Data bandwidth; 300 mbps (video) / 50 mbps (voice)
- IT security; https

## 5. Using Assisted triage

When using assisted triage healthcare practitioners are advised to combine their own professional assessments with the triage recommendation in order to guide patients into the necessary treatments or offer medical advice.



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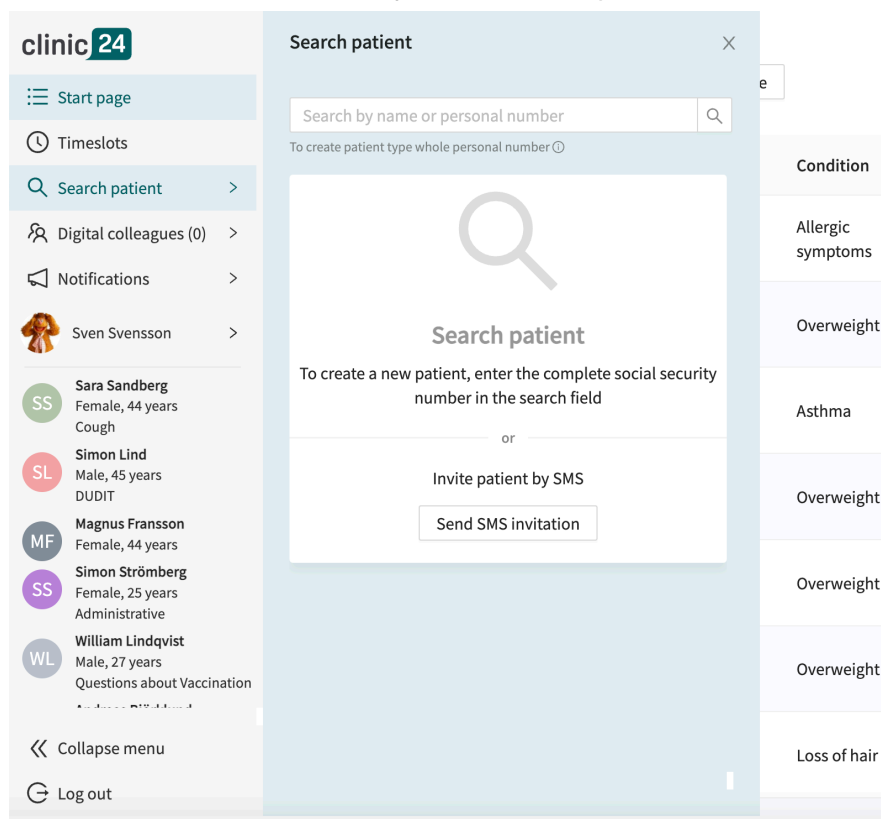
## 5.1. Start triage

To start triage on behalf of a patient in Clinic24, follow the steps below in [Perform triage for patient: \[11\]](#).



If a guardian seeks care for their child, follow the steps below in [Perform triage in the case of a guardian seeking care for a child: \[13\]](#).



### Perform triage for patient:

1. Go to Clinic24 and click on **Search patient** in the left menu bar.
2. Write the name or social security number of the patient in the **Search field**.



3. Click **New**.

**OP** Olle Pellesson   
31 years, 19 900512-2396 

Patient Details Tickets Previous appointments   **New visit**

Patient Info Health Profile Warnings Children



**Patient Info for Olle Pellesson** (19 900512-2396)




First Name	Olle
Last Name	Pellesson
Phone	+462334442
E-Mail	
Identity Protected	No


