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Preface

Welcome to the Progeny Web User's Manual. The purpose of the Progeny Web User's Manual is to answer your questions and guide you through the procedures necessary to use the Progeny Clinical Web application and the Progeny LIMS Web application efficiently and effectively.

Using the manual

You will find the Progeny Web User's Manual easy to use. You can simply look up the topic that you need in the table of contents or the index. In each section, you will find a brief discussion of each chapter to further assist you in locating the information that you need.

Special information about the manual

The Progeny Web User's Manual has a dual purpose design. It can be distributed electronically and then printed on an as-needed basis, or it can be viewed online in its fully interactive capacity. If you print the document, for best results, it is recommended that you print it on a duplex printer; however, single-sided printing will also work. If you view the document online, a standard set of bookmarks appears in a frame on the left side of the document window for navigation through the document. For better viewing, decrease the size of the bookmark frame and use the magnification box to increase the magnification of the document to your viewing preference.

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Conventions used in the manual

The Progeny Web User's Manual uses the following conventions:

- Information that can vary in a command—variable information—is indicated by alphanumeric characters enclosed in angle brackets; for example, <Sample ID>. Do not type the angle brackets when you specify the variable information.
- Page numbering is “online friendly.” Pages are numbered from 1 to x, starting with the cover and ending on the last page of the index.
- The Progeny application provides multiple ways of accessing the same Progeny functions. If an option is available from the toolbar as well as other areas (for example, the main menu or a context menu), then this manual references the toolbar. Although this manual does not address all the multiple ways of accessing the same function, you can use whatever method best suits your working needs.
- This manual is intended for both print and online viewing.
- If information appears in [blue](#), it is a hyperlink. Table of Contents and Index entries are also hyperlinks. Click the hyperlink to advance to the referenced information.

Assumptions for the manual

The Progeny Web User's Manual assumes that you are familiar with web-based applications and basic web and Windows functions, navigational elements, and icons.

Section 1 – Progeny Web Core Database Functionality

This section contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1 Connecting and Navigating Progeny Web](#)
- [Chapter 2 Progeny Database](#)
- [Chapter 3 Datasheet Basics](#)
- [Chapter 4 Spreadsheet Basics](#)

Chapter 1 – Connecting and Navigating Progeny Web

Progeny Genetics is a suite of three individual products—Progeny Clinical, Progeny LIMS, and Progeny Lab— with each product designed for data management in a specific area. Progeny Clinical is designed for the management of clinical data, Progeny LIMS is designed for the management of sample data and inventories and Progeny Lab is designed for the management of genotype data. Progeny Clinical, Progeny LIMS, or Progeny Lab can be combined in any fashion (including all three products) into a single application that is ideal for complete family history data management. At this time Progeny Lab is not available through Progeny Web. This chapter provides an overview of Progeny Web and its major navigational elements.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Connecting to Progeny Web](#)
- [Navigating Progeny](#)
- [View/ Edit User profile](#)
- [Signing out of Progeny Web](#)
- [Progeny Organization](#)
- [Smart Lists](#)
- [Tasks](#)
- [Database Queries and Searches](#)

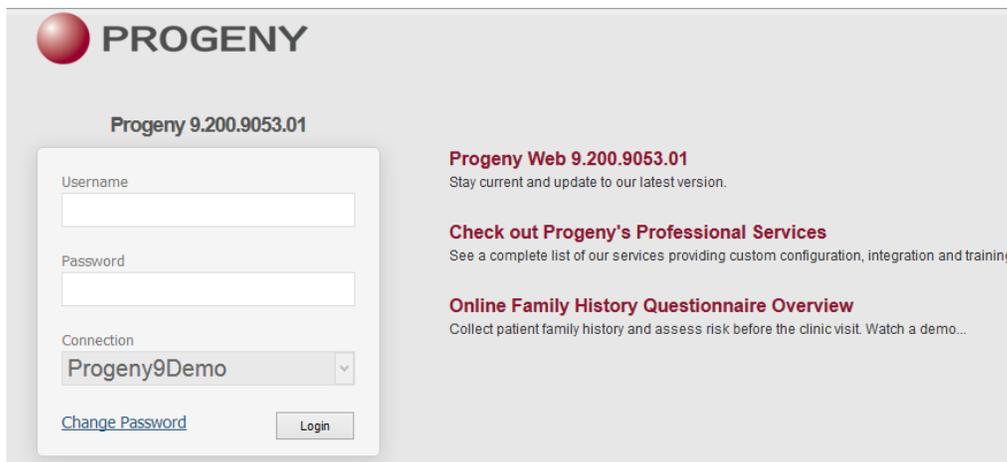
Connecting to Progeny Web

Use the URL provided by your local Progeny administrator to launch the Progeny Web client login screen. View the Web Browser Requirements below or [Progeny 9 System Requirements](#) for more information.

Web Browser Requirements		
Compatible Browsers	Optimal Viewing	Not Supported
Google Chrome Mozilla Firefox Internet Explorer V9 or newer Apple Safari	1024x768 minimum screen resolution Recommend browser with full HTML-5 compatibility (Chrome, Firefox, IE10)	Internet Explorer Versions 6-8 Apple Safari for Windows

Login using the credentials assigned by your local Progeny administrator.

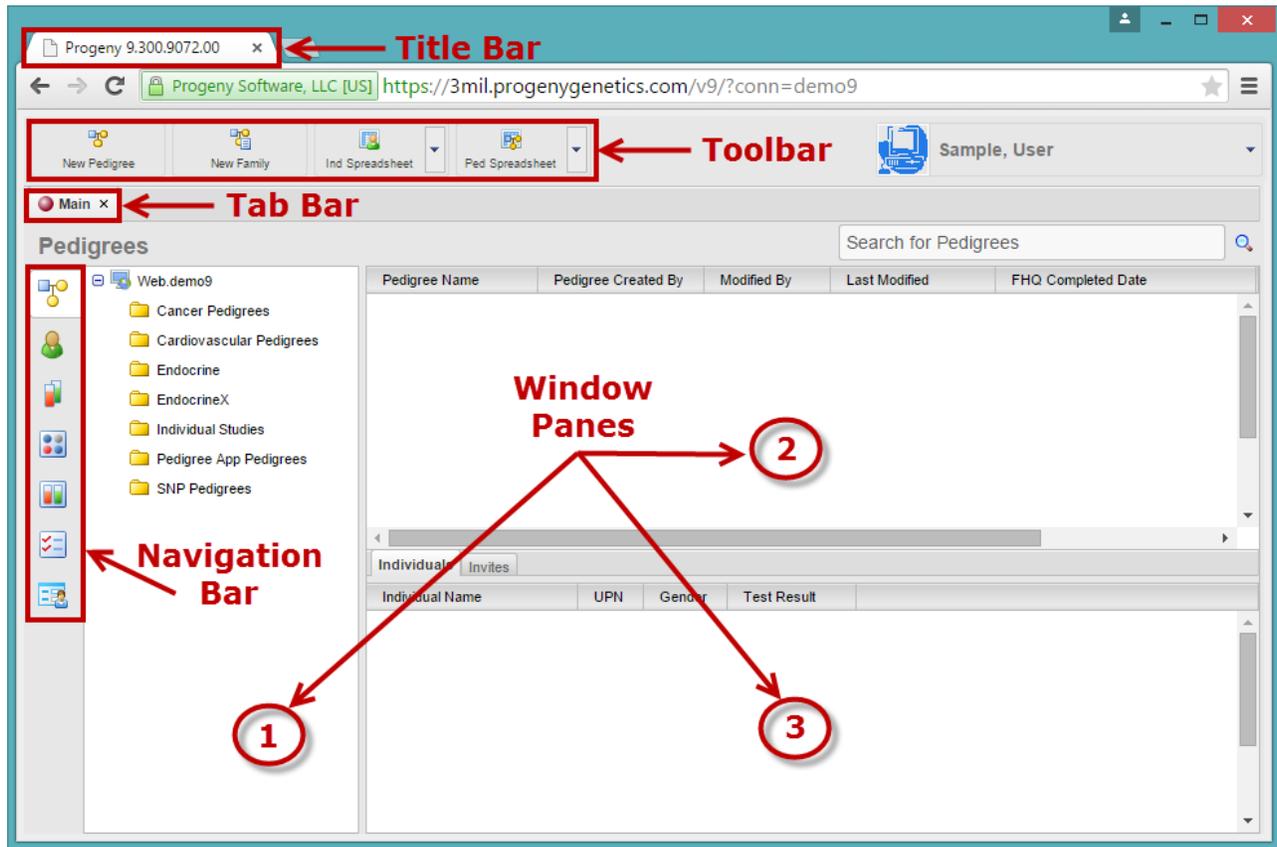
Figure 1-1: Progeny Web client login



Navigating Progeny

After logging into the application, the Progeny main window opens. The Progeny main window is the starting point for the application. The Progeny main window has five major components—the [title bar](#), the [toolbar](#), the [tab bar](#), the separate window [panes](#) and the [navigation bar](#).

Figure 1-2: Progeny main window



Title bar

The name “Progeny” appears in the title bar at the top of the Progeny main window along with the version number.

Toolbar

The toolbar is located below the title bar as icons, some with drop down options. The toolbar provides quick access to all the available functions for a selected product feature. The toolbar is dynamically updated based on the window that is open.

Tab bar

Datasheets, spreadsheets, lookup tables, tables, and pedigrees open as separate tabs just below the toolbar in the main window. To open a datasheet, spreadsheet, table, or pedigree, simply click the tab for it. Return to the main window at any time by clicking the Main tab. To close a tab, right-click on the tab and select Close Tab or click the red “X” at the far right of the tab.

Panes

The Progeny main window has three window panes. The left vertical pane displays the folder organization for a particular functional area in classic Windows Explorer-style structures. Click on a folder in the pane to open the folder. As folders and sub-folders are opened in this pane, detailed information about the folder's content is displayed in the upper and lower horizontal panes on the right (information is displayed in the bottom pane when an item is highlighted in the upper pane).

The folders displayed in the upper-left pane will correspond with the module selected (pedigrees, individuals or samples, for instance). The panes to the right correspond to parent items on top and sub items below. For example, If the user is in the Pedigrees module and highlights a pedigree, all of the individuals attached to that pedigree display in the lower-right pane. If the user clicks the blue link associated with the pedigree the pedigree will open. Likewise, if the user is in the Individuals module and highlights an individual then all samples attached to that individual display in the lower-right pane.

Right-click menus are available for all folders and list items which are context specific to not only the pane but also the item type.

Figure 1-4: Example of right-click context menu in the left pane

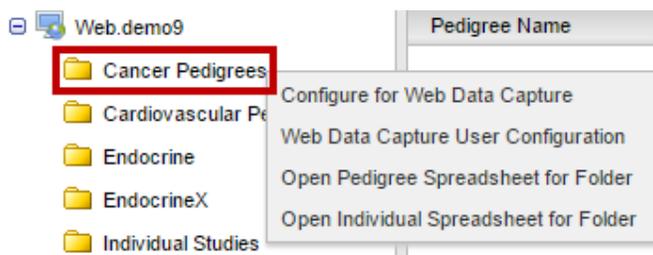
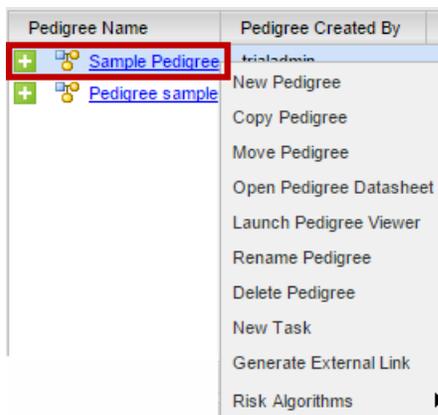
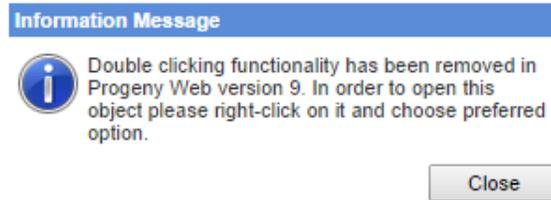


Figure 1-5: Example of right-click context menu in the right upper pane



Devices that do not have the right click option have access to this functionality in Progeny Web. If the right click function is not available (Apple users), click the green + button  to display the same options. Note: The double click function is no longer available. If attempted the following message appears:

Figure 1-7: Double Click Function disabled



Navigation bar

The navigation bar is the vertical bar displayed on the left side of the main window. The navigation buttons access the main screen to the web version of Progeny Suite (Clinical, LIMS). Three of the navigation buttons (Tasks, Invites and Samples) are common to all three products, while the others are product specific. See [Progeny Navigation Functionality Chart](#) for a detailed description of the functionality of each product and main windows within the product.

When Progeny is installed, the navigation buttons are displayed in a default order on the navigation bar. Users can change the order of the buttons on the Navigator bar to better suit working needs simply by dragging a button to a new location.

Figure 1-9: Progeny Navigation Buttons

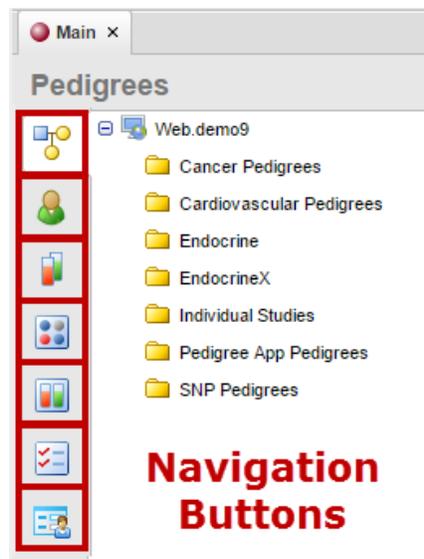


Table 1-1: Progeny Navigation Buttons

Product	Button	Description
Common		Tasks—The Tasks feature centralizes any task that has been flagged with a reminder in the database in a single location. When logging into Progeny, if any tasks have been flagged with a reminder, then the Tasks main window opens with these tasks displayed on a per user basis. The Tasks button is displayed for all three Progeny products.
		Samples —options for creating, organizing and storing data sample information in the database. The Samples button is displayed for all three Products (although more capabilities are available in this section with Progeny LIMS).
		Invites— Family History Questionnaire
Clinical		Pedigrees—options for creating, organizing and storing pedigrees in the database.
		Individuals—options for creating, organizing, and storing individual records in the database. An individual, can be a singlet or be a member of a pedigree.
LIMS		Inventory—includes a graphical interface for complete multi-level inventory and individual and batch sample tracking and auditing.
		Workflows — options for creating, organizing and storing sample workflows in the database.
		Containers —options for creating, organizing and storing container information in the database.
Lab		Markers —options for creating, organizing and storing marker maps and associated marker information in the database.
		Genotypes — options for importing and managing genotype data in the database.
		Analysis — options for managing the exporting of a variety of analysis exports including linkage, family associations, Hardy-Weinberg, PLINK, Haploview and HelixTree.

View/Edit User Profile

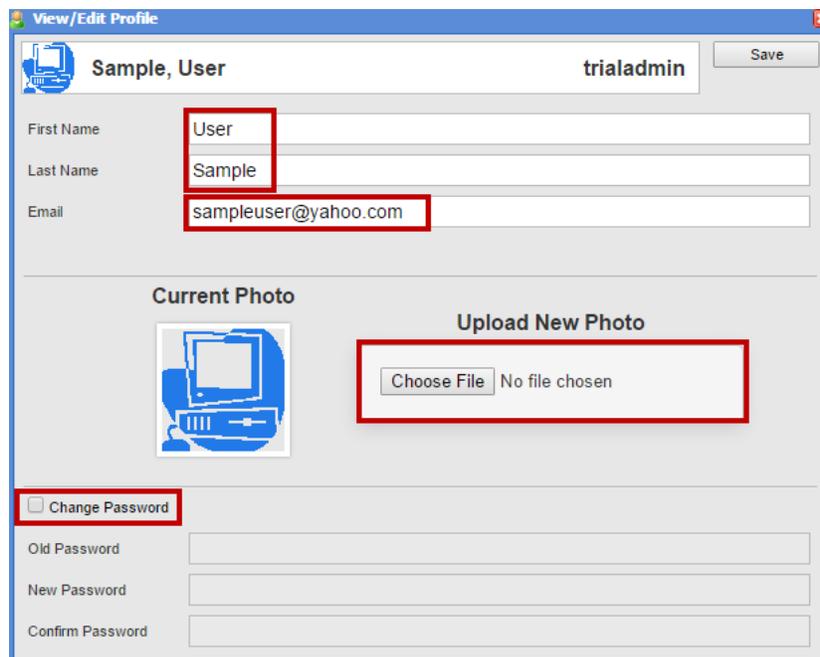
Users in Progeny Web Client can manage their basic user profile. On the upper right side of the toolbar click the drop down arrow next to the name and select View Profile.

