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RESPOND Electronic Submission Tool (REST)

User guide





Valid for enrolment and follow-up in RESPOND, 49th dataset collection in EuroSIDA, CARE and MISTRAL





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Introduction

RESPOND Electronic Submission Tool (REST) is a website tool which enables cohorts/centers to upload patient data electronically.

REST is developed to assess, survey and submit data. When you upload data via REST, several quality assessments of the data are performed by the software, and a report of identified issues are generated. The data will not be submitted before you decide to do so in a final step. This means that REST may also serve as a tool for you to check for and correct potential errors before submitting data. However, please be aware that once data has been submitted, REST will be locked for any further data submission or correction. Please read the enclosed REST User Guide for further information.

If you or a member of your team need REST access, please contact the RESPOND Secretariat and a login will be supplied.

REST is divided into 5 processes:

1)	Prepare data	Use provided template

2) Upload file

3) Template error check The uploaded file must adhere to the template in order to continue

through the process.

4) QA check A quality analysis check is executed on the uploaded data to verify

the quality of the data. These checks are divided into critical and

non-critical errors.

5) Submit final data The data can be submitted once the data has been verified.

Prepare data

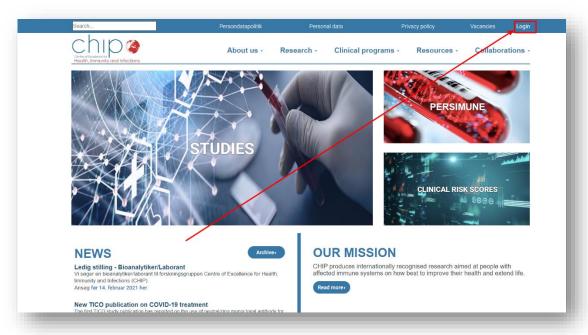
In order to upload data, the file must adhere to a template. You can download a MS Access template file in REST.

To download template:

1. Go to the website: https://chip.dk/

^{*}Please note many screenshots in this guide mention RESPOND enrolment and EuroSIDA dataset 45, but the screenshots also apply for the current dataset.

2. Click **Login** at the top right of the page and log on.



3. Click **Resources** tab, then **Tools & Standards** tab, then REST.



4. Click the template you want to download. This guide is based on "REST RESPOND Enrollment" and therefore the relevant MDB file is "REST RESPOND Enrolment (final 2017-09-15).mdb".



Upload

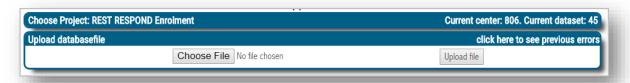
To upload file:

1. Log on the website: https://chip.dk/ and start REST (step 1-3 in the 'Prepare data' section of this guide)

2. Select **Project**. The center and dataset is automatically set based on the user logged on.



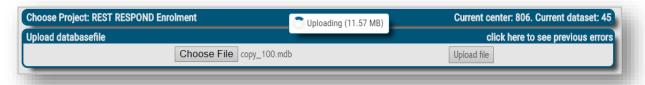
3. Click **Choose file** and then select the file.



4. When the file is selected, click **Upload file**.



A progress icon shows the upload progress.

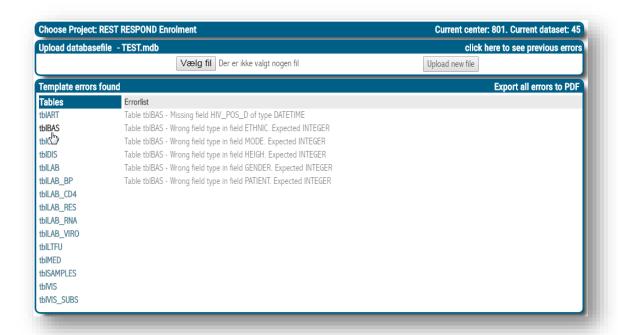


Template error check

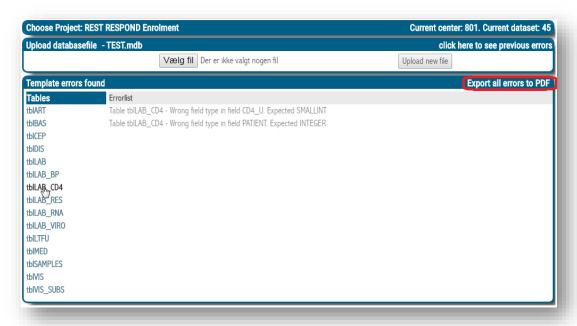
When the file has been uploaded, the template check will commence. If template errors are found, a list of errors will be displayed. All template errors must be fixed before continuing.

You can click on the table name in the left column to see a list of errors contained within this particular table.

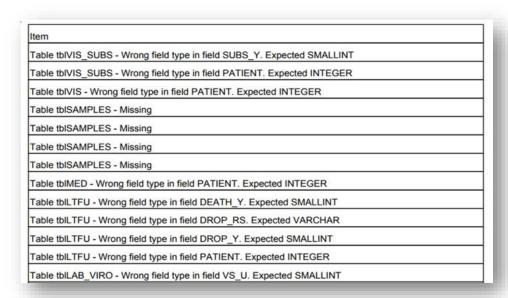
Example: A field is missing in tblBAS and several fields have the wrong field type.



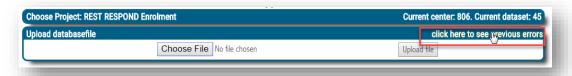
You can export the list of errors to a pdf document for later use by clicking "Export all errors to PDF".