**Edit**


4. Click on the **Triage** button under the heading **Consultation**.

Create new visit ×

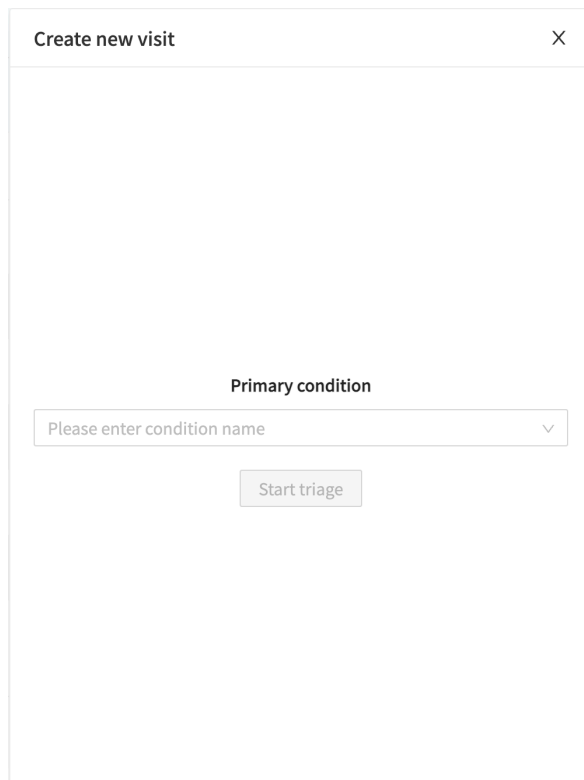
 **Patient**  
Olle Pellesson (19 900512-2396) 

**Visit**  
 Scheduled  Scheduled free  Asynchronous

**Consultation**  
 Consult with another practitioner **Triage**

**Tickets**  
 Fristående formulär

5. Enter the search cause that describes the patient's problem in the field **Primary condition**.



Create new visit

Primary condition

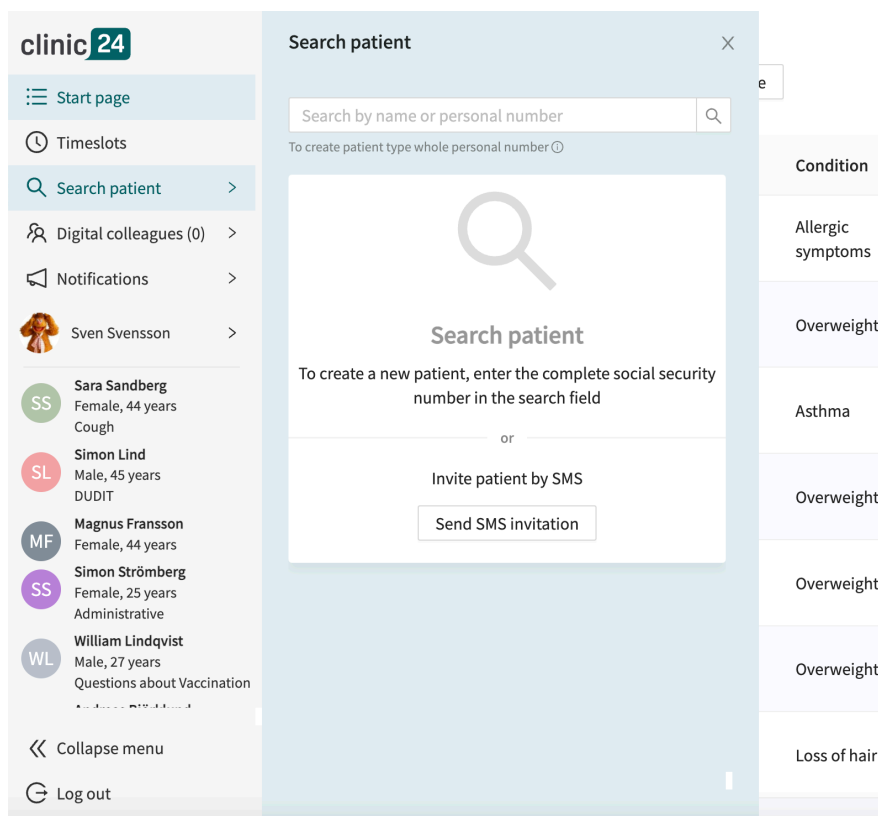
Please enter condition name

Start triage

6. Click **Start triage**.

### Perform triage in the case of a guardian seeking care for a child:

1. Go to Clinic24 and click on **Search patient** in the left menu bar.
2. Write the name or social security number of the guardian of the patient in the **Search field**.



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Start page

Timeslots

Search patient

Digital colleagues (0)

Notifications

Sven Svensson

Sara Sandberg  
Female, 44 years  
Cough

Simon Lind  
Male, 45 years  
DUDIT

Magnus Fransson  
Female, 44 years

Simon Strömberg  
Female, 25 years  
Administrative

William Lindqvist  
Male, 27 years  
Questions about Vaccination

Collapse menu

Log out

Search patient

Search by name or personal number

To create patient type whole personal number

Search patient

To create a new patient, enter the complete social security number in the search field

or

Invite patient by SMS

Send SMS invitation

Condition

Allergic symptoms

Overweight

Asthma

Overweight

Overweight

Overweight

Overweight

Loss of hair



## IMPORTANT

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### 3. Click **New**.