Figure 1-12: User Options



Here the user can view/edit: name, email, password, and profile picture.

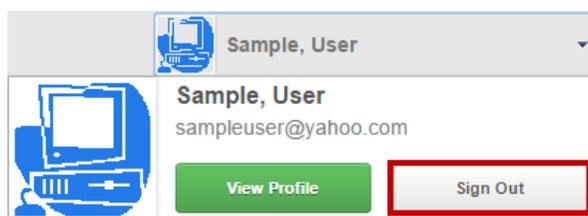
Figure 1-13: View/Edit Profile



Signing Out of Progeny Web

It is important for users to properly sign out of Progeny web client when finished. If a user simply closes the browser after completing a task the system still sees the user as logged in until an inactive session triggers an auto log out. Although it is a fail-safe for users that forget to log out, it is not secure to close Progeny sessions in this manner. To properly log out of Progeny Web Client click the drop down arrow on the user name and select Sign Out to end the user session.

Figure 1-14: Sign Out



Progeny Organization

Progeny provides several functions—Smart Lists, Tasks, Queries and Searches—to assist in organizing the data for easy review and retrieval.

Smart Lists

When data is collected for an individual, pedigree, marker, and so on, there are typically multiple fields in which to enter the data. For example, when collecting data for an individual, the fields data entered can include First Name, Last Name, Maiden Name, Address 1, Address 2, Address 3, City, State, Zip, Race, DOB, Current Age, Height, Weight, etc. When trying to quickly locate a specific individual, pedigree, etc....in a data folder, it is simply not feasible to display all the fields. Instead, the user can customize the fields that are displayed in a smart list.

A smart list displays only selected fields from all the available data fields and system fields for individuals, pedigrees, samples, markers, and inventories. Smart lists are displayed in the right panes of the Progeny main window. Multiple smart lists are available for individuals, pedigrees, samples, and inventories. Only a single smart list is available for markers. (See [Smart List types](#)). A smart list can be saved on per user basis so that each user can have his/her own preferred view, or the Progeny administrator can set a single default view for all users. After the Progeny Administrator creates the smart lists for individuals, pedigrees, etc., a contextual search can be carried out. A contextual search searches only the data that is displayed in the columns in a smart list. This provides a convenient method for quickly retrieving needed data. (See [Contextual Search](#).)

Figure 1-15: Example of items chosen for a Smart List

Individual Name	Patient ID	First Name	Last Name	Medical Record #	Race
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Smart List types

Users can define smart lists for pedigrees, individuals, samples, aliquots, markers, and inventory however smart lists for tasks and containers are predefined.

Figure 1-16: Pedigree and Individual Smart Lists

Pedigree Smart List

Pedigree Name	Pedigree Created By	Modified By	Last Modified	FHQ Completed Date
Cancer Example	progeny	trialuser	6/1/15 4:36 PM	

Individual Smart List

Individual Name	UPN	Gender	Test Result
Cancer Example 1	1	M	
Cancer Example 2	2	F	
Cancer Example 4	4	F	
Cancer Example 5	5	F	
Cancer Example 6	6	F	
Cancer Example 7	7	F	
Cancer Example 8	8	M	

Figure 1-17: Tasks Smart List

Tasks Smart List

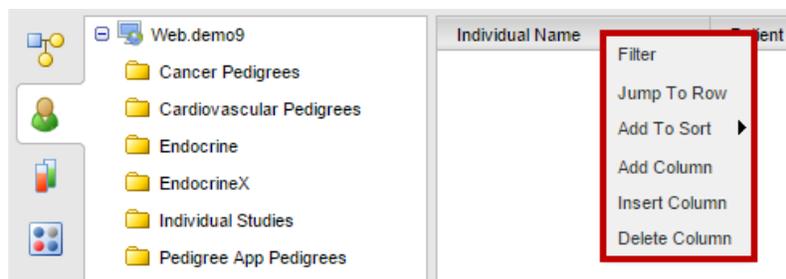
Task Name	Created By	Assigned To	Status	Priority	Created Date	Due Date	Completed Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial Task	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	1/26/15 1:03 PM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> test2	trialadmin	lims	Pending	Low	1/9/15 1:15 PM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> test	trialadmin	clinical	Completed	Low	1/9/15 1:13 PM		1/9/15 1:40 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SampleTa	trialadmin	progeny	No Status	Normal	2/26/15 12:58 PM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Sa	progeny	lims	No Status	Normal	4/13/11 4:00 PM	2/11/15 12:00 AM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Sa	progeny	progeny	No Status	High	2/8/11 5:00 PM	2/9/11 4:59 PM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRUEBA2	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	12/11/14 8:37 AM		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please mo	progeny	progeny	No Status	Normal	1/28/11 3:01 PM	1/28/11 3:02 PM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nextera	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	4/7/15 12:16 PM		

To create a smart list

The following procedure details the creation of an individual smart list, but, by analogy, it can be applied as the procedure to create smart lists for pedigrees, samples, inventories, and markers. Remember, after the Progeny Administrator creates smart lists for individuals, pedigrees, and so on, users can carry out a contextual search. See [Contextual Search](#) for more information.

1. Click the Individuals button  to open the Individuals window.
2. Right-click in any of the column headers for a smart list. The smart list context menu opens.

Figure 1-18: Smart List context menu



3. Select the appropriate option on the context menu.

Table 1-2: Smart List Context Menu Descriptions

Option	Description
Filter	Search by specific name
Jump To Row	Quickly access specified row
Add To Sort	Sort A-Z or Z-A
Add Column	Add a new column at the end of the smart list.
Insert Column	Add a new column to the immediate left of the selected column.
Delete Column	Delete the selected column from the smart list.

Tasks

The Tasks feature centralizes the database tasks that have been created or assigned in a single location. After logging into Progeny, if any tasks that are assigned have been flagged with a reminder that has a due date less than or equal to the current day's date, then a Reminders dialogue box opens in the Tasks main window. The dialogue box lists the tasks by name. The user can create tasks in the Tasks window, assign the task to users, and also edit and delete these tasks. If a task has not been created with a reminder, or if the current date is too soon for a reminder and therefore, the task is not displayed in the Reminders dialogue box, search for the task in the Tasks window.

Figure 1-19: Tasks Main Window

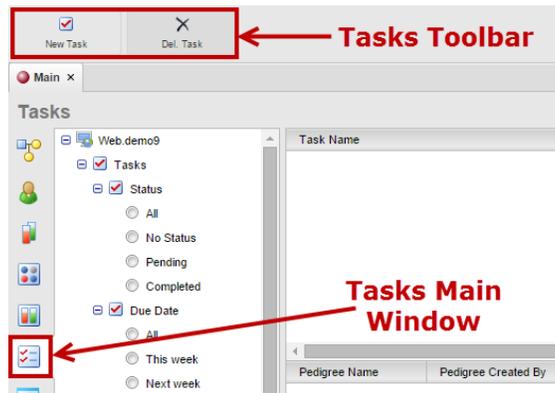


Table 1-3: Tasks Toolbar Descriptions

Option	 New Task	 Del. Task
Description	Create a new task	Delete a Task

To create a database task

Create a database task from the Tasks window, or manually associate an item (individual, sample, or pedigree) with a task. If a task is created from the Tasks window, then an automatic query must be associated with the task. When the user selects the task in the Tasks window, the associated query is automatically generated and the results of the query are displayed in the lower right pane of the Tasks window.

Figure 1-20: Tasks Main Window

The screenshot shows the 'Task Search Pane' on the left with various filters like 'Status', 'Due Date', and 'Priority'. The main area is the 'Task List Pane' containing a table of tasks. Below the task list is the 'Task Results Pane' showing a table of sample data.

Task Name	Created By	Assigned To	Status	Priority	Created Date	Due Date	Completed Date
SampleTask	trialadmin	progeny	No Status	Normal	2/26/15 12:58 PM		
Review Sample	progeny	progeny	No Status	High	2/8/11 5:00 PM	2/9/11 4:59 PM	
PRUEBA2	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	12/11/14 8:27 AM		
Please Move to Freezer	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	6/4/15 2:05 PM		
Please move these samples to the next stage.	progeny	progeny	No Status	Normal	1/28/11 3:01 PM	1/28/11 3:02 PM	
Nextera	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	4/7/15 12:16 PM		
Mi	trialadmin	progeny	No Status	Low	3/19/15 12:43 PM		
genotype	trialadmin	cardiac	Pending	Low	4/2/15 5:28 PM	4/14/15 3:00 AM	
Finish	trialadmin	clinical	Pending	Normal	10/26/14 7:51 AM	10/26/14 1:00 PM	
Diag0001	trialadmin	lims	Pending	Normal	4/7/15 12:09 PM		
call back	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	5/4/15 5:08 PM	5/21/15 2:00 AM	

Sample Name	Sample Type	Date Received	Concentration	Volume	Patient ID	Medical Record #	Consent Form Received?	Workflow	Pict	Status
020046-B1	Blood1	11/1/12	69	1.68	145143	MRN-054-9630	Pending			Pending
020046-B2	Blood2	11/1/12	80	1.68	145143	MRN-054-9630	Pending			Pending
020047-B1	Blood1	6/2/10	56	1.68	366362	MRN-030-8787	No			Pending
020047-B2	Blood2	6/1/10	72	1.68	366362	MRN-030-8787	No			Pending
020048-B1	Blood1	6/2/10	72	1.68	157072	MRN-019-9832	No			Pending
15G123456				0	C-3967	MRN12-583	Yes			No Status

To create a task from the task window

1. On the Progeny main window, click the **Tasks** button  to open the Tasks window.
2. On the Tasks window toolbar, click the **New Task** button . The New Task dialogue box opens.

Figure 1-21: New Task dialogue box

The 'New Task' dialogue box contains the following fields and controls:

- Task Name:** Text input field.
- Assigned To:** Dropdown menu with 'progeny' selected.
- Status:** Dropdown menu with 'No Status' selected.
- Priority:** Dropdown menu with 'Normal' selected.
- Set Due Date:** Check box (unchecked) and date input field.
- Add Reminder:** Check box (unchecked) and date input field.
- Created Date:** Date input field.
- Date Completed:** Date input field.
- Pedigree Query:** Dropdown menu.
- Fields:** Button.
- Save:** Button.

At the bottom, there is a table structure for defining query criteria:

(	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR

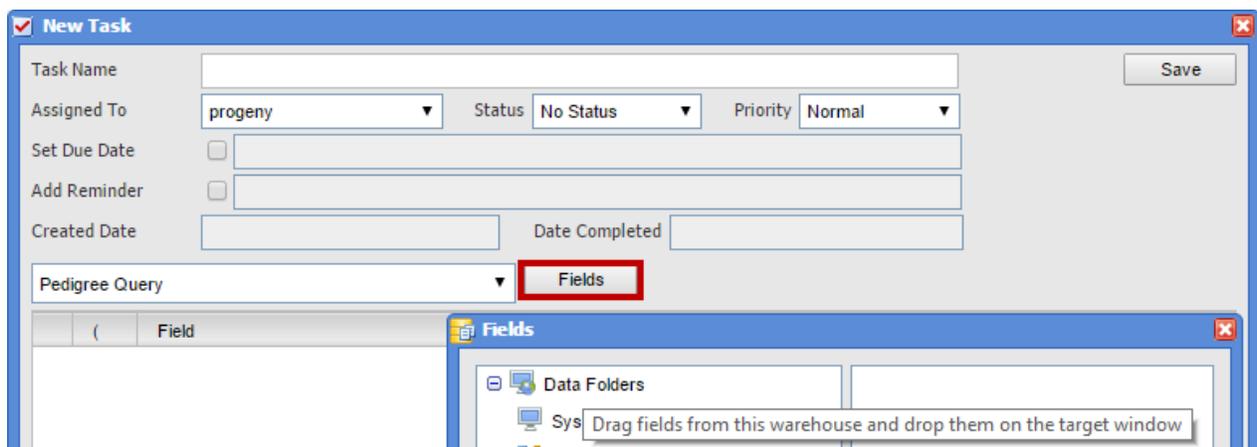
3. Enter the identifying information for the task.

Table 1-4: New Tasks Descriptions

Item	Description
Task Name	A descriptive or identifying name for the task.
Assigned To	Dropdown list of all the users in the database.
Status	Dropdown list. Available values are No Status, In Progress, and Completed.
Priority	Dropdown list. Available values are Normal, Low, and High.
Set Due Date Add Reminder	Default values are the current day's date and current time. To modify these values, select the appropriate checkbox to enable the Date and Time fields. Note: If a reminder has not be set for a task, then to view the task, users must search for the Task in the Tasks window.
Task Type Dropdown	Manually Associate Items with Individuals, Pedigrees or Samples Pedigree Query with selected Fields Individual Query with selected Fields Sample Query with selected Fields

- To associate an automatic query with the task, select the Query Type (Pedigree Query, Individual Query, or Sample Query), then click the **Fields** button and the Fields dialogue box opens.

Figure 1-22: Field selection for New Task query



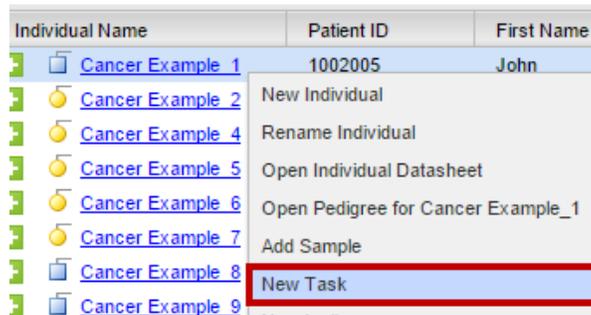
See [Database Query Format](#) for detailed information about formatting a database query.

5. Drag and drop the field(s) to query into the New Task field window and input any additional parameters. Close the fields dialogue box and click **Save**.
6. The Add New Task dialogue box closes. Select the **All** radio button under the Tasks menu on the left pane to refresh the task list in the right upper pane.

To manually associate an item with a task

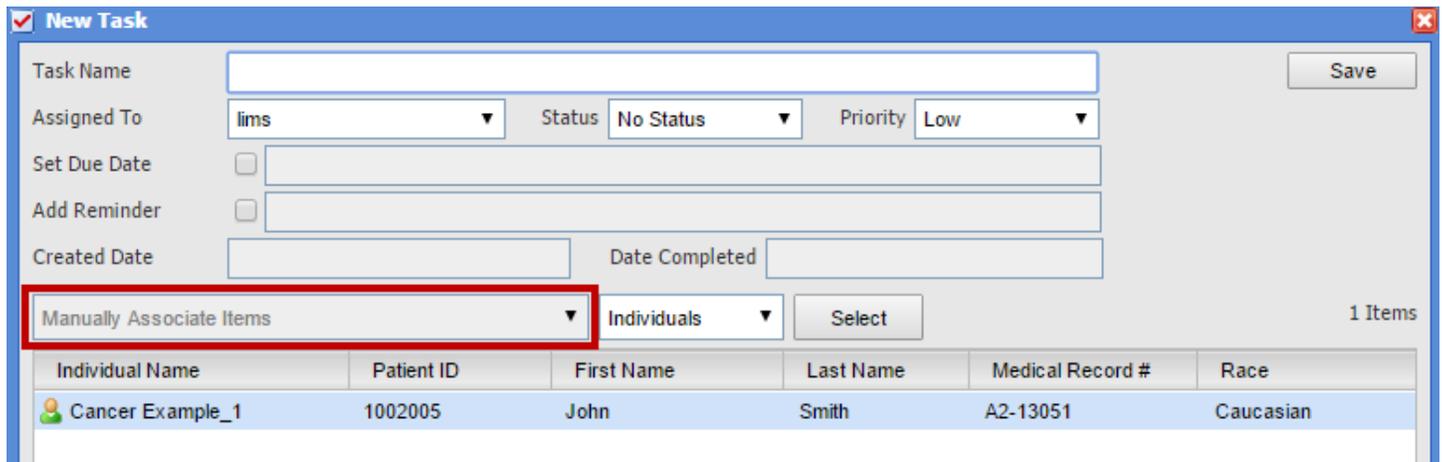
1. Right-click on the item (individual, pedigree, or sample) that you are associating with a task, and on the context menu that opens, click **New Task**.

