

THE HARVARD CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER

# Quick Start Guide: Scheduling Appointments

In this guide, you will learn how to schedule study visits in the HCCRC Scheduling System through the Search New Appointment Wizard. In order to schedule appointments, you need to know the name of the study, the study subject's name, the appropriate visit template, a desired window of dates and times, and resources required. This guide will walk you through the following actions.

### Navigate to the Appointment Wizard

#### To schedule your appointment, navigate to the Home Module...

SCHEDULER	HOME	RESOURCES	STUDIES	SUBJECTS	MANAGEMENT	STANDARD REPORTS	REPORT BUILDER
Appointments Visit Templates Needing Approval	Resource Timeline						

Expand the *Schedule New Appointment* Button located just above the appointment icons on the Home screen...

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Visit		(i)	
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Latest E	nd Date 🔲 🛗 Latest End Time		
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### Selecting Appointment Search Criteria

First, the *Select a Study* dropdown will be enabled. Select the study for which you would like to schedule a visit, or begin typing the Study Local ID or Study Name to filter the dropdown list. Once a study is selected, you can view the Study Investigator to the right of the dropdown.

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ubject	A-017 - EEG changes with meditation: A proposal to analyze	$$ $\blacksquare$ Hold the appointment without a subject
Select S	A-018 - Green light effects on migraine	
Earliest	A-019 - A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Parallel, Start Date	
Latest E	End Date 📩 📩 Latest End Time	

**NOTE**: Only OPEN studies to which you have been assigned will be displayed

Next, the *Visit Template* dropdown will be enabled. Select a Visit Template, or begin typing the Visit Template Name to filter the dropdown list. Once a visit is selected, you can view the visit duration to the right of the dropdown

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Select S		• Range • Schedule	Overbook Start Time	07:00
End Date		01/30/2020	End Time	08:45
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## **NOTE:** Only Visit Templates that are Active and Approved will display in this list.

Next, the Subject dropdown will be enabled. Entries in the Subject dropdown have the format 'Last Name, First Name – MRN (Gender)'. Select a subject or begin typing a Subject Name to filter the dropdown list.

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Earliest	SUBJECT21073, TEST - 909073 (U)		
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**NOTE:** Only subjects that you have added to your study will display in this list.

Some users will notice the "Hold the appointment without a subject" check box. When this box is checked, a CRC user can hold the appointment without selecting a subject.

You will then be asked to enter a desired search range. The Scheduler System can review appointment availability over a desired window of date and time ranges – it is not limited to a single date and time.

To select your start and end date, click on the Calendar Icon next to the date box to display a calendar for the next 3 months of the year. Users can select a date by clicking a day displayed in the Calendar.

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To select a time, click on the Time Entry Box to display a Time Picker.

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Study	A-009 - Photophobia		~	<ol> <li>Investigator: st</li> </ol>	udy staff201				
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**NOTE:** Time is in Military Format.

By default, the Start Date/Time must occur before the End Date/Time. Additionally, the search range must not be shorter than the visit duration of the appointment. If you attempt to search with an invalid date/timerange, you will see the following validation...

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Start Date	10/05/2017	🔝 Start Time	07:00	Please enter valid date range
End Date	10/05/2017	🔝 End Time	07:15	
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End Date	10/13/2017	🛗 End Time 🛛 06	5:30	

In some cases, your subject may be unavailable for particular days of the week. If so, you can also uncheck specific days to filter out unnecessary appointment days for the application to review.

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Specific days	Saturday Sunday

Once the Study and Visit are specified, you can view the Resources for the visit in the Resources table.

Resources			
Display Records: 50 🔶 Page	1 of 1 Go		
Resource Name	♦ Start Time	<ul> <li>End Time</li> </ul>	
All Rooms - ACC	(Day: 1) 00:00	(Day: 1) 01:15	
Assistant/Tech, Med - ACC	(Day: 1) 00:45	(Day: 1) 01:00	
Assistant/Tech, Med - ACC	(Day: 1) 01:00	(Day: 1) 01:15	
7 Outpt Consult - ACC	(Day: 1) 01:15	(Day: 1) 01:30	

If you are ready to find available appointments, click on the *Search* button.

#### **Review Available Appointments**

Once the application completes its review of available appointments, your calendar will display orange boxes that show all unavailable appointments and blue boxes that show all available appointments from your search.

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Click on an orange box to open up the *Appointment Details* window for an unavailable appointment and get information as to why the visit is unavailable during the particular time.

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Subject:	RAY ASHF	ORD			
MRN:	888044				
Gender:	Female				
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**NOTE:** All of the resources in your template have to be available in order to schedule a visit.

Click on a blue box to open up the *Appointment Details* window to get the resource information for an available visit. If you would like to schedule the appointment, click on the *Schedule* button...

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Study:	-							
Local ID:	0625							
Investigator:	study staff144							
Visit:	DXA Only							
Subject:	RAY ASHFORD							
MRN:	888044							
Gender:	Female							
Visit Start Time:	03/31/2017 10:30							
Visit End Time:	03/31/2017 11:15							
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Schedule	Close							

Once you confirm your appointment, your appointment will display in green in the calendar. You have successfully scheduled your visit.

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If there are no appointments available during your search or if you prefer another date and time range, you can expand the Schedule Appointment section to edit the search details and re-run the search.

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Note that appointments scheduled within a certain amount of time of the appointment start time (defined by each institution) will have a dash border. The appointment hover will have an indicator to indicate how many comments there is(are) for the appointment.