OP

Olle Pellesson

31 years, 19 900512-2396

Patient Details

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Patient Info   Health Profile   Warnings   Children

Tickets

Previous appointments

New visit

**Patient Info for Olle Pellesson** (19 900512-2396)

First Name	Olle
Last Name	Pellesson
Phone	+462334442
E-Mail	
Identity Protected	No

Edit

### 4. Select the child under **Patient**. (The default value is the guardian.)

Height

Weight

BMI

178

Create new visit ✕

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**Patient**

Martin Johnsson (19 610912-0003) ▾

Martin Johnsson (19 610912-0003)

Junior Testson (20 101111-0002)

Asynchronous

**Consultation**

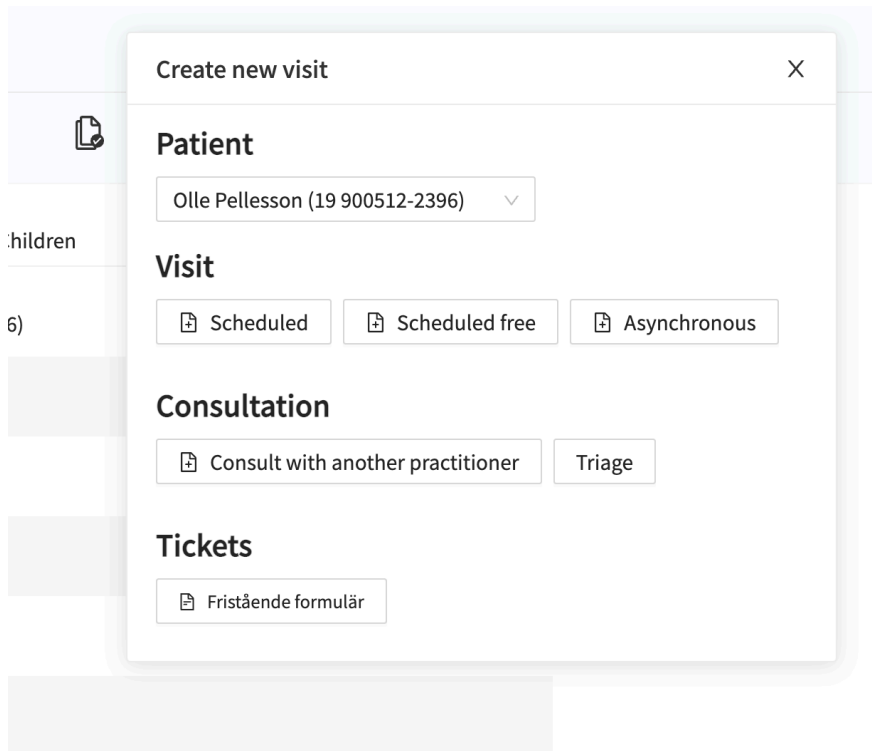
Consult with another practitioner

Triage

**Tickets**

Fristående formulär

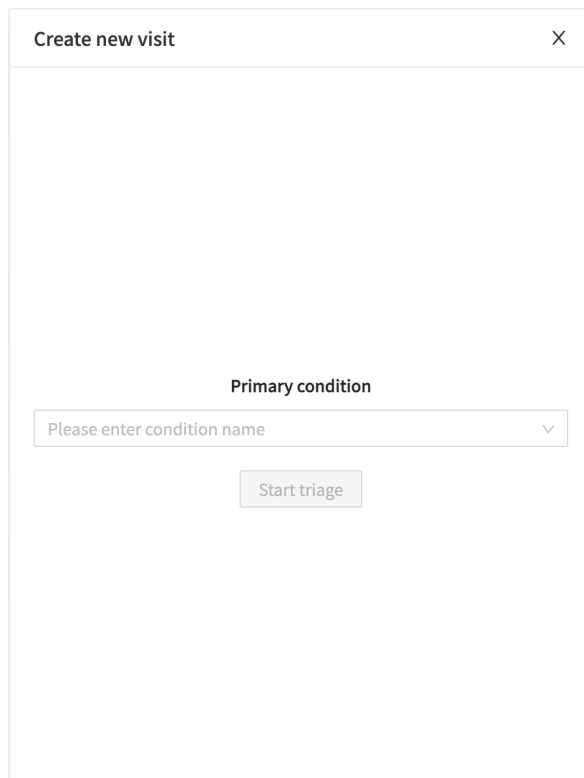
- Click on the **Triage** button under the heading **Consultation**.