Figure 1-23: Creating a task for an individual



2. The New Task dialogue box opens and the selected item displays at the bottom under Associated Items.

Figure 1-24: New Task dialogue box



3. Enter the information for the task. See [New Tasks Descriptions](#).
4. Click **Save**. The Add New Task dialogue box closes. The newly created task is displayed in the upper right pane of the Tasks window.

To search for a task

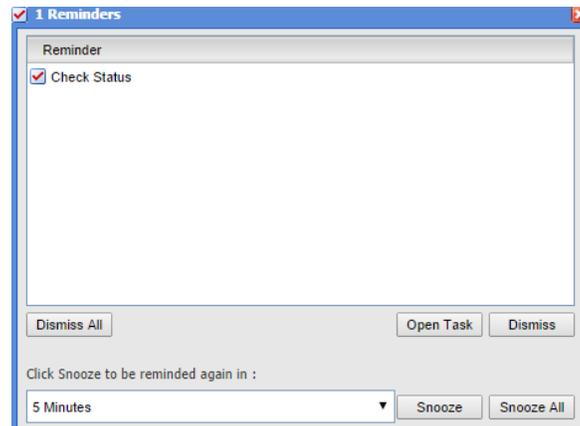
Two options for searching for a task from the Tasks window:

1. Do contextual search for the task. See [Contextual Search](#).

To work with tasks in the reminders dialogue box

After logging into Progeny, if any tasks assigned have been flagged with a reminder that has a due date less than or equal to the current day's date, then a Reminders dialogue box opens in the main window. The dialogue box lists the tasks by name.

Figure 1-25: Reminders dialogue box



- To view a task in the Reminders dialogue box, select the task and then click **Open Task**.
- To dismiss a task from the Reminders dialogue box (regardless of status), select the task and click **Dismiss**.
 - To dismiss all tasks from the Reminders dialogue box, click **Dismiss All**.
 - A dismissed task will appear as a small reminder on the bottom left side of the window

When dismissing a task from the Reminders dialogue box, the task is not deleted. A dismissed task can still be returned in a task search. If all tasks are dismissed, the Reminders dialogue box closes.

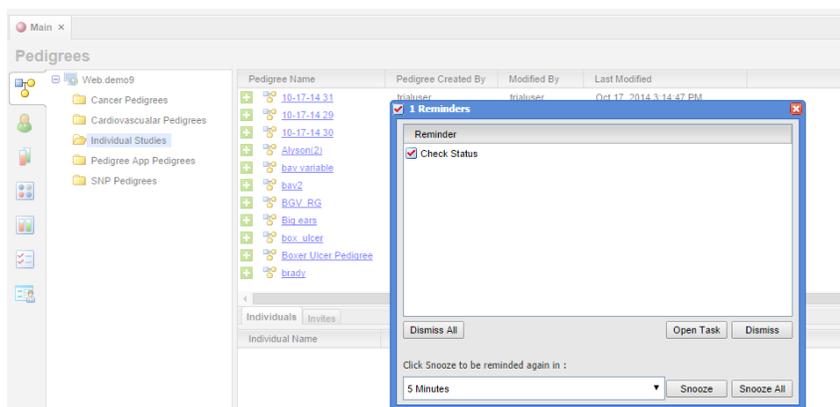
- To change the default task reminder Snooze time from 5 minutes to another time for a single task, select the task, select a different time on the Snooze time dropdown list, and then click **Snooze**.
- To change the default task reminder Snooze time from 5 minutes to another time for all tasks, select a different time on the Snooze time dropdown list, and then click **Snooze All**.

If all reminders are set to snooze, the Reminders dialogue box closes.

To edit a task

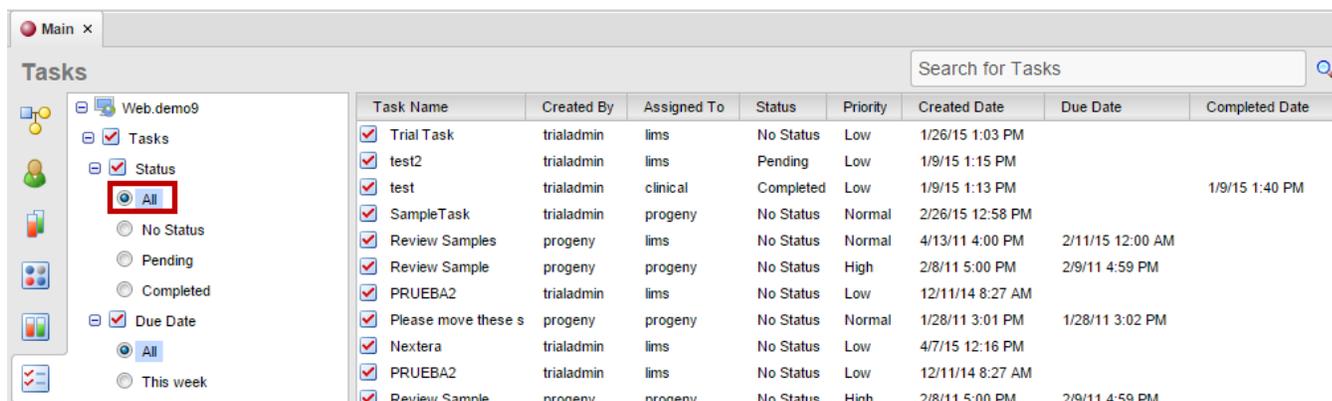
1. Log in to the Progeny database to access the user tasks.
 - a. If any assigned tasks have been flagged with a reminder that has a due date less than or equal to the current day's date, then a Reminder dialogue box opens in the main window. The dialogue box lists the tasks by name.

Figure 1-26: Reminder dialogue box in the main window



2. Do one or more of the following:
 - a. If the task is displayed in the Reminders dialogue box, select the task, and then click **Open Task**. The Tasks opens in the Edit Task dialogue box. Edit the task as needed.
 - b. If the task is not displayed in the Reminders dialogue box, then do the following:
 - c. Select the appropriate option in the left pane of the Tasks window. Select the radio button to search for Tasks by Status, Due Date, Priority, or User. Or select the All radio button to view all tasks in the upper right pane.

Figure 1-27: Tasks results for All tasks in Tasks window



3. Right-click on the task, select **Edit Task** and modify as needed.

Figure 1-28: Context menu for a Task

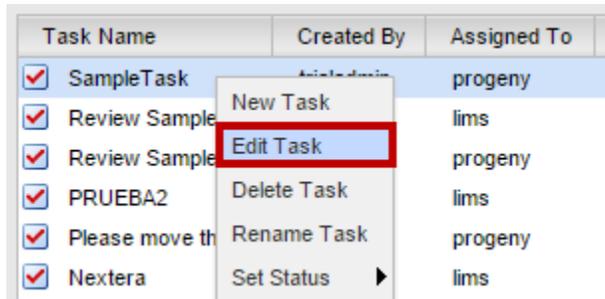
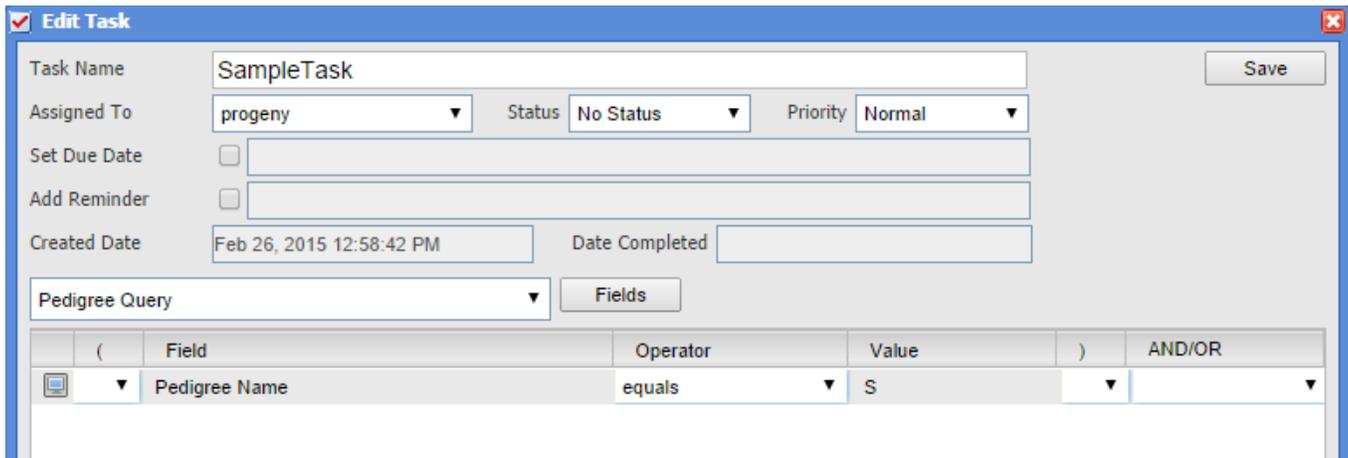


Figure 1-29: Edit Task dialogue box



If an automatic query is associated with the selected task, then the results of the query are displayed in the lower pane of the Tasks window.

Figure 1-30: An automatic query associated with a task

The screenshot shows the 'Tasks' window in the Progeny database. The left pane shows navigation options for 'Tasks', 'Status', 'Due Date', and 'Priority'. The main area displays a list of tasks. One task, 'Please move these samples to the next stage.', is highlighted in red. Below it, a table of associated queries is shown, also highlighted in red. The word 'Task' is written in red to the left of the task list, and 'Associated Query' is written in red to the right of the query table.

Task Name	Created By	Assigned To	Status	Priority	Created Date	Due Date	Completed Date
SampleTask	trialadmin	progeny	No Status	Normal	2/26/15 12:58 PM		
Review Sample	progeny	progeny	No Status	High	2/8/11 5:00 PM	2/9/11 4:59 PM	
PRUEBA2	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	12/11/14 8:27 AM		
Please Move to Freezer	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	6/4/15 2:05 PM		
Please move these samples to the next stage.	progeny	progeny	No Status	Normal	1/28/11 3:01 PM	1/28/11 3:02 PM	
Nextera	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	4/7/15 12:16 PM		
Mi	trialadmin	progeny	No Status	Low	3/19/15 12:43 PM		
genotype	trialadmin	cardiac	Pending	Low	4/2/15 5:28 PM	4/14/15 3:00 AM	
Finish	trialadmin	clinical	Pending	Normal	10/26/14 7:51 AM	10/26/14 1:00 PM	
Diag0001	trialadmin	lims	Pending	Normal	4/7/15 12:09 PM		
call back	trialadmin	lims	No Status	Low	5/4/15 5:08 PM	5/21/15 2:00 AM	

Sample Name	Sample Type	Date Received	Concentration	Volume	Patient ID	Medical Record #	Consent Form Received?	Workflow	Pict	Status
020046-B1	Blood1	11/1/12	69	1.68	145143	MRN-054-9630	Pending			Pending
020046-B2	Blood2	11/1/12	80	1.68	145143	MRN-054-9630	Pending			Pending
020047-B1	Blood1	6/2/10	56	1.68	366362	MRN-030-8787	No			Pending
020047-B2	Blood2	6/1/10	72	1.68	366362	MRN-030-8787	No			Pending
020048-B1	Blood1	6/2/10	72	1.68	157072	MRN-019-9832	No			Pending
15G123456				0	C-3967	MRN12-583	Yes			No Status

To delete a task

1. Log in to the Progeny database to access the tasks to **delete**.
2. If applicable, close the Reminders dialogue box, Snooze All tasks or Dismiss All Tasks.

It is recommended to Snooze All Tasks to close the dialogue box as Dismissing All Tasks will permanently remove the tasks from the Reminders list.

3. Do the following:
 - a. Select the appropriate option in the left pane of the Tasks window to search by Status, Due Date, Priority, or User.

Figure 1-31: Tasks results for Completed tasks in Tasks window

The screenshot shows the 'Tasks' window with the 'Completed' filter selected in the left pane. The main area displays a single task: 'test', which is completed on 1/9/15 at 1:40 PM.

Task Name	Created By	Assigned To	Status	Priority	Created Date	Due Date	Completed Date
test	trialadmin	clinical	Completed	Low	1/9/15 1:13 PM		1/9/15 1:40 PM

4. Select the task or tasks that are being deleted, (CTRL-click to select multiple tasks), and then on the Tasks window toolbar, click the **Delete Task** button  .
5. A message opens asking the user to confirm task delete.
6. Click **Yes**. The message closes and the selected tasks are deleted.

Database Queries and Searches

Both queries and searches are an inquiry into the database and both are used to extract data from the database in a readable format according to a user's request. Queries and searches differ primarily in the operators that are used in the request and the allowed format of the request.

Database Query Format

A database query can be used to extract data from the database in a readable format according a user's request. A query can be carried out for a single field in the database, or it can be carried out for multiple fields. For either type of query, after fields are selected for the query:

- Specify the operators for the query.
- Specify the values for the query. Depending on the fields selected for the query, either manually enter a value, or select a value from a table or dropdown list.

In addition, if carrying out a multiple fields query, specify the [Boolean operators \(AND/OR\)](#) for the query. Optionally, use brackets to apply an [order of operations](#) to the query, which determines the order the queries are carried out.

Query Operators

When setting up a database query, select from a list of operators for the query.

Figure 1-32: List of available operators for a query

- begins with
- contains
- does not begin with
- does not contain
- does not end with
- does not equal
- ends with
- equals
- in
- is blank
- is greater than
- is greater than or equal to
- is less than
- is less than or equal to
- is not blank
- is not in
- is not like
- like

Table 1-5: Available operators for a query Descriptions

Operator	Description
begins with	Search for an item where the specified field contains data that begins with the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight begins with 17, then only those individuals for whom the weight begins with a 17 (17 or 170-179) are returned in the search.
contains	Search for an item where the specified field contains any instance of the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight contains 75, then all individuals who have a weight in which 75 appears anywhere (75, 175, 275, and so on) are returned in the search.
does not begin with	Search for an item where the specified field contains data that does not begin with the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight does not begin with 17, then only those individuals for whom the weight does not begin with a 17 (0-16, 18 -169, and so on) are returned in the search.
does not contain	Search for an item where the specified field does not contain any instance of the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight does not contain 75, then all individuals who have a weight in which 75 does not appear (0-74, 76-174, 176-274, and so on) are returned in the search.
does not end with	Search for an item where the specified field contains data that does not end with the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight does not end with 75, then only those individuals for whom the weight does not end with a 75 (0-74, 76-174, 176-274, and so on) are returned in the search.
does not equal	Search for an item that meets any criteria other than the specified value For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight \neq 175, then only those individuals whose weight does not equal 175
ends with	Search for an item where the specified field contains data that ends with the search criteria. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight ends with 75, then only those individuals for whom the weight ends with a 75 (75, 175, 275, and so on) are returned in the search.
equals	Search for an exact match. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify the search criteria as Weight = 175, then only those individuals whose weight is exactly 175 are returned in the search.
in	<p>Allows for comma separated values to be entered into a field so that multiple items can be searched and returned in the search results. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight in 75, 80, 85, 90, then all individuals whose weight is exactly 75, 80, 85, or 90 are returned in the search.</p> <p>Note: You can copy and paste a list of values from .csv file into a query of this type.</p>

is blank	<p>Search for an item where the specified field contains absolutely no data. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight is blank, only those individuals for whom data has not been entered into the Weight field are returned in the search.</p> <p>Note: A zero (0) is an actual data value. This means that if a zero (0) has been entered into the Weight field for an individual, then the individual is not returned in the search.</p>
is greater than	<p>Search for an item that is greater than the specified value. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight > 175, then only those individuals whose weight is greater than 175 are returned in the search.</p>
is greater than or equal to	<p>Search for an item that is greater than the specified value or is an exact match for the specified value. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight \geq 175, then those individuals whose weight is exactly 175 or greater are returned in the search.</p>
is less than	<p>Search for an item that is less than the specified value. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight < 175, then only those individuals whose weight are less than 175 are returned in the search.</p>
is less than or equal to	<p>Search for an item that is less than the specified value or is an exact match for the specified value. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight \leq 175, then those individuals whose weight is exactly 175 or less are returned in the search.</p>
is not blank	<p>Search for an item where the specified field contains any valid data. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight is not blank, all individuals for whom data has been entered into the Weight field are returned in the search.</p> <p>Note: A zero (0) is an actual data value. This means that if a zero (0) has been entered into the Weight field for an individual, then the individual is returned in the search.</p>
is not in	<p>Allows for comma separated values to be entered into a field so that multiple items can be searched and excluded from the search results. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, and you specify Weight is not in 75, 80, 85, 90, then all individuals whose weight is not exactly 75, 80, 85, or 90 are returned in the search.</p> <p>Note: You can copy and paste a list of values from .csv file into a query of this type.</p>
is not like	<p>A pattern matching search based on the keyword "like." An underscore (_) is used to match exactly one character, and the percent sign (%) is used to indicate any number of characters. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, then to search for all individuals whose weight is not like 75, select "is not like" as the operator and enter %75 in the Value field. The % indicates that any number of characters can come before 75, for example, 0 -74, 176 - 184, 186 - 274, and so on.</p> <p>Note: You can use the % anywhere in the search criteria, for example, 75% or 7%5.</p>
like	<p>A pattern matching search based on the keyword "like." An underscore (_) is used to match exactly one character, and the percent sign (%) is used to indicate any number of characters. For example, if the query field for individuals is the Weight field, then to search for all individuals whose weight is like 75, select "like" as the operator and enter %75 in the Value field. The % indicates that any number of characters can come before 75, for example, 75, 175, 275, and so on.</p> <p>Note: You can use the % anywhere in the search criteria, for example, 75% or 7%5.</p>

AND/OR operators

Use the Boolean operators **AND** 'and' **OR** to narrow or widen searches respectively.