An example of a segment of a pdf file containing template errors:

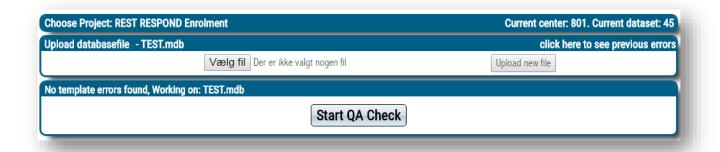


You can view errors for latest uploaded files (for current project, center and dataset) by clicking "Click here to see previous errors".



QA check

When the template check has completed without any errors, the QA is executed by clicking Start QA Check.



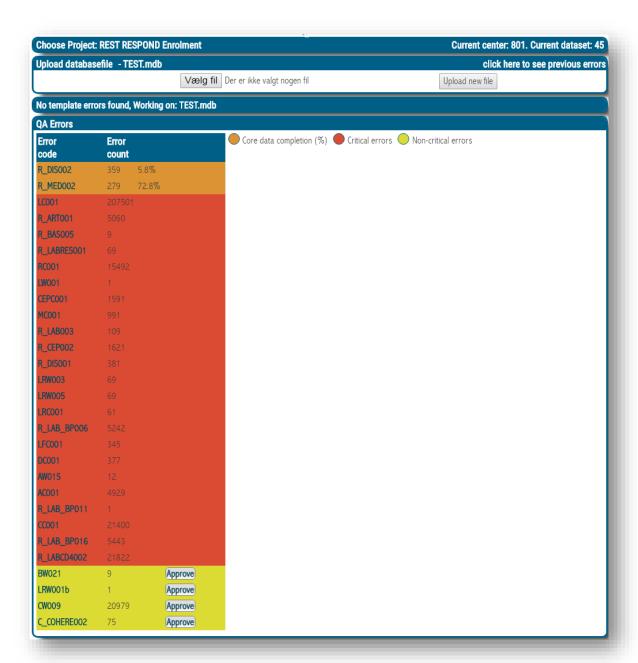
You can see the progress of the checks. The amount of checks is variable, depending on both dataset and selected project.



If the uploaded file doesn't contain data, the following error will appear.



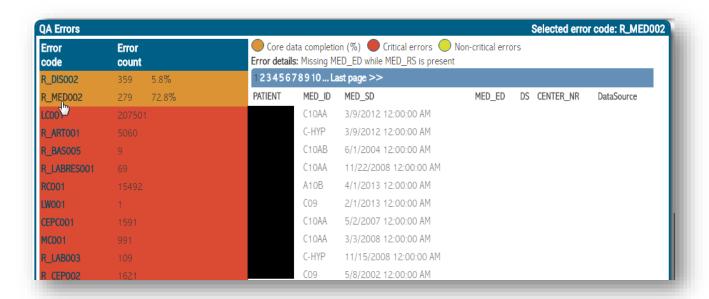
If the MDB file contains patient data, has passed the template check, but fails the QA check, a list of errors appears.



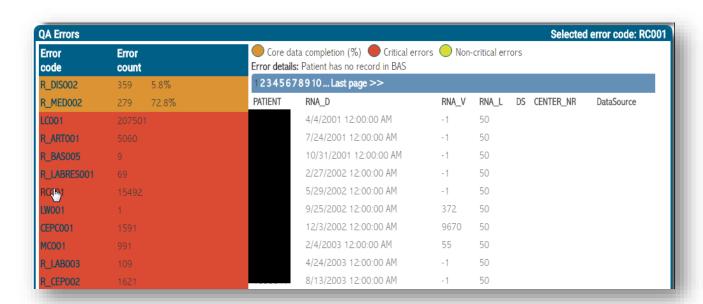
The errors are divided into 3 different types.

- 1) Core data completion errors if completion rate is below 80%. Completion rates under 80% may impact the level of reimbursement.
- 2) Critical errors that must be corrected before you can continue.
- 3) Non-critical errors that can be approved to continue.

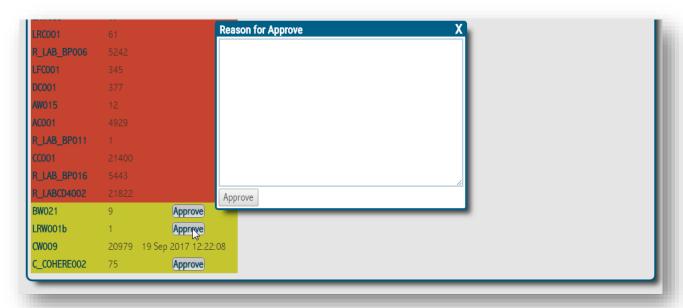
To see a more detailed description of the current errors, click on the error code in the left column. In this case for the error code R_MED002, there are a total number of 1026 rows. Of these rows, there are 279 errors which gives a data completion of 72,8%.



An example of error code RC001



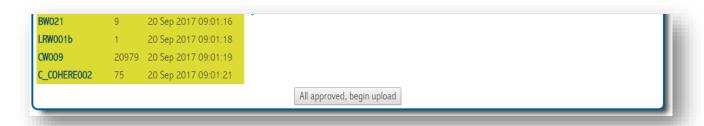
This is an example of a non-critical error which can be approved. The approve date will be shown for approved errors.



You may return to REST and upload a corrected version of the file at a later time. Your data is not included into RESPOND or EuroSIDA until you have submitted final data, see below.

Submit final data

When the list of QA errors is either empty or does no longer contain any critical errors or unapproved non-critical errors, the data can be submitted.



When data has been submitted, the following message will appear.



Please note that once this is done, no more data can be uploaded for the current center. If you log on to REST again, the following message will show.



If, for some reason you need to correct your data after final submission, please contact the coordinating centre.