The screenshot shows a 'Create new visit' dialog box with the following sections:

- Patient**: A dropdown menu showing 'Olle Pellesson (19 900512-2396)'.
- Visit**: Three buttons: 'Scheduled', 'Scheduled free', and 'Asynchronous'.
- Consultation**: Two buttons: 'Consult with another practitioner' and 'Triage'.
- Tickets**: One button: 'Fristående formulär'.

- Enter the search cause that describes the patient's problem in the field **Primary condition**.



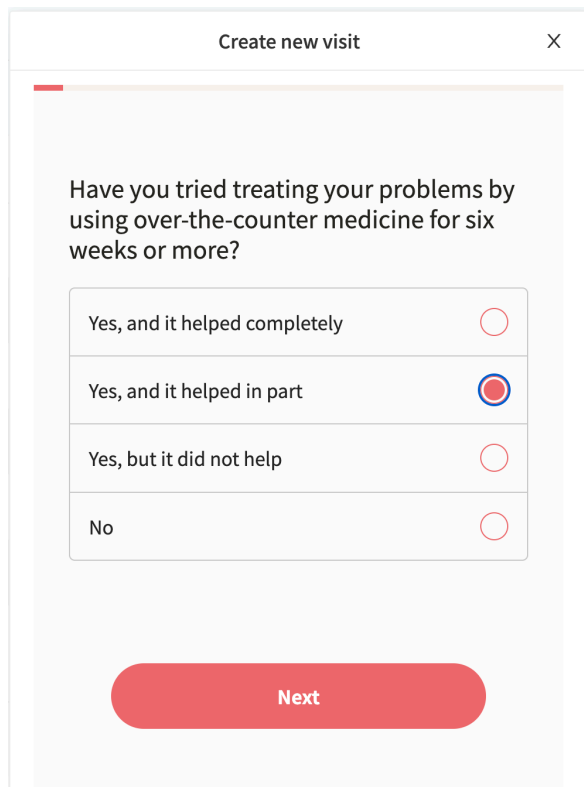
The screenshot shows the 'Create new visit' dialog box with the 'Primary condition' field highlighted. The field contains the placeholder text 'Please enter condition name' and a dropdown arrow. Below the field is a 'Start triage' button.

- Click **Start triage**.

## 5.2. Perform triage

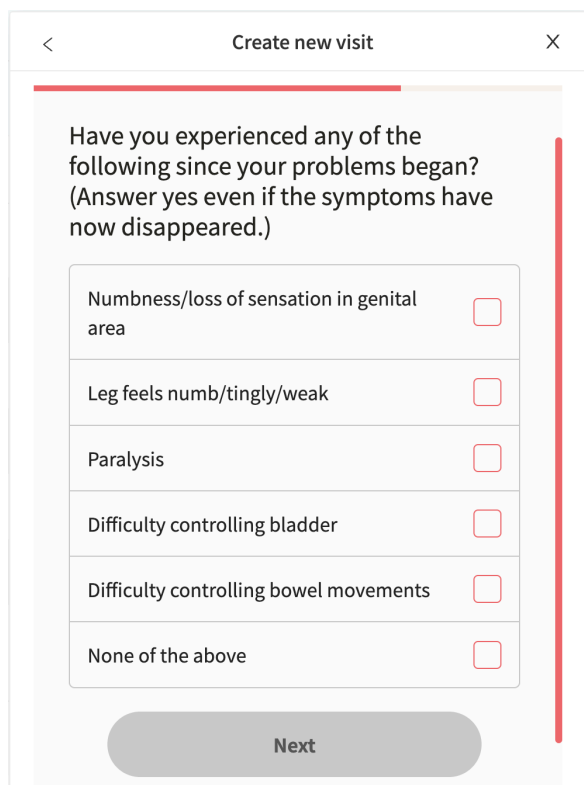
The triage will now be started. Carry out the assisted triage by:

1. Ask the patient the questions that appear in the triage.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface titled "Create new visit" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main content area contains the question: "Have you tried treating your problems by using over-the-counter medicine for six weeks or more?". Below the question is a list of four radio button options: "Yes, and it helped completely", "Yes, and it helped in part", "Yes, but it did not help", and "No". The "Yes, and it helped in part" option is selected, indicated by a blue dot in the center of the radio button. At the bottom of the screen is a red rounded rectangular button labeled "Next".