A search with the Boolean operator **AND** returns only those items that use both the search terms specified, as in this example: BREAST **AND** FEMALE.

A search with the Boolean operator **OR** returns those items that use either search term specified, as in this example: BREAST **OR** FEMALE.

When a single field query is set up, then by default, the **AND/OR** operator is set to **AND**, which is ignored by the application. For example, Figure 1-33 shows the query for all individuals with a cancer diagnosis equal to Breast.

Figure 1-33: Single field query

The screenshot shows a 'Query (Optional)' interface with a table for defining search criteria. The table has columns for Type, Field, Operator, Value, and AND/OR. A single row is configured with the field 'Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis', the operator 'equals', and the value 'Breast'. The AND/OR column is empty.

Type (	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR
	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Breast		

When setting up a multiple fields query, specify the correct operator for the desired query results. For example, Figure 1-34 shows the query for all individuals who have a cancer diagnosis equal to Breast or who were diagnosed with any type of cancer at the age of 65.

Figure 1-34: Multi-field query with OR operator

The screenshot shows a 'Query (Optional)' interface with two rows in the table. The first row is 'Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis' with operator 'equals' and value 'Breast'. The second row is 'Cancer History.Diagnosis Age' with operator 'equals' and value '65'. The AND/OR column is set to 'OR'.

Type (	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR
	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Breast		OR
	Cancer History.Diagnosis Age	equals	65		

Figure 1-35 shows the query for all individuals who have a cancer diagnosis equal to Breast and who were diagnosed with this type of cancer at the age of 65.

Figure 1-35: Multi-field query with AND operator

The screenshot shows a 'Query (Optional)' interface with two rows in the table. The first row is 'Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis' with operator 'equals' and value 'Breast'. The second row is 'Cancer History.Diagnosis Age' with operator 'equals' and value '65'. The AND/OR column is set to 'AND'.

Type (	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR
	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Breast		AND
	Cancer History.Diagnosis Age	equals	65		

Order of operations for a query

When carrying out a multiple fields query, use parentheses to define the order of operations for a query. The order of operations determines the queries that must be carried out first in a series of queries. For example, Figure 1-36 shows a query that first sorts individuals who were diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 65. The query then sorts individuals who were diagnosed with colon cancer. Because this query uses the OR operator, the query returns individuals who meet either query criteria.

Figure 1-36: Order of operations for multi-field query, OR operator

Query (Optional)						
Type	(	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR
	(	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Breast	)	AND
		Cancer History.Diagnosis Age	equals	65	)	OR
		Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Colon)	

Figure 1-37 shows a query that first sorts individuals who were diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 65. The query then sorts individuals who were diagnosed with colon cancer. Because this query uses the AND operator, the query returns only those individuals who meet both query criteria.

Figure 1-37: Order of operations for multi-field query, AND operator

Query (Optional)						
Type	(	Field	Operator	Value	)	AND/OR
	(	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Breast	)	AND
		Cancer History.Diagnosis Age	equals	65	)	AND
		Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	equals	Colon)	

For more information on queries see [Running Spreadsheet Queries](#)

Contextual Search

When carrying out a contextual search, only the data that is displayed in the columns in a smart list is searched. The search is limited to the exact order of the characters in the string and use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard to extend the search. For example, when searching an individual smart list where First Name is one of the columns that is displayed:

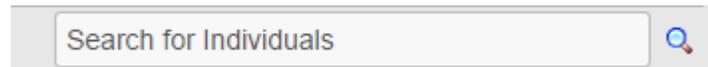
Enter Bob as the search string, then only those individuals that contain the exact value of “Bob” in the First Name field are returned by the search (for example, the individual Bob Smith).

Enter Bob* as the search string, then those individuals that contain the value “Bob” followed by any other characters in the First Name field returned by the search, (for example, the individual Bobbi Smith).

Enter *Bob as the search string, then those individuals that contain the value “Bob” preceded by any other characters in the First Name field are returned by the search, (for example, the individual Jim-Bob Walton).

A contextual search does not distinguish between identical values in different columns. For example, if an individual smart list also displays the Last Name Column, and enter Bob* as the search string, then not only is the individual Bobbi Smith returned, but also, the individual James Bobby, where Bobby is contained in the Last Name field. A contextual search is available on every window (Individuals, Pedigrees, Samples, Fields, Containers, and so on) that is opened from the navigation bar on the Progeny main window.

Figure 1-38: Example of an Individuals contextual search field



To carry out a contextual search

1. In the appropriate contextual search field, do one of the following:
 - a. Enter new search criteria
2. Click the Search icon .
3. The smart list is updated with only those items that meet the search criteria.

Chapter 2 – Progeny Database Design

At a high level overview, database design is the logical design of the base data structures that are used to store the data in the database. Complete and accurate database design is critical for data storage, data retrieval, and ensuring the integrity of the data the database. This chapter details the Progeny database design so that the user can understand how the database is built.

Note: Progeny Database Administrative Functions: The configuration of the Progeny database is done in the Progeny Desktop Client and is managed by the designated administrator. The Progeny Web Client does not allow users to create, modify or delete database fields. The following section will cover database fields and functions but keep in mind configuring fields is an administrator function and must be managed in the Progeny Desktop Client by the Progeny administrator.

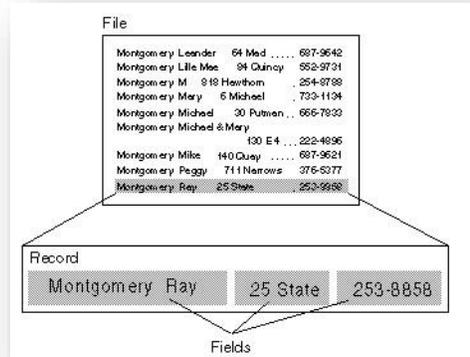
This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Progeny Record- Level Database Fields](#)
- [Database Field Types](#)
- [System Fields](#)
- [Data Folders Overview](#)

Progeny Record-Level Database Fields

A database field is a single piece of information from a record. A database record is a set of fields. A file is a collection of records. The Fields window in the desktop client displays the record-level fields that are contained in a Progeny database. In Progeny Web users will not be able to view this but for the purpose of understanding fields the following screenshots will be from Progeny Desktop Client.

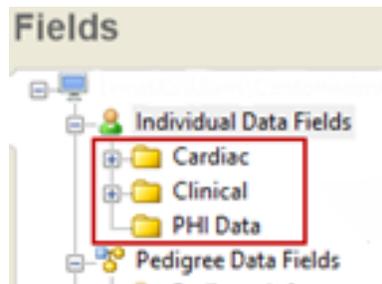
Figure 2-1: Example of the components of a database



There are four different record-level fields in Progeny: Individual, Pedigree, Sample and Marker.

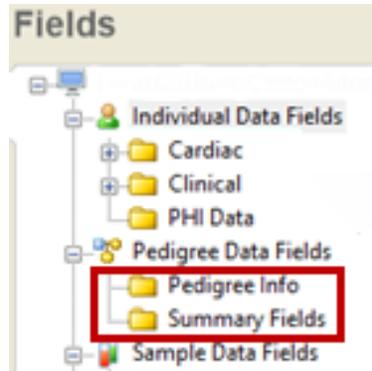
Individual database fields – Individual database fields are stored at the individual record level. The demo database that is shipped with Progeny contains individual data fields grouped into Cardiac, Clinical and PHI Data folders with additional subfolders under Cardiac and Clinical. Individual database fields are displayed on the Fields window only if Progeny Clinical has been purchased and installed.

Figure 2-2: Individual database fields in Progeny demo database



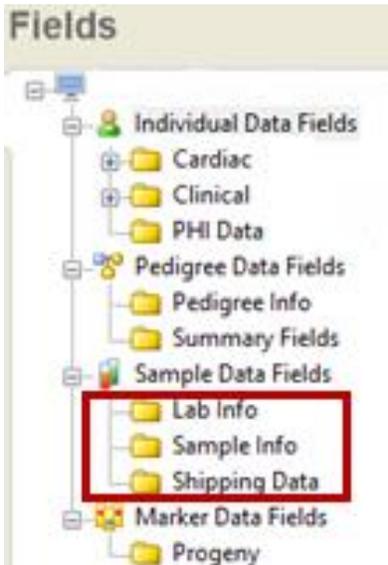
Pedigree database fields – Pedigree database fields are stored at the pedigree record level. The demo database that is shipped with Progeny contains pedigree data fields grouped into Pedigree Info and Summary Fields folders. Pedigree database fields are displayed on the Fields window if Progeny Clinical is purchase and installed.

Figure 2-3: Pedigree database fields in Progeny demo database



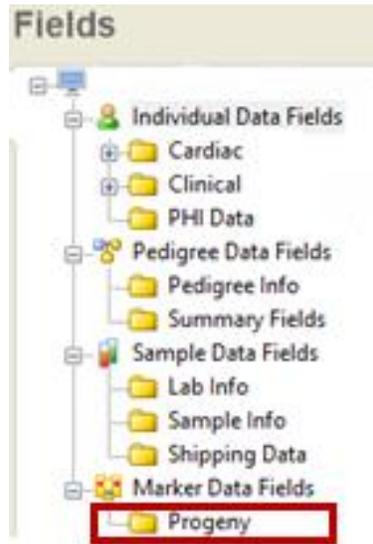
Sample database fields – Sample database fields are stored at the sample record level. The demo database that is shipped with Progeny contains sample data fields grouped into Lab Info, Sample Info and Shipping Data folders. Sample database fields are displayed with all products of the Progeny Suite.

Figure 2-4: Sample database fields in Progeny demo database



Marker database fields – Marker database fields are stored at the marker record level. The demo database that is shipped with Progeny contains a progeny folder but does not include any fields. Marker database fields are displayed on the Fields window only Progeny Lab has been purchased and installed.

Figure 2-5: Marker database fields in Progeny demo database



Database Field Types

When an administrator creates a database field in the Progeny Desktop Client a field type is specified. The field type determines the type of data that a user can enter into the field (alphanumeric, numeric, date, and so on) or determines how the field functions in the database, for example, an image displays in the field when a user selects an image file for an image field, dropdown fields provide a custom pick list and date fields provide a date and time picker for data entry into those field types. By default, each field type is marked with a unique icon in application. Not all field types are available for all record levels. Table 2-1 below lists the field types that are available for each record level field in a Progeny database. It also provides a description of each field and the records for which the field type is applicable.

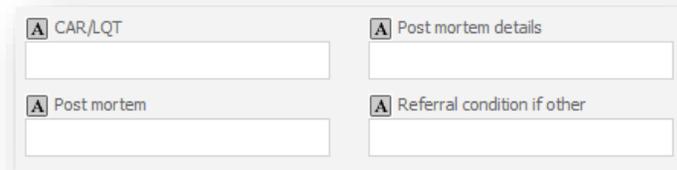
Table 2-1: Progeny database field types

Field Type	Icon	Description	Individual	Pedigree	Sample	Marker
Text		Alphanumeric characters (all digits and printable characters) up to a maximum of 32,000 characters.	X	X	X	X
Date		M/D/YY or M/D/YYYY	X	X	X	X
Numeric		The digits 0-9. Negative numbers and decimals allowed.	X	X	X	X
Yes/No		Checkbox field that holds a value of either 1 (to indicate Yes) or 0 (to indicate No).	X	X	X	X
Dropdown		Displays a pre-defined list of items from which the user can select one item.	X	X	X	X
Image		Allows for the display of an image in an allowed format in the field.	X	X	X	X
Table		The field is to be included in a table. The field does not have a pre-defined value.	X	X	X	X
Lookup Table		The field is to be included in a table. The fields have pre-defined values.	X	X	X	
Computed		No data entry is allowed in this field. Instead, a non-editable value is displayed in the field. The value that is displayed is automatically calculated based on the expression, function, or constant assigned to the field or values that are contained in other fields.	X	X	X	X
Summary		Provides summary information for a given column on a per pedigree basis. The summary can be an average, a total count, a minimum value, a maximum value, or a sum total.	X	X	X	
Table Summary		A computed field that summarizes the data for a given column in a given table.	X	X	X	X
Hyperlink		Links to an external document, website, and so on.	X	X	X	X

Text field

A text field is for alphanumeric data (all digits and printable characters). A text field can contain up to a maximum of 32,000 characters. A text field is also the most generic and least restrictive of all available field types. Examples of text fields include First Name, Last Name, Address, City, Notes and so on.

Figure 2-6: Text field example



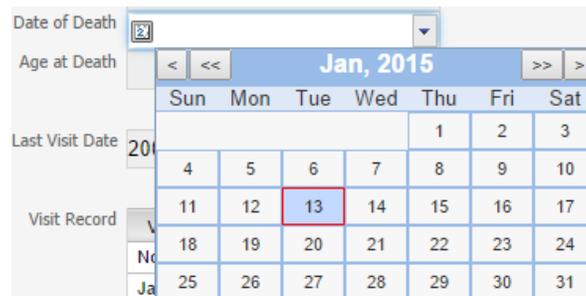
A screenshot of a web form with four text input fields arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each field has a small 'A' icon in a square to its left. The fields are labeled: 'CAR/LQT', 'Post mortem details', 'Post mortem', and 'Referral condition if other'. All fields are currently empty.

Date field

A date field contains a calendar. Use the calendar to enter a date in a date field, or simply enter the date in the field. Click on a date field and begin typing the date or use the calendar drop down arrow in the field and scroll to the appropriate date.

A date is stored in the database in a four digit format (M/D/YY) regardless of the date's display used in the calendar (MM/DD/YYYY) or manually enter a four digit year. Dates are displayed in a date field based on the regional settings for the client.

Figure 2-7: Date field example



A screenshot of a date field interface. The 'Date of Death' field is selected, and a calendar for January 2015 is displayed. The calendar shows days of the week (Sun-Sat) and dates (1-31). The date '13' is highlighted with a red border. Other fields like 'Age at Death', 'Last Visit Date', and 'Visit Record' are visible in the background.

Numeric field

Enter only the digits 0 through 9 in a numeric field. Decimals and negative numbers are allowed; however, no other characters, either alphabetic or special (such as dashes or commas) are allowed. To sort data based on numeric values, use a numeric field. The database cannot sort based on numeric values if the data is entered in a text field.

Figure 2-8: Numeric field example

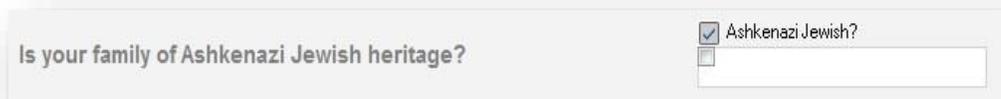


Yes/No field

A Yes/No field is a checkbox field that holds a value of either 1 (to indicate Yes) or 0 (to indicate No). Progeny always stores a value in a database for a checkbox field whether the field is checked or not. If the field is checked, Progeny stores a value of “1” in the database. If the field is not checked, Progeny stores a value of “0” in the database.

All Y/N fields created in Progeny 7 or later will generate default values of “N” rather than Null.

Figure 2-9: Yes/No field example



Dropdown field

A dropdown field displays a pre-defined list of items from which users can make a selection. To open the list, simply click in the field. Scroll through the list and select one to commit the value. The items are mutually exclusive as only one value can be selected at any given time.

