

Top Time Saving Tips with ZIMS for Medical

7 am: You just got back to work after a week's vacation so you come in early to catch up on the clinical caseload. You log into ZIMS and use the dashboard filters. By clicking on Clinical Notes, you can quickly scan all the note entries generated over the week in a few minutes. A case catches your eye so you **drag and drop** from the center pane to the left hand menu to view all the medical records related to that individual.

7:15 am: Because that animal is now in focus you can easily view a snap shot of its current status using the **right hand menu**. You quickly view the animal's **current health status and body condition score, active problems and prescriptions and last weight**. You can even edit that information from there. There are also hyperlinks into the current enclosure, owning institution and animal husbandry record.

8 am: The keepers are arriving for work and one reminds you that today is flamingo roundup day. You create a **favorite sample** that will allow you to quickly gather the information on the whole blood that you will be drawing from the flock. You know the samples will be spun-down for plasma tests as well so you create favorite samples for these tests as well saving more time.

10 am: You are back in the office after the flamingo roundup and will be recording Clinical Notes on most of the flock. Because they will all be similar you **create a Note Template** to save your keystrokes.

SAVE TIME



10:05 am: You select your **flamingo animal list** and the Note Template you just created. From this list you are able to do **custom batch Clinical Notes**. In addition you can **record batch prescriptions** for the vaccinations administered to the flock.

10:15 am: You know that your keepers will be interested in your notes on some of the birds that were showing signs indicating possible medical issues. For them, you record an **Animal Care Staff Medical Summary Note** detailing your findings without all the medical terminology and jargon. This note will appear not only in the medical record but also in the Notes module in the animal husbandry record so the keepers can easily be updated with your findings. No more emailing and worrying if the keeper on duty will see the information, all keepers can see the notes live in their ZIMS view.

11:30 am: A keeper comes into your office to let you know that the tamarin introductions were a bit rocky today. The animals were separated but three had minor bites. You create a prescription for the first animal and then **clone the prescription** for the other tamarin.

11:45 am: The third tamarin you know can expertly find every form of antibiotic you try to give her and promptly spits it out. The Curator remembers your associate prescribed something that she did take last spring. You do a **search with the date range** for antibiotics given orally to narrow the list of options and find the drug that she successfully consumed.

SAVE WORK



12 pm: With all the data entry you are doing today you are tired of typing in or selecting your name from the staff list over and over. Using **My Preferences** you are able to set your preferences to **default Responsible Party** to yourself.

1 pm: Tomorrow is the day you will be deworming your camel herd. You enter a **Prescription for multiple animals** for broadcast/top dressed delivery by the keepers.

2:30 pm: The keepers have found one of the capybaras exhibiting what appears to be intestinal distress. You have had trouble treating this animal before as it has allergies to several drugs. Within the medical record on the right hand side menu you can instantly see **Medical Alerts** for those drugs.

3 pm: The capybara is showing improvement in the hospital holding area so you record the treatment you prescribed. While in the medical treatment record you want to check several of the past weights for the animal. **Selecting F4** takes you into the animal husbandry record to view the weights while keeping the medical record open. While here, you can graph the weights for a visual indication of this individual's weight history.

5:30 pm: You go home after a very busy day. After you arrive home you remember you wanted to remind the Asia Keeper Team to collect fecals on the camels in one week to check if the deworming was successful. You log into ZIMS from home, find the fecal sample that was recorded this week and from the **Calendar Task** tab you create a new task for the Asia Team to remind them to submit samples in a week.

SAVE EFFORT



Additional resources to make the most of ZIMS for Medical

We have many self-help training documents online to help you learn to use ZIMS for Medical quickly and easily. All the documents below can be accessed by going here: <http://training.isis.org/ZIMSMedical>.

Medical Topics

- Dashboard
- Clinical Notes
- Diagnosis and Procedures
- Treatments and Prescriptions
- Samples
- Tests and Results
- Anesthesia
- Physiological Measurements
- Global versus Locally Added Data

Concepts

- Incomplete Accessions in ZIMS For Medical
- Clinical Diagnosis and Procedure Business Rules
- Weight sharing between R1 and R2
- Rules governing sample and sub-sample creation
- Tab order "keyboard shortcut" for test result entry
- 9 points versus 5 points on Body Condition Score
- When to use which type of prescription for data entry
- Managing Test Panels (ZIMS for Medical)
- Request the addition of globally available test
- Using the enhanced group view "group view plus"

Reports

- Anesthesia Summary Report
- Samples Tests Results Report
- Unresolved Medical Issues Report
- Complete Medical History
- Drug Usage by Bottle ID Report
- Pharmacy Inventory Report
- Results for a Specific Test Report
- Sample Request Report
- Active Prescriptions/Treatments Report

Administration

- Incomplete Accessions
- Medical Roles
- Pharmacy Inventory
- Term Dictionary
- Treatment Dictionary
- Test Dictionary
- Synonyms and Translations
- Create a MedARKS Export from ZIMS For Medical
- Externally shared medical records
- Transaction monitor (managed by ISIS administrator)

SAVE ENERGY