2. If response options are presented, present the response options to the patient.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface titled "Create new visit" with a back arrow (<) in the top left and a close button (X) in the top right. The main content area contains the question: "Have you experienced any of the following since your problems began? (Answer yes even if the symptoms have now disappeared.)". Below the question is a list of six checkbox options: "Numbness/loss of sensation in genital area", "Leg feels numb/tingly/weak", "Paralysis", "Difficulty controlling bladder", "Difficulty controlling bowel movements", and "None of the above". All checkboxes are currently unchecked. At the bottom of the screen is a grey rounded rectangular button labeled "Next".



- 3. Answer the questions based on the answer provided by the patient. Click **Next** to get the next question.

Have you experienced any of the following since your problems began?  
(Answer yes even if the symptoms have now disappeared.)

Numbness/loss of sensation in genital area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leg feels numb/tingly/weak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty controlling bladder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty controlling bowel movements	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next

- 4. If needed - Click the **arrow** at the top left to go back and change the answer to a question.

Do you notice blood in your urine? (select the darkest colour option you have noticed)

[What does the blood in the urine look like? ->](#)

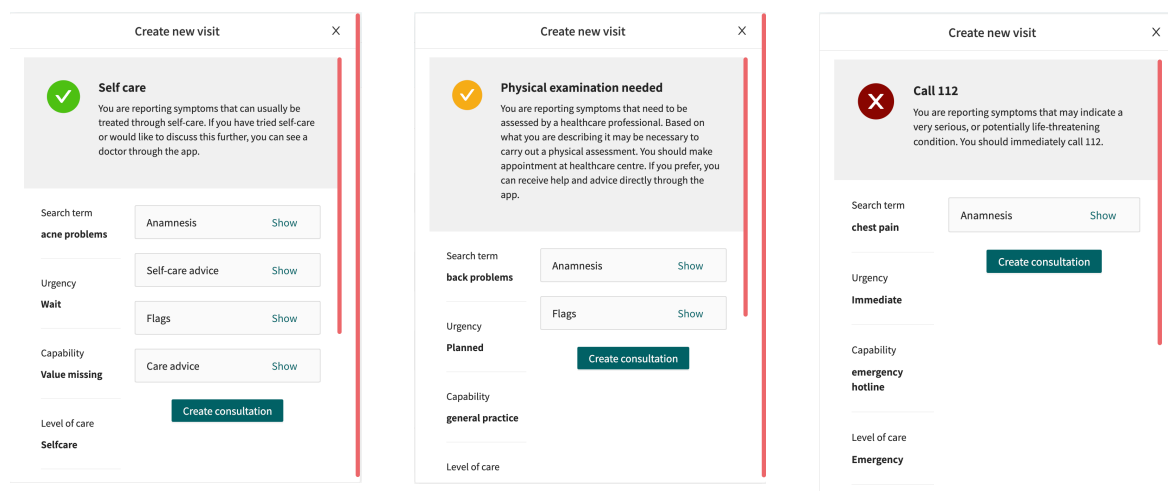
Yes, light red	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, reddish brown/blackish red/blood clots	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above	<input type="radio"/>

Next

### 5.3. Result from the Triage

When the triage of the patient is complete, the results page is presented.

See image below for three examples of results pages.



#### 5.3.1. The recommendation

##### The recommendation icon

The patient recommendation is shown in a gray box on the top of the results page.