Figure 2-10: Dropdown Values

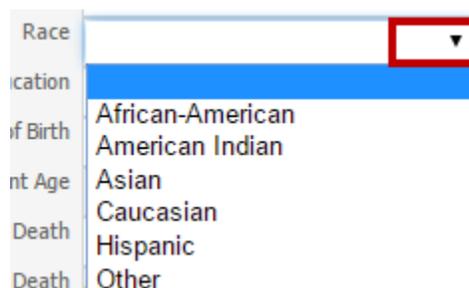
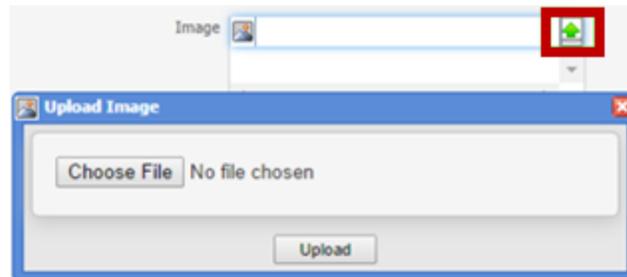


Image field

An image field can display an image file in one of the following formats—.bmp, .gif, .png, .tiff, and .jpg/.jpeg. Click on an image field and prompt to enter the type of image file to display. Scroll to the appropriate image file and select it, the image is displayed in the Image field.

Figure 2-11: Image field example



Table

A table allows users to enter multiple values for the same set of data fields. For example, add a table called Visit Information that would allow a user to enter Visit Date field (a date field), the Visit Type field (a text field), and the Visit Purpose field (a dropdown field)

Figure 2-12: Table field example

Visit Record	Visit Date	Visit Notes	Visit Purpose	Documents
	Nov 14, 2001	Chest Pain	Treatment	
	Jan 13, 2004	Routine	Check-up	
	Oct 20, 2005	Routine	Check-up	SarahCheckUp.pdf
				Open Download

Add Row Copy Row Delete Row

Lookup Table

A lookup table contains a dropdown list of fields that are related in some way. Each row within the dropdown contains a pre-defined “lookup” value which refers to a set of data fields that can be updated to remain current. For example, create a lookup table called Referring Physician that would allow a user to simply select a physician’s name from the list, thereby associating all of the physician’s current contact information such as the physician’s phone number, the physician’s pager number, institution and ID. To enter data in a lookup table field, simply click in the field to open the table, and select the appropriate value from the drop down table.

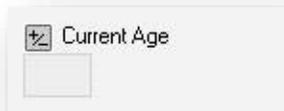
Figure 2-13: Lookup table field example

Additional		Referring Physician Name	Ref Phy Phone	Ref Phy Pager
Referral Source	Web	Amy Brown DO	364-575-8888	345-443-4959
		Dawn Smith MD	456-567-7890	434-555-6969
		John Able MD	222-333-4545	112-345-3333
Referring Physician		John Able MD		
Genetic Counselor		Rhonda Donner MS		

Computed field

Data can't be entered into a computed field. Instead, a computed field contains an expression that yields a value that is automatically calculated each time the window that contains the field is opened. For example, a computed field for Current Age is defined as the difference in years between the date that is in the Current Date field and the date that is in the Date of Birth field.

Figure 2-14: Computed field example



Summary field

The purpose of a summary field is to summarize the data of object sub items (individuals or samples) of a database object (a pedigree, individual or sample). A summary field provides summary information for any selected data field and displays a summary value as a maximum value, minimum value, average, sum or count. Summary functions can be carried out on all fields that are not contained in tables and conditional queries can be employed to populate precise summary values.

Pedigree level summary fields summarize individual level data of the individuals within each pedigree. Individual level summary fields summarize sample level data of the samples associated with each individual. And sample level summary fields summarize sample level data of the sub-samples and aliquots of each sample. For example a pedigree level summary field might provide a count for the total number of cancer diagnoses in the pedigree. An individual level might provide a count for the number of available DNA samples. And a sample level summary might provide a total available volume of all non-exhausted aliquots of each sample.

Figure 2-15: Summary field example

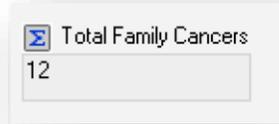


Table Summary field

Similar to a summary field, a table summary field is a computed field that summarizes a given column of a table. For example, create a table called Visit Information with a field in it called Visit Date and see what the most recent visit date is for a specific patient. Create a table summary field called Most Recent Visit Date that displays the most recent visit date for a patient that has five distinct visit date entries in the Visit Record table.

Figure 2-16: Table summary field example



Hyperlink field

A hyperlink field contains a hyperlink to an external file, program or website. Simply click on the link in the field to open the file, program, or website. For example, a hyperlink field named Email could contain an individual's email address. Click on the email address in the field, an untitled email addressed to the individual opens in the available email client such as Microsoft Outlook. Hyperlink fields can also be used to load and view documents.

Figure 2-17: Example of a hyperlink field



System Fields

System fields are read-only fields that Progeny automatically stores for a record. Each record type (individual, pedigree, sample, and marker) has its own unique system fields. The following charts below describe those fields:

Individual System Fields

Field Name	Description	Value Stored
Adopted	Defines an individual as adopted	0=Not Adopted; 1=Adopted In; 2=Adopted Out
Deceased Status	Defines an individual as deceased	1=True; 0=False
Degree of Relation ¹	Defines the degree of relation to the proband	0-infinity
Degree of Relation ²	Defines the degree of relation to the proband	0-16
Father ID	Defines the UPN for the father of an individual	0-infinity
Folder	Lists the name of a folder that contains the individual	Name of folder
Folder Path	Lists the complete folder path to the individual including any parent folders	Full folder path
G:P	Generation number : Person number	1:1-infinity
Gender	Defines individual as male or female	M=male; F=Female
Gender Unknown	Defines individual gender as unknown	0=False;1=True
Genotyped	Defines if an individual is genotyped	0=No;1=Yes
Global ID	Unique number assigned to every individual in a database	1-infinity
Individual Created By	Progeny user who created the individual	User Name
Individual Created Date	Time/Date when the individual was created	Timestamp
Individual Last Modified	Time/Date when the individual was last modified	Timestamp
Individual Modified By	Progeny user who last modified the individual	User Name
Individual Name	Lists the name of the individual	Name of individual
Marked By	Defines individual marked by a sign	0=false, 1=+, 2=-, 3=*
Maternal-Paternal	Identified which side of the family an individual is part of	Mat, Pat, Both, None
Mother ID	Defines the UPN for the mother of an individual	0-infinity
No Issue	Defines an individual marked by No Issue	0=False;1=True
Pedigree Name	Lists the name of the pedigree that contains the individual	Name of pedigree
Primary Sample	Identifies the sample associated with an individual marked as "Primary"	Sample Name
Proband Status	Defines an individual as a proband	0=False;1=True
SAB	Defines an individual as still-born	0=False;1=True
Sample Count	Counts the number of samples for an individual	0-infinity
Twin Relationship	Lists the type of twin relationship for the individual	Monozygotic, Dizygotic, Unknown
Twin Status	Value for identifying twins	0=Not Twin;1=1st set, 3=2nd set; 5=3rd set, and so on
UPN	Lists the unique number of the individual in a pedigree	0-infinity

1. Defines the degree of relation of the specific individual to the proband. For example, a value of 1 is a first degree relative, the value of 2 is a second degree relative, and so on.
2. Defines a more specific relationship to the proband based on the following code system:

Code	Description
1	Proband
2	Brother or Sister
3	Son or Daughter
4	Parent
5	Paternal Grandparent
6	Paternal Aunt or Uncle
7	Maternal Grandparent
8	Maternal Aunt or Uncle
13	Nephew or Niece
14	Husband or Wife
15	Brother or Sister-in-Law
16	Identical Twin of Proband

Pedigree System Fields

Field Name	Description	Value Stored
Audit Status	Indicates whether auditing is turned on for the pedigree	On or Off
FHQ Completed Date	Time/Date when FHQ is marked "Complete"	Timestamp
FHQ Last Invite Created By	Progeny user who sent most recent FHQ invite to pedigree	User Name
FHQ Last Invite Sent Date	Time/Date when most recent FHQ invite was sent	Timestamp
FHQ Num Invites Sent	Count of total FHQ invites sent to pedigree	0-infinity
FHQ Status	Indicates status of active FHQ	Invite Sent, In Progress, Complete
Folder	Lists the name of the folder that contains the pedigree	Name of folder
Folder Path	Lists the complete folder path to the pedigree including any parent folders	Full folder path
Last Modified	Lists the date when the pedigree was last modified.	Date of last modification
Modified By	Lists the name of the user who last modified the pedigree	Name of user

Pedigree Created By	Progeny user who created the pedigree	User Name
Pedigree Created Date	Time/Date when the pedigree was created	Timestamp
Pedigree Name	Lists the name of the pedigree	Name of pedigree

Sample System Fields

Field Name	Description	Value Stored
Adopted	Defines an individual as adopted	0=Not Adopted; 1=Adopted In; 2=Adopted Out
Container Barcode	Barcode value representing Container Name	Box5
Container Name	Lists the name of the container for sample inventory	Box5
Container Path	Full path of specific container within container inventory	-20 Freezer\Shelf1\Box1
Container Type	Defines the type of container used	Building, Room, Freezer, Shelf, Rack, Box, Tank, Plate, Custom 1-6
Deceased Status	Defines an individual as deceased	1=True; 0=False
Degree of Relation ¹	Defines the degree of relation to the proband	0-infinity
Degree of Relation ²	Defines the degree of relation to the proband	0-14
Father ID	Defines the UPN for the father of an individual	0-infinity
G:P	Generation number : Person number	1:1-infinity
Gender	Defines individual as male or female	M=male; F=Female
Gender Unknown	Defines individual gender as unknown	0=False;1=True
Global ID	Unique number assigned to every individual in a database	1-infinity
Individual Name	Lists the name of the individual	Name of individual
Marked By	Defines individual marked by a sign	0=false, 1=+, 2=-, 3=*
Maternal-Paternal	Identified which side of the family an individual is part of	Mat, Pat, Both, None
Mother ID	Defines the UPN for the mother of an individual	0-infinity
No Issue	Defines an individual marked by No Issue	0=False;1=True
Order Number	Unique identifier for orders (requires optional Orders Module)	0-infinity
Parent Sample Name	Lists the name of the parent sample for an aliquot	Name of parent sample
Pedigree Name	Lists the name of the pedigree that contains the individual	Name of pedigree
Position	Lists the location of the sample within a container	0-infinity
Proband Status	Defines an individual as a proband	0=False;1=True

SAB	Defines an individual as still-born	0=False;1=True
Sample Audit Status	Indicates whether auditing is turned on or off for the sample	On or Off
Sample Created By	Progeny user who created the sample	User Name
Sample Created Date	Time/Date when the sample was created	Timestamp
Sample Folder	Lists the name of the folder that contains the sample	Name of sample folder
Sample Last Modified	Time/Date when the sample was last modified	Timestamp
Sample Modified By	Progeny user who last modified the sample	User Name
Sample Name	Lists the name of the sample	Name of sample
Twin Relationship	Lists the type of twin relationship for the individual	Monozygotic, Dizygotic, Unknown
Twin Status	Value for identifying twins	0=Not Twin;1=1st set, 3=2nd set; 5=3rd set, and so on
UPN	Lists the unique number of the individual in a pedigree	0-infinity
Volume	Lists the current sample volume	0-infinity
Workflow	Lists the name of the workflow with which the sample is associated	Name of workflow
Workflow stage	Lists the name of the workflow stage that was last completed for the sample	Name of workflow stage

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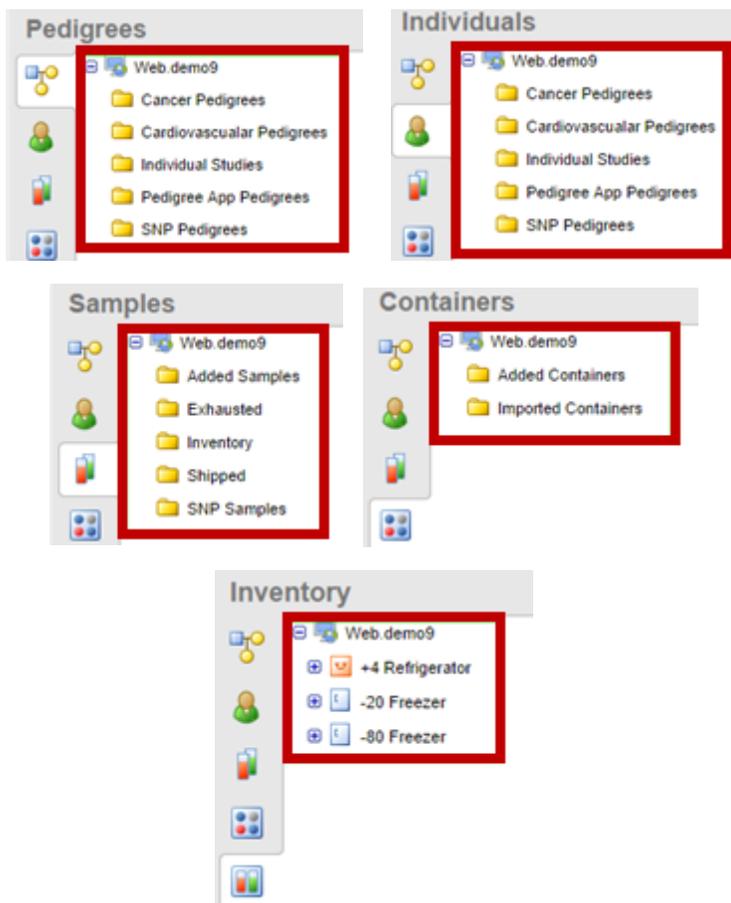
Marker System Fields

Field Name	Description	Value Stored
Base Pairs	Value entered for base pairs	0-infinity
CentiMorgans	Value entered for CentiMorgans	0-infinity
Chromosome Name	Name of the chromosome where marker is located	0-infinity
Marker Name	List name of the microsatellite or SNP	Name of marker
Marker Type	Defines the type of marker	Marker or SNP
AA Count	Count of AA calls per SNP	0-infinity
AB Count	Count of AB calls per SNP	0-infinity
BB Count	Count of BB calls per SNP	0-infinity
NoCall Count	Count of NoCalls per SNP	0-infinity
Call Rate	Comparison of AA + AB + BB calls versus NoCalls per SN:P	0-infinity
Degree of Heterozygosity	Proportion of heterozygotes per SNP	0-1
Hardy-Weinberg P-Value	P-value results for HardyWeinberg tests per SNP	0-1
Minor Allele Frequency	Ratio of the allele that is less common to the total number of alleles (2) per SNP	0-.5
Minor Allele	Stores the minor allele	A or B
Allele A Value	Stores the expected value for Allele A	ACG or T
Allele B Value	Stores the expected value for Allele B	ACG or T

Data Folders Overview

Data folders are the folders that house the data for individuals, pedigrees, samples, and containers. Progeny Web Client does not currently allow users to create, modify or delete data folders. To navigate in Progeny it is important to understand how Data Folders are configured. One of the key features of Progeny Clinical is the use of template data folders to organize individuals, pedigrees, and samples. To create a new individual or pedigree, users must set specific options for the individual or pedigree—the datasheet layout, the pedigree datasheet layout, the icon subtext, and so on, while also assigning the individual or a pedigree to a data folder. Similarly, to create a new sample, users must specify the sample datasheet layout. If the data folder is a template data folder, then these options are set at the folder level. Every new individual, pedigree, or sample assigned to the data folder is assigned with exactly the same template folder options, each time a user creates an individual, pedigree, or sample. Because the first step in creating a new individual, pedigree, or sample is the selection of its data folder, the creation and management of data folders must be discussed even before the creation of a new individual, pedigree, or sample.

Figure 2-18: Example of Data folders in different main windows



Chapter 3 – Datasheet Basics

The datasheet is a paper form or document that details the properties of a particular product or component. The form contains fields for collecting specific data about the product or component. By analogy, datasheets in Progeny are used to enter and store data for individuals, pedigrees, markers, and samples. Each datasheet contains database fields that store specific data for an individual, a pedigree, a marker set, and or a sample.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Datasheet Types](#)
- [Loading Datasheet Formats](#)
- [Working with Tables in a Datasheet](#)
- [Printing a Datasheet](#)

This chapter addresses only the basics for all datasheet types. Detailed information about adding the necessary components for creating a specific type of datasheet (for example, creating folders and adding individuals to the folder to create an individual datasheet) are discussed in detail in the appropriate chapter of the Progeny 9 Desktop Client User Guide (Progeny Clinical, Progeny Lab, or Progeny LIMS).

