

## CREATING A NEW REMINDER

1. Within PowerChart, click **Message Centre** on the Toolbar. Reminders help to ensure that patient care activities for a specified patient are carried out at a later time.

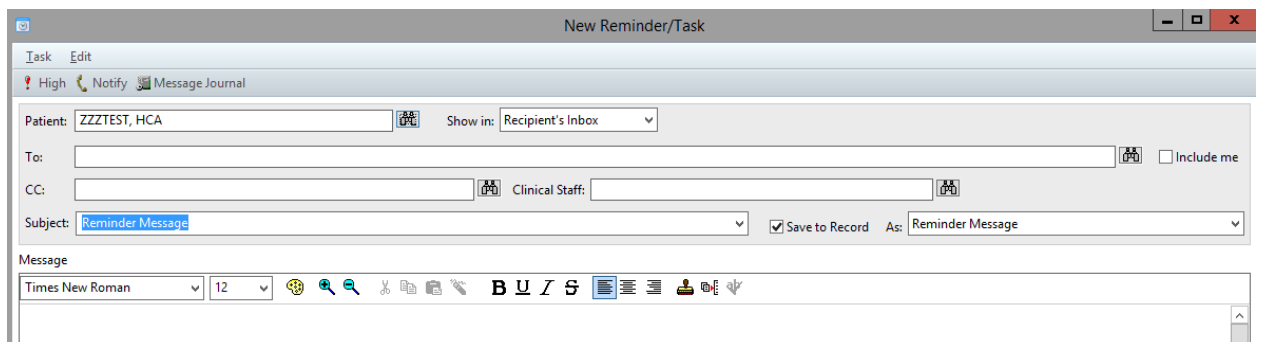
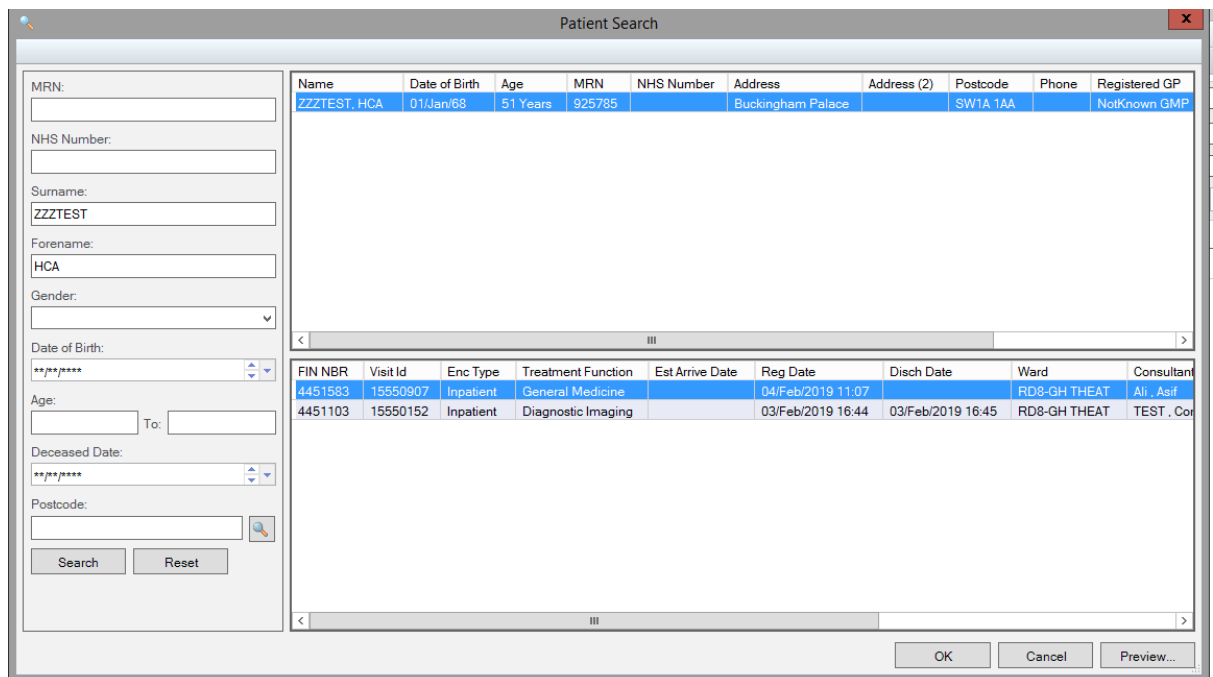
2. Click the down arrow by **Communicate** and select **Reminder**.




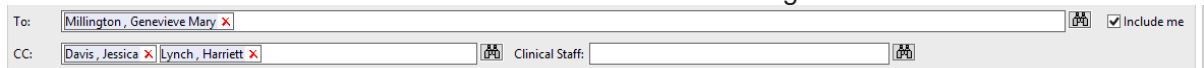
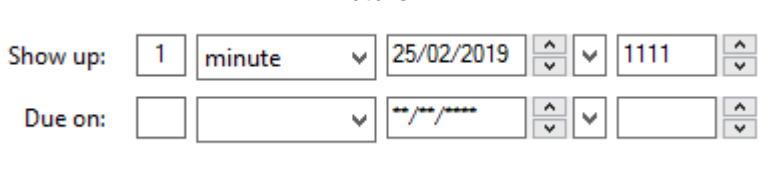
3. Enter the patient's last name in the Patient box and click the binoculars to search for the patient.

Patient:

4. The Patient Search window opens. Select the patient and encounter and click OK.



5. Select an option from the **Show In** list. Selecting **Recipient's Inbox** sends the reminder to the

	<p>recipients designated in the To: and CC: boxes; selecting <b>Record</b> sends the reminder to the selected patient's document section of the Record.</p> 
6.	<p>If sending the reminder to another user, enter the recipients in the To: and CC: boxes by entering the first few letters of their last name and clicking <b>Search</b></p> 
7.	<p>Enter or select a subject and compose the message of the reminder.</p>
8.	<p>Enter the Show Up or Due On time for the reminder. The Show Up time defaults to one minute in the future.</p> 
9.	<p><b>Note:</b> When setting a reminder, two options can be set:</p> <p><b>Show Up:</b> The Show Up, date sets the date when the reminder appears in the recipients Inbox. This option does not apply if the reminder is sent to the patient's record.</p> <p><b>Due On:</b> The Due On date sets the due date for the reminder. Reminders that are overdue are indicated in the red.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A reminder's Show Up on and Due On dates can be set in one of two ways: By the number of days/months/of years. Enter an interval for example, 1 Days. The system calculates the Show Up or Due On date. The system calculates the interval.</p>
10.	<p>Select any additional messaging options.</p>
11.	<p>Click <b>Send</b>.</p>