The icon next to the patient recommendation text appears in either green, yellow, or red. The color indicates the degree of urgency of the outcome:

Image	Colour	Urgency	Explanation
	Green	Non urgent	Usually ailments that can be treated by the patient via self care Non urgent cases that needs to assessed by a practitioner.
	Yellow	Medium urgency	Depending on the case patients should get an appointment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next available appointment during working hours</li> <li>• Within 24 hours</li> <li>• Urgently</li> </ul>
	Red	Urgent	Seek care Immediately Patients are exhibiting symptoms that may be serious and/or life threatening and are urged to call 112

## The recommendation title

The title of the recommendation is the bold text at the top of the gray box. It briefly describes the recommendation to the patient based on the result of the triage.



### **Physical examination needed**

You are reporting symptoms that need to be assessed by a healthcare professional. Based on what you are describing it may be necessary to carry out a physical assessment. You should make appointment at healthcare centre. If you prefer, you can receive help and advice directly through the app.

## The recommendation text body

The recommendation text is the piece of text under the recommendation title. It presents the recommendation that the patient would have received if the patient had answered the triage via the standard patient application.

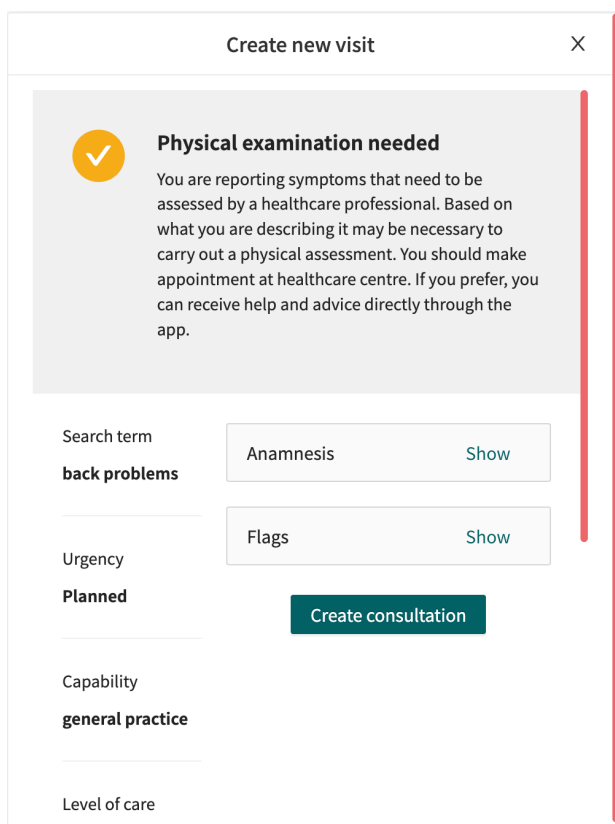


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### 5.3.2. Detailed results

The values from the outcome that the patient received are specified on the left side of the results page (see image below for examples) and present the current values for the outcome from the triage:



#### Possible outcome attributes and their meaning:

##### Urgency level

How quickly the patient should receive care:

- I. Immediately
- II. Urgently
- III. Nearest 24 hours
- IV. During office hours in the near future
- V. Wait / defer

##### Care type

- Online recommended** if the patient is recommended to be managed via online visits
- Online possible** if the patient can be managed via online visits
- Offline** if the patient should be handled offline

<b>Care level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop</li><li>• Online</li><li>• Counseling</li><li>• Primary care</li><li>• Specialist care</li><li>• Emergency Care</li><li>• Earlier caregiver / care contact</li><li>• Self care</li></ul>
<b>Profession</b>	<p>Which type of healthcare practitioner (profession) the patient is recommended to get in touch with according to the partner's rules for the business. Examples of professions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occupational therapist</li><li>• Pediatrician</li><li>• Biomedical analyst</li><li>• Psychologist</li><li>• Dentist</li><li>• Ophthalmologist</li><li>• Speech therapist</li><li>• Midwife</li><li>• Assistant nurse</li></ul>
<b>Competence</b>	<p>What skills may be needed for the patient's continued management. Examples of competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gynecology</li><li>• Addiction care</li><li>• Emergency room</li><li>• Youth</li><li>• Home health care</li></ul>
<b>Appointment priority</b>	<p>The priority that the patient would have received in an online case created in Clinic. The priority is a number between 1-5, where 1 is the highest priority and 5 the lowest.</p>

## Expandable fields

Further expandable fields are also displayed on the results page. The following fields are expandable and are presented by clicking **View**.

The fields can be minimized again by clicking **Hide**.