Datasheet Types

There are five distinct types of datasheets that can be created in Progeny: Individual, Pedigree, Sample, Marker and Table.

1. **Individual Datasheets** – The individual datasheet is used to enter and store information about individuals in the Progeny database. An Individual datasheet can contain individual database fields, pedigree database fields, and marker database fields.

Figure 3-1: Example of an Individual Datasheet

Individual Datasheet

Personal Information | Health History | Cancer History | BRCA

Contact Information

Title
First Name
Last Name
Maiden Name
Address 1
Address 2
City
State/Province: FL
Postal Code
Country

Patient Information

Medical Record #
Patient ID
Relationship to Proband: proband
Affected?
Race
Education
Date of Birth
Current Age
Date of Death
Age at Death

2. **Pedigree Datasheets** – The pedigree datasheet is used to enter and store information about pedigrees in the Progeny database. A Pedigree datasheet can contain only pedigree database fields.

Figure 3-2: Example of a Pedigree Datasheet

Pedigree Datasheet

Basic Info

Pedigree Data

Pedigree Created By: progeny
Modified By: trialadmin
Pedigree name: Cancer Example
Folder Path: Cancer Pedigrees
Total Breast Cancers: 4
Total Family Cancers

FHQ Status

Pedigree Created Date: Sep 3, 2013
Last Modified: Jan 13, 2015
FHQ Completed Date
FHQ Last Invite Created By
FHQ Last Invite Sent Date
FHQ Num Invites Sent

3. **Sample Datasheets** – The sample datasheet is used to enter and store information about samples in the Progeny database. Additionally, the sample datasheet is the only one of the five datasheet types that can contain all four types of Progeny database fields—individual database fields, pedigree database fields, sample database fields, and marker database fields.

Figure 3-3: Example of a Sample Datasheet

4. **Marker Datasheets** – The marker datasheet is used to enter and store information about markers in the Progeny database. A Marker datasheet can contain only marker database fields. Marker Datasheets are used in Progeny Lab.
5. **Table Datasheets** – The table datasheet is a special type of datasheet as the scope of fields that can be added to it are limited to the subfields of a table. Each table datasheet can contain table subfields from only a single table. A table datasheet is, in turn, contained in one of the other four types of datasheets—individual, pedigree, sample, or marker.

Figure 3-4: Example of a Table Datasheet

Loading Datasheet Formats

After an administrator has configured the necessary datasheet template, each configuration can be saved as an individual datasheet format. Retrieve this saved format and load it into another datasheet of the same type.

To load a Datasheet format

Retrieve a saved datasheet format and load it into another datasheet of the same type.

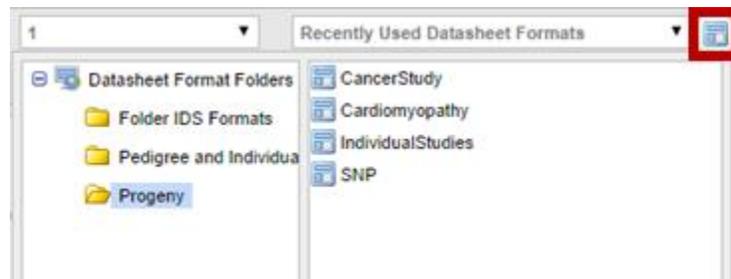
1. Open the datasheet to load a saved format.
2. On the the far right side of the datasheet, underneath the tab bar, click the **Select a New Datasheet Format**



button.

- a. The Load Format dialog box opens.

Figure 3-5: Load Datasheet Format dialog box



3. Open the folder that contains the datasheet format to load and select the format.
 - a. The datasheet is refreshed with the loaded format. Edit the datasheet, enter data, and so on.

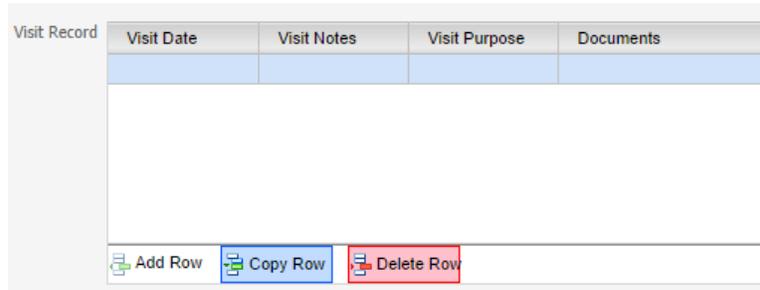
Working with Tables in a Datasheet

Data entry for most of the fields in a datasheet is very straight forward and is described for each field type in [Database Field Types](#). The tab order for the fields determines the order to move through the fields on the datasheet and enter data in them.

To enter data directly into a table in a datasheet

1. Access the Individual Datasheet (from the pedigree, select individual and click Open Full Datasheet).
2. In the datasheet click on the tab that contains the table.
3. Click **Add Row** in the table.
 - a. A new blank row opens for adding data. Tab through each item and enter data.

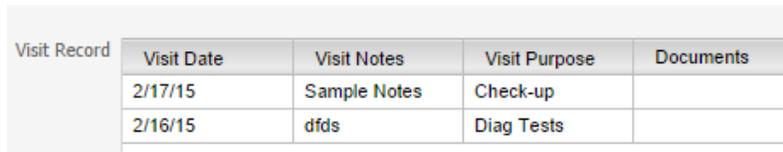
Figure 3-6: Table with a blank row for adding data



The screenshot shows a table titled "Visit Record" with four columns: "Visit Date", "Visit Notes", "Visit Purpose", and "Documents". The second row is highlighted in light blue, indicating it is selected. Below the table, there are three buttons: "Add Row" (green), "Copy Row" (blue), and "Delete Row" (red).

4. Click in each table cell of the blank row to add the necessary data.

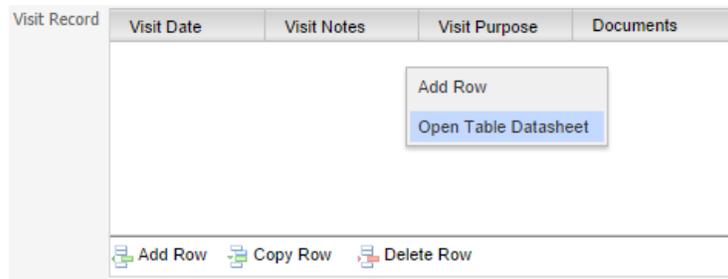
Figure 3-7: Table with two rows of data



The screenshot shows the same "Visit Record" table with two rows of data. The first row contains "2/17/15", "Sample Notes", "Check-up", and an empty "Documents" cell. The second row contains "2/16/15", "dfds", "Diag Tests", and an empty "Documents" cell.

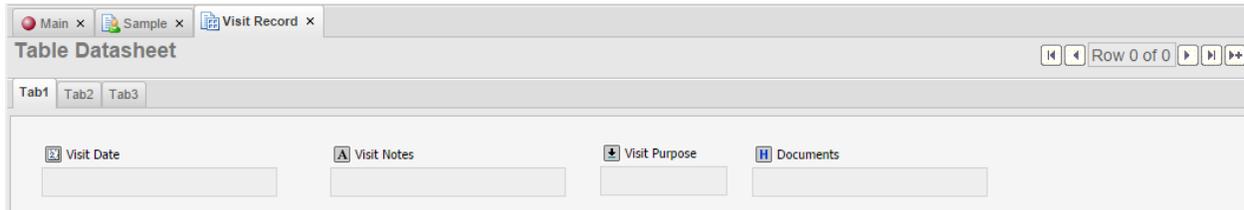
5. If a table has a large number of columns, open the table datasheet for the table to make data entry easier. Right-click in the table and select **Open Table Datasheet**.

Figure 3-8: Open Table Datasheet



The screenshot shows the "Visit Record" table with a context menu open over the empty second row. The menu has two options: "Add Row" and "Open Table Datasheet". The "Open Table Datasheet" option is highlighted in blue. Below the table, the "Add Row", "Copy Row", and "Delete Row" buttons are visible.

Figure 3-9: Visit Record Table Datasheet

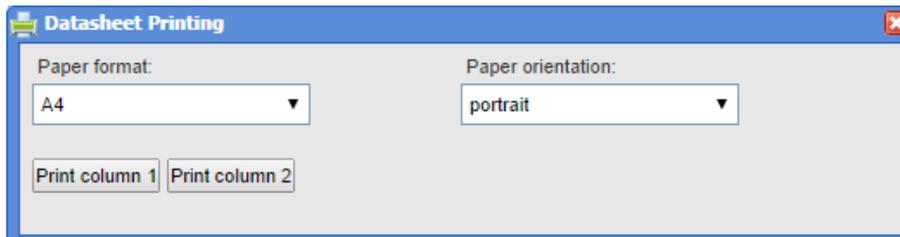


Printing a Datasheet

Print a datasheet in either portrait or landscape mode. View the page breaks for multiple page datasheets before printing the datasheet.

To print a datasheet

1. On the toolbar click **Print** .
2. The following appears:



- Drop down options for both Paper format and Paper orientation are available. A print preview can be viewed by selecting either Print column 1 or Print column 2.
 - Click **cancel** to go back and change the Paper format and Paper orientation based on how the print preview appears.
3. Click the **Print** button to print if the datasheet appears as desired.

Figure 3-10: Print dialogue box and print result window

Print
Total: 1 sheet of paper

Destination RICOH Class Driver

Pages All
 e.g. 1-5, 8, 11-13

Copies

Paper size

Color Color
 Black and white

Margins

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Contact Information

Title

First Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Email Address

Additional Information

Referral Source

Referring Physician

Genetic Counselor

Patient Information

Medical Record #

Patient ID

Relationship to Proband

Affected?

Race

Education

Date of Birth

Current Age

Date of Death

Age at Death

Last Visit Date

Visit Date	Visit Notes	Visit Purpose	Documents

Consent Status

Consent Form Received?

Medical Release Received?

Contact Status?

Family Ancestry

Primary Ancestral Country of Origin

Paternal Grandmother

Maternal Grandmother

Paternal Grandfather

Maternal Grandfather

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Chapter 4 Spreadsheet Basics

A spreadsheet is a table of values that are arranged in rows and columns. In Progeny, spreadsheets are used to organize multiple individuals, pedigrees, samples, or markers by rows and the database fields for entering the corresponding data by columns.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Spreadsheet Types](#)
- [Generating a Spreadsheet](#)
- [Entering Data into a Spreadsheet](#)
- [Exporting Spreadsheet Data](#)
- [Saving and Loading a Spreadsheet Format](#)
- [Running Spreadsheet Queries](#)
- [Sorting and Filtering Spreadsheet Data](#)
- [Counting Spreadsheet Data](#)

Spreadsheet Types

A spreadsheet is a table of values that are arranged in rows and columns. In Progeny, spreadsheets are used to organize individuals, pedigrees, samples, or markers by rows and the database fields for entering the corresponding data by columns. There are four types of spreadsheets in Progeny: Individual, Pedigree, Sample and Marker.

- **Individual spreadsheets** - Individual spreadsheets are used to enter and store information about individuals in the Progeny database. An individual spreadsheet can contain individual database fields, pedigree database fields, and marker database fields.

Figure 4-2: Example of an Individual spreadsheet

Individual Name	First Name	Last Name	Address 1	City	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosi
					Lymph Nodes
Cancer Example_2	Mary	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Breast
Cancer Example_4	Sarah	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Breast
					Colon
					Leukemia
Cancer Example_5	Marnie	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Bladder
Cancer Example_6	Jane	Jones	2408 Main St.	Plymouth	Breast
					Colon

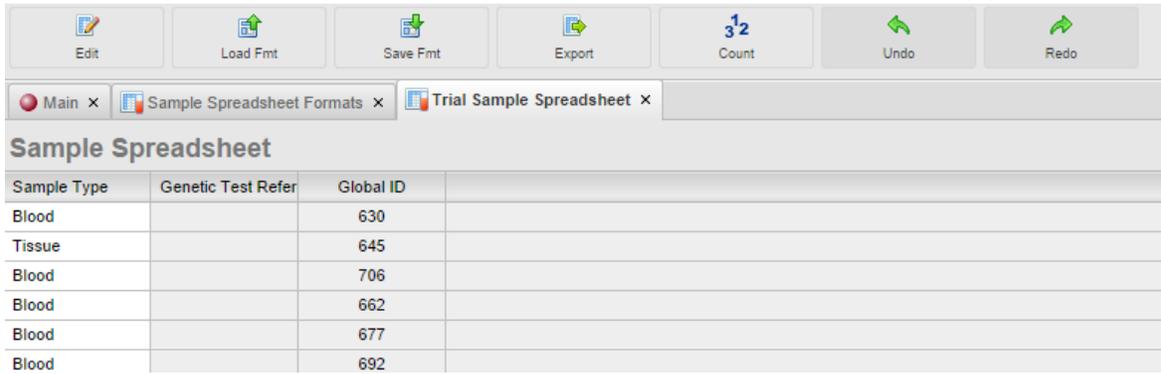
- **Pedigree spreadsheets** – Pedigree spreadsheet are used to enter and store information about pedigrees in the Progeny database. A Pedigree datasheet can contain only pedigree database fields, including summary fields.

Figure 4-3: Example of a Pedigree spreadsheet

Associated Study	Assigned Research	Date Created	Ethnicity	Other Collaborators	Total Family Canc	Total Breast Canc
					17	4
					0	0
					0	0

- **Sample spreadsheets** – Sample spreadsheets are used to enter and store information about samples in the Progeny database. A Sample datasheet can contain all four types of Progeny database fields—individual database fields, pedigree database fields, sample database fields, and marker database fields.

Figure 4-4: Example of a Sample spreadsheet



Sample Type	Genetic Test Refer	Global ID
Blood		630
Tissue		645
Blood		706
Blood		662
Blood		677
Blood		692

- **Marker spreadsheets** – Marker spreadsheets are used to store information about markers in the Progeny database. A Marker datasheet can contain only marker database fields and is used in Progeny Lab.

Table 4-1: Spreadsheet Toolbar Descriptions

Option	 Edit	 Load Fmt	 Save Fmt	 Export
Description	Allows users to modify fields in a spreadsheet	Allows users to search for, and load saved spreadsheet formats	Allows users to save configured fields in a spreadsheet. Name and description are required to Save a format.	Opens the dialogue box for Exporting Data

Option	 Count	 Undo	 Redo	 Run
Description	Indicates the number of items (rows) that a spreadsheet contains	Removes the last change done to the document, reverting it to a previous state	Reverses the undo action within the document	Generates a spreadsheet

Generating a Spreadsheet

Unlike a datasheet, which displays the data for a single individual, pedigree, sample, or marker, a spreadsheet generated from the Progeny main window displays the data for all individuals, all pedigrees, all samples or all markers in a Progeny database. A spreadsheet that is generated for all individuals, all pedigrees, and so on in a Progeny database is sometimes referred to as a global spreadsheet.

It is possible to generate a spreadsheet just for the individuals who are contained in the same pedigree. See [Generating a Spreadsheet for the Individuals in a Pedigree](#)

To generate a spreadsheet

The following procedure details the generation of an Individual spreadsheet, but, by analogy, this procedure can be applied to generate spreadsheets for all pedigrees, individuals, samples, and markers in a Progeny database.

1. From the Pedigree or Individuals window, on the toolbar, click the down arrow next to the **Ind Spreadsheet**

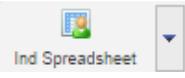
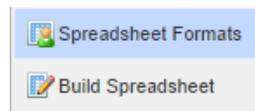
button . Choose either Spreadsheet Formats or Build Spreadsheet.

