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RippleDown User Guide: Data Entry Auditor

This document focuses on the options and tasks available to Data Entry Auditors and how to utilize these tools.

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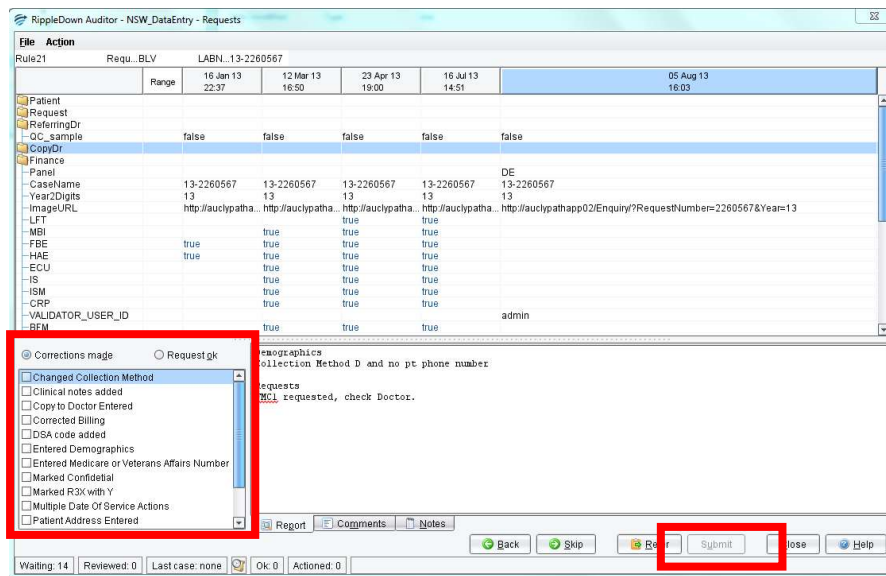
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RippleDown Data Entry Auditor

The Data Entry Auditor is a component of RippleDown used for reviewing cases that have been flagged with a potential error. When reviewing cases in the Case Viewer, users are able to record actions against a flagged case. After login, a user can select a queue that is available to them and begin to audit. Flagged cases will be presented in a nominated order to be reviewed by the user and marked as an error or as OK.

1. The Case Viewer has a button called 'Submit'. This button is disabled by default.
2. The Case Viewer also has the actions list for the corrections made to an episode in the bottom left hand side of the screen as indicated below.




3. Upon selecting the appropriate action(s) from the list of actions or by selecting the "Request OK" radio button, the Submit button is enabled
4. The options in the toolbar located at the bottom of the screen are described below:



Functions:

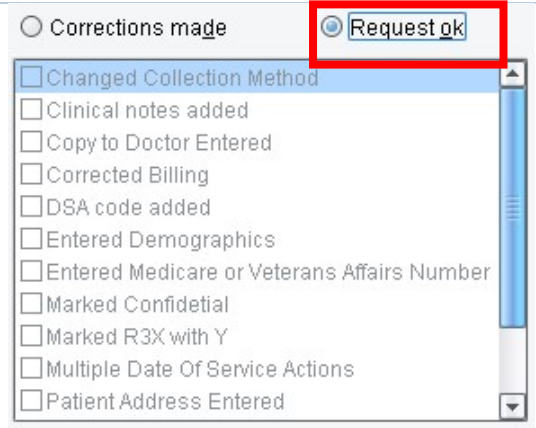
Back	Use this button to go back to cases you had previously skipped, approved, referred or deleted. You will be able to add further actions if required.
Skip	Use this if you are not able to address this case at the moment. This option is commonly used when the scanned image is not yet available to you.
Refer	Use this to refer the case to another person. You may also add a note or email with a reason for the referral. The case will be then removed from this queue and placed in queue for the referred user.

Submit – Corrections Made



This is used to record any action taken to fix the case. Choose an appropriate action from the list and click the tick box beside the action. You are able to add multiple actions if appropriate. Once at least one action is selected, the Submit button will become available. Click on Submit to record the action for the case.

Submit - Request OK



This button is used if there are no corrections required. Once the radio button “Request ok” is selected, the submit button will become available. The case will be deleted from the system and the next case shown.

Close	Use this to close the Case Viewer and go back to the list of queues.
Help	Used to access the RippleDown online help facility.

5. The most commonly used actions for each queue will be positioned at the top of the actions list.
6. New actions are added to the list through the Knowledge Builder in the Edit, Auditor Actions menu.