<b>Anamnesis</b>	Here, an automatically summarized anamnesis text is presented. The anamnesis text is based on the answers the patient has given during the triage. This text can be copied into the patient's medical record.
<b>Flags</b>	Here special "flags" assigned to the patient during the triage are presented. Flags contain important information that should be taken into account by the practitioner. For example, if Covid symptoms have been described.

**Exit care advice**

Here, additional information or advice is presented for the specific outcome that the patient receives via the triage.

**NOTE**

This feature is optional and only available for partners who have activated it.

Contact the your *super user* or *customer success manager* for further information.

**Self care advice**

If the triage of the patient has resulted in a recommendation that includes a self-care advice, it will be presented here

**Create consultation****NOTE**


This feature is optional and only available for partners who have activated it.

Contact the your *super user* or *customer success manager* for further information.

If the feature is enabled, the button **Create consultation** is visible at the bottom of the results page.

1. Click on **Create consultation** , a consultation can be created with the relevant healthcare professional.

**Create new visit** X

 **Self care**  
You are reporting symptoms that can usually be treated through self-care. If you have tried self-care or would like to discuss this further, you can see a doctor through the app.

Search term  
**acne problems**

Urgency  
**Wait**

Capability  
**Value missing**

Level of care  
**Selfcare**

Anamnesis Show

Self-care advice Show

Flags Show

Care advice Show

**Create consultation**

2. Select the relevant healthcare professional, and create a consultation.

## 5.4. End assisted triage



### WARNING

The result page from the triage as well as the practitioners own assessment must be used to give the patient a recommendation for continued treatment options.

1. To cancel and close the box for assisted triage, click on the **X** in the upper right corner.

Create new visit X

**Online consultation**  
You are reporting symptoms that need to be assessed by a healthcare professional. You can discuss the issue further with a doctor directly here in the app.

Search term  
**acne problems** Anamnesis Show

Urgency  
**Planned** Flags Show

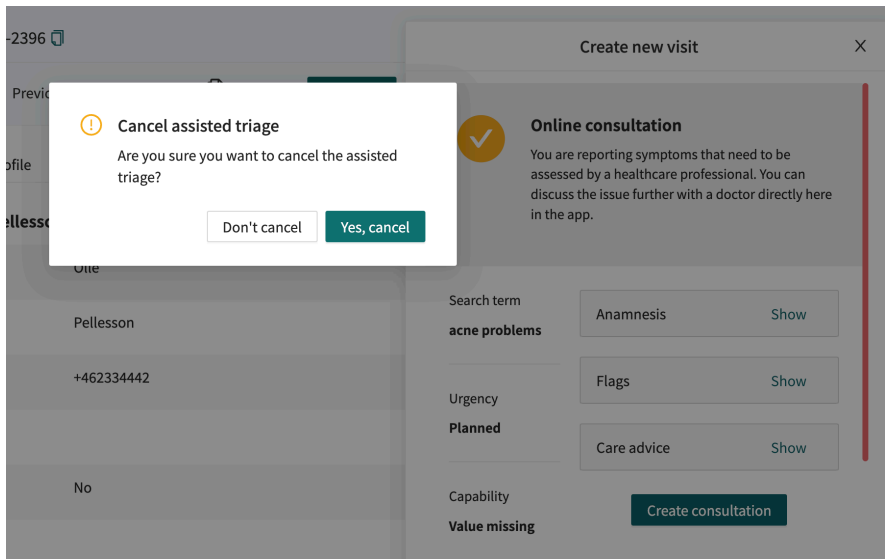
Capability  
**Value missing** Care advice Show

**Create consultation**

Level of care  
**Online**

2. To confirm that you want to exit, click **Yes, cancel**. If you do not want to quit, click **Don't cancel**.





## 6. Versions

Versions of the Assisted triage for Clinic24 User Manual of Triage24.

#	Date	Description	Created by	Reviewed by
1.0	2021-11-30	1st version.	Lovisa Lundin	Nicole Kvist
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3.0	2021-01-24	Updated intended use, profile and environment.	Lovisa Lundin	Nicole Kvist
4.0	2021-01-25	Updated intended use, profile and environment	Nicole Kvist	Lovisa Lundin
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6.0	2022-10-31	Triage24 MDR certification version.  Corrected typos.	Helena Nilsson	Nicole Kvist  Oskar Höllgren