Figure 4-5: Individual Spreadsheet launch options



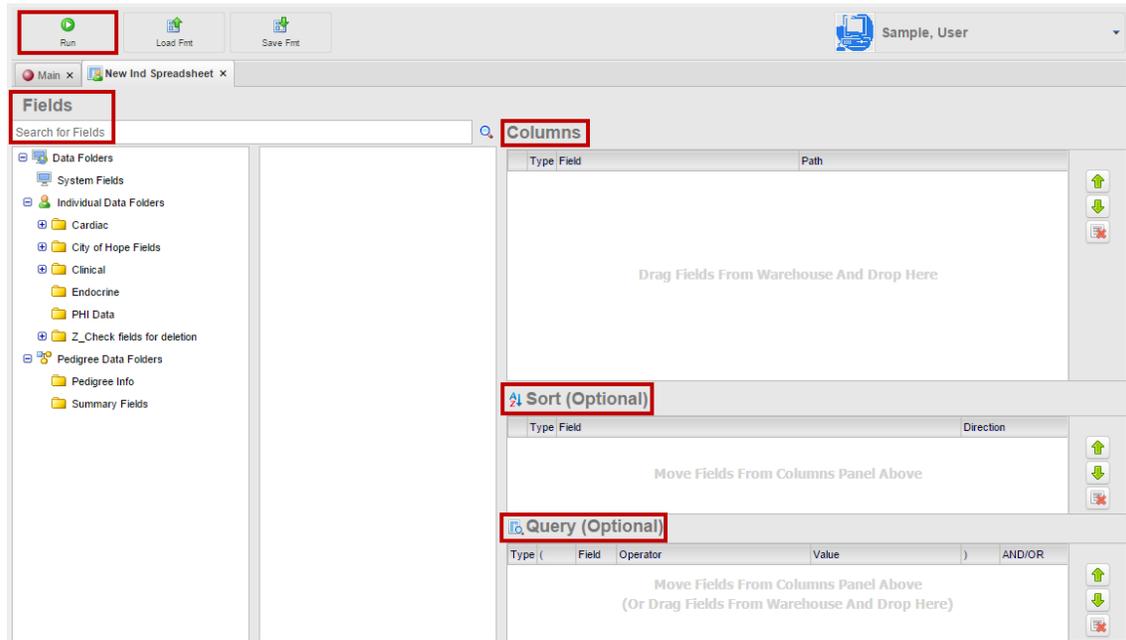
- a. Choose **Spreadsheet Formats** and a new tab opens allowing users to search for, edit and run saved spreadsheet formats. For additional information on this menu, please see [To load a spreadsheet format](#).

Figure 4-6: Individual Spreadsheet Formats menu



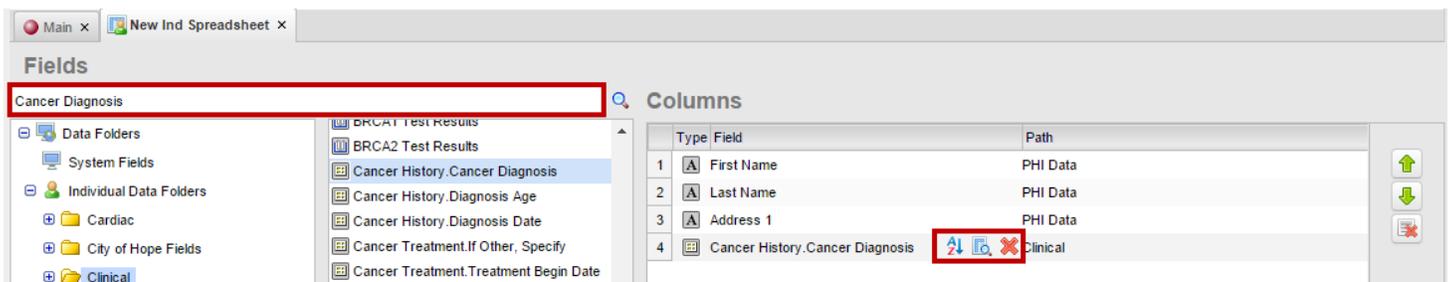
- b. Choose **Build Spreadsheet** and a new tab opens called New Ind Spreadsheet with Fields, Columns, Sort and Query panes with the ability to Run the spreadsheet once the fields are chosen.

Figure 4-7: Fields dialogue box and Spreadsheet Format window



2. In the New Individual Spreadsheet menu users can drag fields into the Columns, Sort, or Query Windows.
 - a. The search bar below Fields on the left provides a full-text search across all fields. Enter a whole or partial field name and the search function will display all possible matches.
 - b. Add a field to the Columns pane and hover over its row, the following three icons appear on the right side:

Figure 4-8: Configuring Fields when building an Individual Spreadsheet



- i. Adds the row to the Sort pane.
 - ii. Adds the row to the Query pane.
 - iii. Deletes the row from the Columns pane.
- c. To the right of the Columns, Sort and Query panes are three buttons stacked vertically:

Figure 4-9: Configuring the Columns pane when building an Individual Spreadsheet

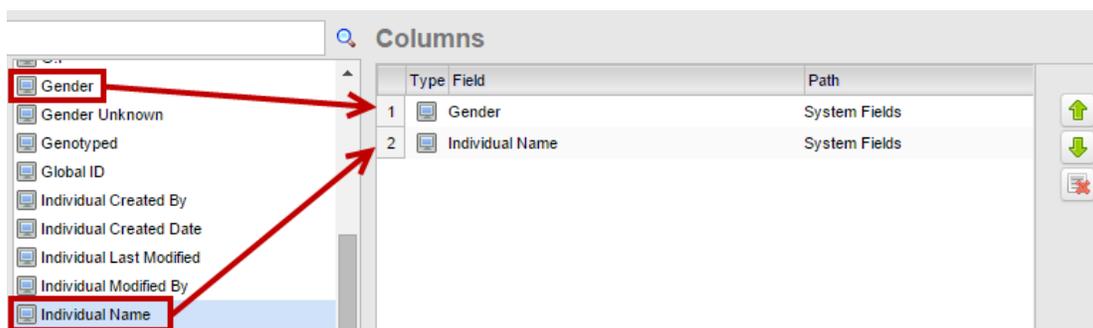
Columns		
Type	Field	Path
1	A First Name	PHI Data
2	A Last Name	PHI Data
3	A Address 1	PHI Data
4	A Maiden Name	PHI Data
5	📅 Date of Birth	PHI Data
6	📅 Date of Death	PHI Data
7	📅 Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	Clinical

- i.  Moves the selected field/row up one position in the order
- ii.  Moves the selected field/row down one position in the order
- iii.  A so-called “Nuclear Option,” this button will delete all fields/rows within the selected pane.

System fields are read-only fields that Progeny automatically stores in its database for a record. Each record type (individual, pedigree, sample, and marker) has its own unique system fields. System fields can be included on a spreadsheet if there is information that needs to be visible at all times, but not edit, for an individual, a pedigree, a sample, or a marker. For a complete list of system fields and the read-only value that is displayed in each field, see [System Fields](#)

For all fields other than table fields, the order in which the fields are dragged is the order in which they appear in columns (from left to right) in the spreadsheet. To include table fields in the spreadsheet please see the Tables in spreadsheets section below. To include a lookup table field in the spreadsheet please see the Lookup tables in spreadsheets section below.

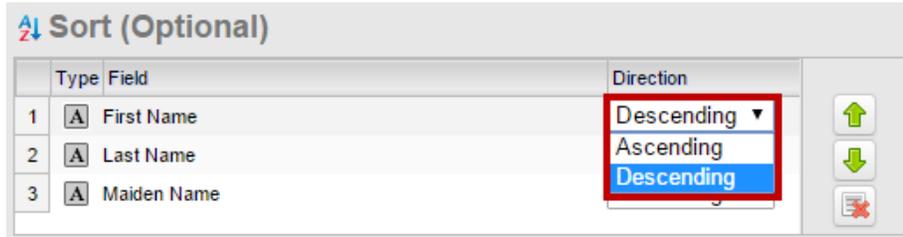
Figure 4-10: Dragging non-table fields to a spreadsheet



3. Optionally, to sort the data in the spreadsheet, drag fields from the left side into the Sort pane or click the Sort  button on one or more of the rows in the Columns pane.

- a. Use the  and  buttons to change the sort order.
- b. For each row in the sort order choose between Ascending (A-Z) or Descending (Z-A) order.

Figure 4-11: Configuring the Sort pane when building an Individual Spreadsheet



4. Click the Run  to generate the spreadsheet. Lastly, run the spreadsheet and to make changes to the columns, sort order or query click the Edit  to return to the New Individual Spreadsheet menu.

Figure 4-12: Individual Spreadsheet Example

Individual Name	First Name	Last Name	Address 1	City	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosi
					Lymph Nodes
Cancer Example_2	Mary	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Breast
Cancer Example_4	Sarah	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Breast
					Colon
					Leukemia
Cancer Example_5	Marnie	Smith	3503 Miami Ave.	South Bend	Bladder
Cancer Example_6	Jane	Jones	2408 Main St.	Plymouth	Breast
					Colon

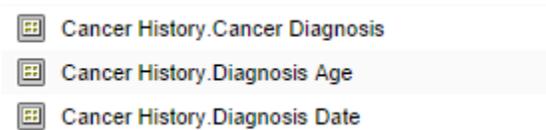
To adjust the width of a spreadsheet column, place the mouse cursor on the black line inside the column heading separating the column to adjust and the column immediately to its right. The cursor will change to a double-headed arrow indicating the drag function which will allow the column to move to the left or right.

5. To view the pedigree of an individual within the spreadsheet or see an individual's datasheet, right click on the first column displayed for that person's row and select **Open Individual Datasheet**.

Tables in spreadsheets

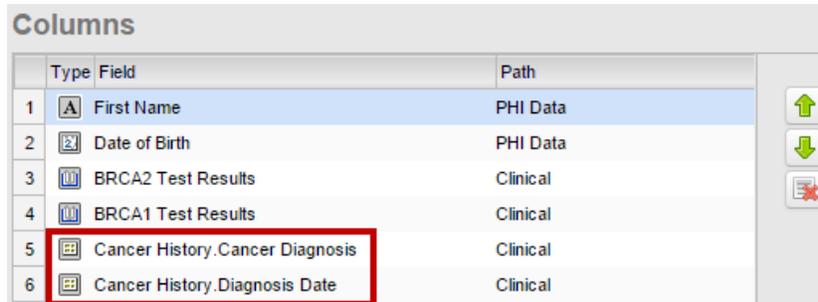
Progeny 9 changes how tables are handled within the spreadsheet modules. When building a spreadsheet, tables are no longer displayed as an individual entity but are broken apart with each of their table subfields being displayed as a distinct entity.

Figure 4-13: A table displayed as a group of subfields within the Create New Individual Spreadsheet menu.



In Progeny 9 drag the individual table subfield into the Columns pane to add it to the spreadsheet format.

Figure 4-14: The Columns pane of an individual spreadsheet showing table subfields added to it



Lookup tables in spreadsheets

In Progeny 9 Lookup Table fields are handled the same way as Table fields (see previous section). Each subfield of the lookup table is displayed in the fields list as a separate entity, to use the specific subfield in the spreadsheet, drag it into the Columns pane.

Figure 4-15: Lookup table subfields added to the Columns pane of a new individual spreadsheet.

Columns		
Type	Field	Path
1	First Name	PHI Data
2	Date of Birth	PHI Data
3	BRCA2 Test Results	Clinical
4	BRCA1 Test Results	Clinical
5	Cancer History.Cancer Diagnosis	Clinical

Entering Data into a Spreadsheet

There are a variety of options for entering data into a spreadsheet, including manually entering data, copying and pasting data. Regardless of the method used, after completing data entry in a spreadsheet, the information is saved.

To manually enter data into a spreadsheet cell

Data entry for the fields in a spreadsheet is straight forward. Click in the cell and enter the needed data, or select the data from a dropdown list. It is possible to enter data into a spreadsheet cell that has no highlighting or one that is highlighted in green (a table field). Fields that are highlighted in gray are read-only fields, such as system fields or lookup table subfields, will not allow for data entry directly into these fields. To add more rows to a table, or populate the table subfields for a lookup table, see [To add more rows to a table in a spreadsheet](#) below or To add data to a lookup table field in a spreadsheet.

Figure 4-16: Data entry fields and read-only fields in a spreadsheet

Individual Spreadsheet			
First Name	Address 1	City	Polyps History Nun
Proband	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Brother	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Sister	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Son	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Daughter	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Mother	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10

To move from one field to the next within the same row, press the Tab key on the keyboard. To move back a field within the same row, press and hold the Shift key and then press the Tab key. To move from one row to the next, press the Enter key. (Pressing the Enter key does not delete the data in a spreadsheet cell.)

To add more rows to a table in a spreadsheet

1. Select the individual, sample, pedigree, or marker to add data, right-click and select **Add Row**.

Figure 4-17: Add Row in a spreadsheet

Individual Spreadsheet			
First Name	Address 1	City	Polyps History Nun
Brother	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Sister	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Son	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Daughter	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
Mother	Sample Address	No Where Town	

Open Individual Datasheet
 Add Row
 Delete Row

2. Click in each table cell of the blank row to add the necessary data.

Figure 4-18: Drop down fields in a spreadsheet

Individual Spreadsheet			
First Name	Address 1	City	Polyps History Nun
Brother	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
			2-3
Sister	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			None
Son	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			1-2
Daughter	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			2-3
Mother	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			3-5
Father	Sample Address	No Where Town	
			5-10
			>10

To copy and paste data

It is possible to use standard keyboard commands and/or menu commands to copy text data or numeric data from one cell into another. To copy text in a range of cells, click and hold the left mouse button and drag the mouse to select the region that is to be copied. Once selected, copy the data using Edit → Copy, right click → Copy or CTRL + C on the keyboard. To paste the copied data, select the area where the data will go then use Edit → Paste, right click → Paste or CTRL + V on the keyboard to paste the data.

Exporting Spreadsheet Data

Progeny can export data from a spreadsheet to a text file. The file can be a comma delimited file, a tab delimited file, or specify another delimiter type. Also export any user-created field as well as system fields. (A delimiter is a character used to separate regions of plain text within data).

To export spreadsheet data

1. On the spreadsheet toolbar, click **Export** . The Export Data dialogue box opens.

Figure 4-19: Export Data dialogue box

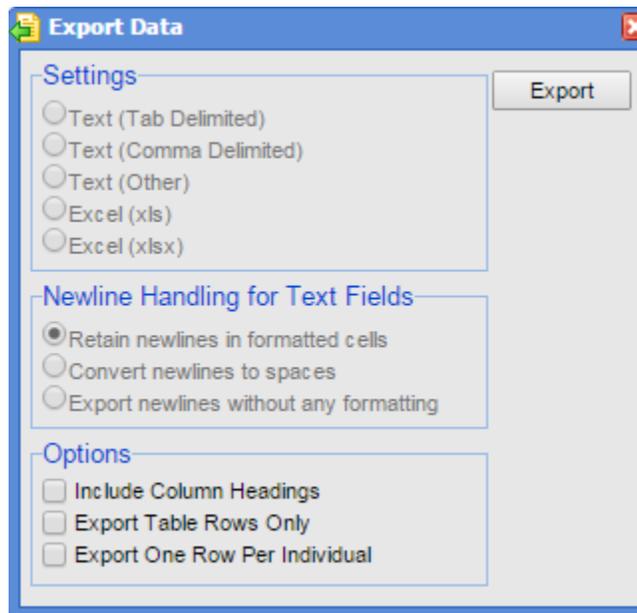


Table 4-2: Export Data dialogue box descriptions

Option	Description
Text (Tab Delimited)	Generates a .TXT file
Text (Comma Delimited)	Generates a .CSV file
Text (Other)	Generates a .txt file with user input for the Delimiter
Excel (xls)	Generates an Excel .xls file
Excel (xlsx)	Generates an Excel .xlsx file
Retain newlines in formatted cells	Retain newlines in formatted cells on the export
Convert newlines to spaces	Convert newlines to spaces on the export
Export newlines without any formatting	Exports newlines without any formatting
Include Column Headings	Includes the column headings in the export
Export Table Rows Only	If exporting table data, specifically the table rows that contain data (and not the blank row that indicates a table), then select this option
Export One Row Per Individual	Takes multiple rows for an individual and generates columns to lump the information together

2. Select the Export format.
 - a. If the text file is not tab delimited or comma delimited, then specify the delimiter that the file uses.
3. Select the data that is to be exported.
 - a. Export Table Rows only—if exporting table data, and want to export only the table rows that contain data (and not the blank row that indicates a table), then select this option.
 - b. Export One Row per Individual—if exporting table data, and want to maintain a single row per individual (or sample), then select this option.
4. Click Export. Browse to the location in which the exported file was saved to view the document.

Saving and Loading a Spreadsheet Format

After generating a spreadsheet with a specific format, users can save the format. Users can then retrieve this saved format and load it into another spreadsheet of the same type.

The following procedure details the saving and loading of a spreadsheet format that returns the data for all individuals, pedigrees, samples, or markers in a Progeny database. To save and load a spreadsheet format that returns only a specific subset of data, see [Running Spreadsheet Queries](#)

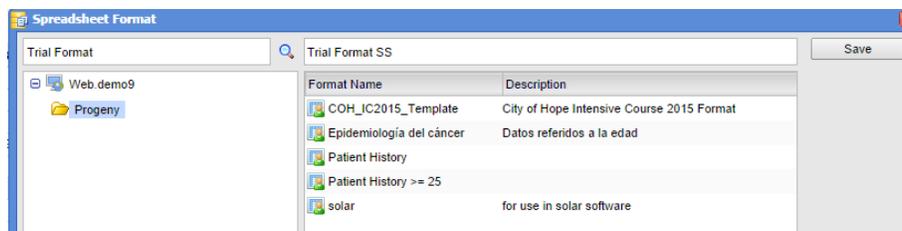
To save a spreadsheet format

When saving a spreadsheet format, it saves not only the order of the spreadsheet columns, but also, the width of the columns.

1. Format and generate the spreadsheet as needed. See [Generating a Spreadsheet](#).

2. On the spreadsheet toolbar, click the **Save Format** button . The Save Format dialogue box opens.

Figure 4-20: Save Format dialogue box



3. Enter a name for the spreadsheet format and a description of the spreadsheet format then do one of the following:
 - a. Select an existing folder.
4. Click **Save** on the Save Format dialogue box.

To load a spreadsheet format

There are two primary methods for loading a saved spreadsheet:

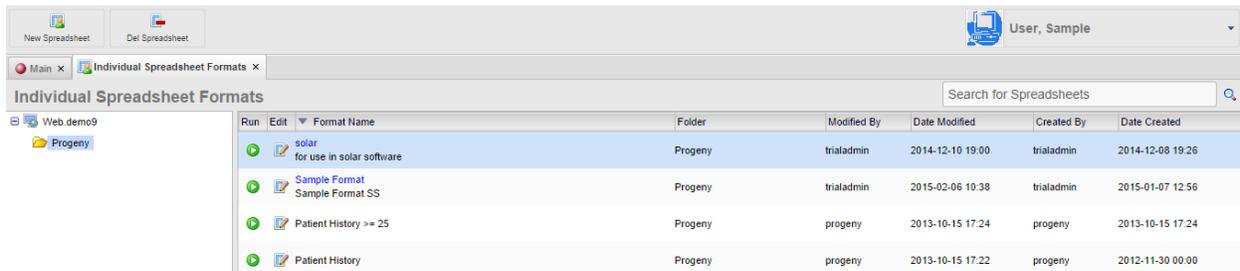
1. Click the dropdown icon next to the **Indiv SS** button on the main screen and choose **Individual Spreadsheet Formats**. This opens a new tab with the Individual SS Formats menu.

Figure 4-21: Individual Spreadsheet Formats button on the main menu



- a. Within the Spreadsheet Formats menu first search for existing formats using the search bar at the top. This is a full-text search across both format names and format descriptions.
- b. The left-side pane will show spreadsheet format folders while the right-side pane will display a list of formats saved within a selected folder.
 - i. The right-side pane will display the format name in black text and the description in grey text. Additional information such as the user account that created the format (with timestamp) and the user account that last modified the format (with timestamp) will be shown.
- c. Click **Run**  to launch the spreadsheet or click the **Edit**  to open the New Individual Spreadsheet menu prepopulated with the selected saved spreadsheet format's parameters.

Figure 4-22: Individual Spreadsheet Formats Menu



To delete a spreadsheet format

1. Highlight the format to be deleted (as shown in figure 4-22).

2. Select the **Del Spreadsheet** button .

3. A confirmation message displays, select yes.
4. The format is deleted.

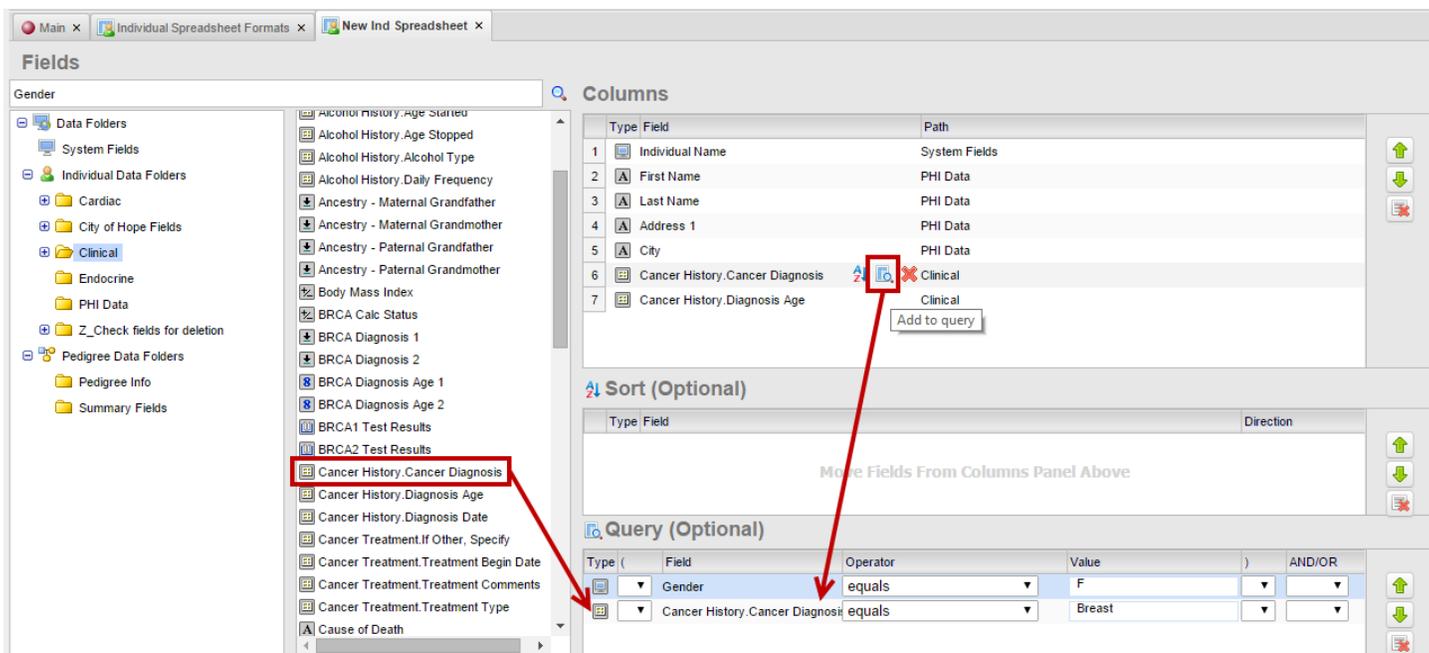
Running Spreadsheet Queries

Query within the Progeny database to retrieve a specific subset of data. Run a query one time from within a given spreadsheet, or if necessary to run the query frequently, save the query as part of the spreadsheet format, and then run the query on as-needed basis. When formatting the spreadsheet for the query, the spreadsheet does not have to contain the fields against which the query was run. For example, to set up a query for all female individuals under the age of 50 that have been diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer, the spreadsheet is to display the demographic information for the individuals who meet the query criteria. Set up the spreadsheet with the following fields—First Name, Last Name, Age at Diagnosis, Current Age, and so on, but it is not necessary to include the Gender field and the BRCA Diagnosis1 field as these fields would display the same value (Female or BL BR, respectively) for all the individuals who are retrieved by the query.

To run a spreadsheet query

1. [Build spreadsheet](#) or go into [Spreadsheet Formats](#) and choose the **Edit** button for the desired spreadsheet format.
 - a. If creating a new spreadsheet add fields into the Columns pane to generate the query output formatting
2. Either drag and drop fields from the Fields pane into the Query pane or click **Query**  for a field within the Columns pane.

Figure 4-23: Adding fields into the Query pane of an individual spreadsheet



- a. To remove a row from the Query pane, either right-click the field and choose **Delete Row** or click the **Delete** button  on the right side of the query row.



3. Click **Run**  to run the query. The results of the query are displayed onscreen in the spreadsheet.
 - a. If needed, save this query as a spreadsheet format to use again in the future (see [To Save A Spreadsheet Format](#)).

Sorting and Filtering Spreadsheet Data

Sorting determines the order of the data that is displayed in a spreadsheet. For example, how to display data based on a birth date that is sorted in reverse chronological order. Sort the data in a spreadsheet at any time – immediately after creating a spreadsheet, or after querying the spreadsheet data to retrieve a subset of the data. Different sorting options are available for the different types of data columns (text, date, and numeric). After selecting a sorting option, the spreadsheet display is dynamically updated.

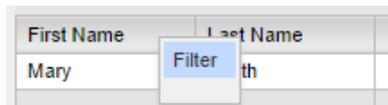
Users can also filter spreadsheet data. Filters retrieve a specific subset of the spreadsheet data based on specific constraints (or filters) set. For example, to filter spreadsheet data to show only those individuals that were born in the 1970s. Users can set multiple filters for a spreadsheet. Multiple filters are mutually inclusive. Only those individuals, pedigrees, samples, or markers that meet all the filtering criteria are displayed in the spreadsheet. As with sorting, users can filter the data in a spreadsheet at any time – immediately after creating a spreadsheet, or after querying the spreadsheet data to retrieve an initial subset of the data.

Although sorting and filtering spreadsheet data are two completely separate actions, combine them as needed to produce a customized dataset that best fits business needs. For example, sort spreadsheet data based on reverse chronological birth dates, and filter the sorted data to show only those individuals that were born in the 1970s.

To filter spreadsheet data

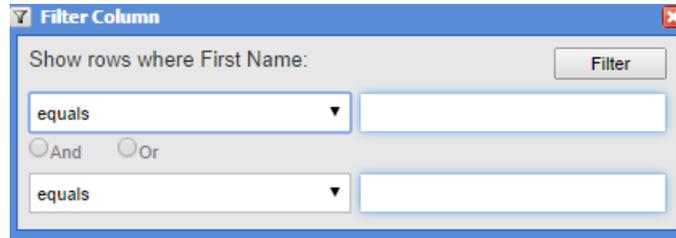
1. Right-click in the column header for any text, date, or numeric data column and a Filter option appears.

Figure 4-24: Example of options for a text column



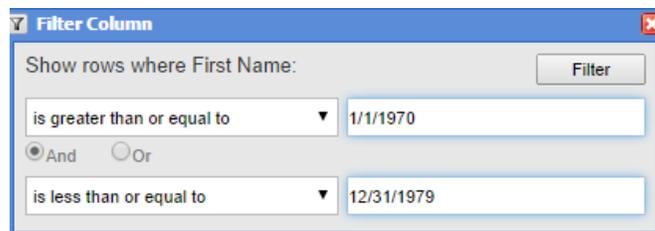
2. Select **Filter**. The Filter column dialogue box opens.

Figure 4-25: Filter Column dialogue box



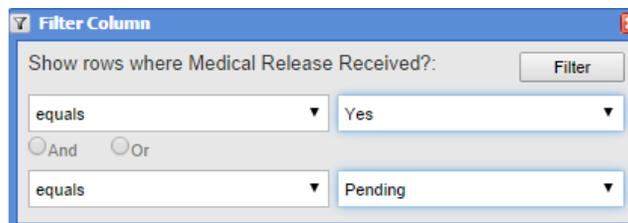
3. Set the filter for the column. For example, Figure 4-26 shows how to filter spreadsheet data to show only those individuals who were born in the 1970s.

Figure 4-26: Filtering for DOB in the 1970s



- a. In another example, Figure 4-27 shows how to filter spreadsheet data based on multiple filter values (the filter shown here would filter the spreadsheet data based on medical release forms that have been received (Yes) or Pending).

Figure 4-27: Filtering for release forms with one of two statuses

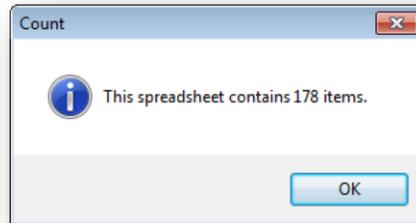


4. Click **Filter**. The spreadsheet display is updated based on the filters set. Any column with a set filter is marked with a Filter icon .
 - a. Optionally, at any time, clear a filter by right-clicking on the column header for the filtered column, and on the context menu that opens, clicking **Clear Filter**.
5. The spreadsheet display is dynamically updated to include all of the data in the column.

Counting Spreadsheet Data

After generating a spreadsheet, click the **Count** Button  on the spreadsheet toolbar to count the number of individuals, pedigrees, samples, or markers (that is, the number of rows) in the spreadsheet. A Count Dialogue box opens, indicating the number of items (rows) that the spreadsheet contains.

Figure 4-28: Count Dialogue box



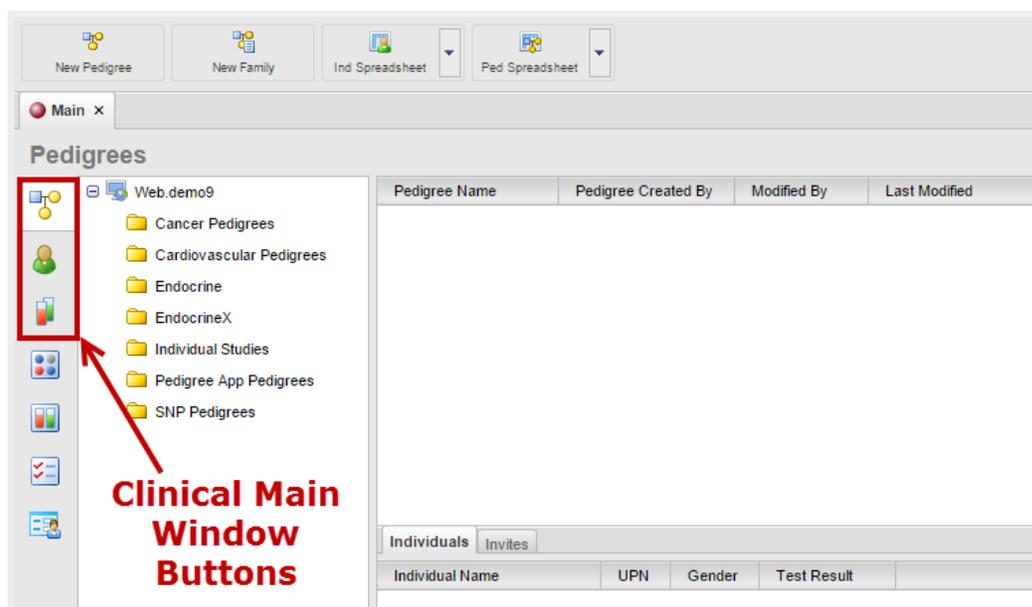
Section 2 – Progeny Clinical

This section covers the creation and manipulation of pedigrees, individuals and samples within the Clinical product. It will also explain how to customize pedigrees.

This section contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 5 Clinical Terms and Conventions](#)
- [Chapter 6 Pedigrees](#)
- [Chapter 7 Managing Pedigrees](#)
- [Chapter 8 Individuals](#)
- [Chapter 9 Samples](#)

Figure 5-1: Progeny Clinical Main window buttons



Chapter 5 – Clinical Terms and Conventions

Progeny Clinical provides the ability to draw and manage pedigrees and associated data and the ability to manage and track individuals and their associated data. Progeny Clinical uses conventions in both its terminology and its output to ensure consistency and accuracy when manipulating and analyzing clinical data.

- Individual**— an individual is a single, distinct entity for which data is collected according to an approved protocol. The data can be obtained in a variety of methods, including, but not limited to physically manipulating the individual, taking samples from the individual, interviewing the individual, and so on. An individual can be a singlet (not a member of a pedigree) or the individual can be a member of a pedigree. Variations of these icons differentiate between singlets and individuals who are a member of a pedigree.

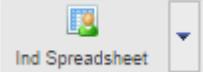
Figure 5-2: Individual icons



Figure 5-4: Individuals Main Window



Table 5-1: Individuals Toolbar Descriptions

Option		
Description	Add new Individual to the data folder specified	Opens the Individual Spreadsheet Formats Window

- Pedigree**—a pedigree, also known as a genogram, is a diagram that depicts individuals who are related by blood or another factor. Different icons represent different types of individuals. For example, a square icon indicates a male individual, a circle icon indicates a female individual, and a diamond icon indicates an individual of unknown/undetermined gender. Symbols are applied to icons to graphically represent data about the individual, such as individuals with a cancer diagnosis that equals Breast. A legend identifies each symbol. The lines connecting individuals identify the relationship between two individuals, such as marital status. The icon subtext, which is the text that is displayed above or below an individual icon on a pedigree, is specific for the individual.

Figure 5-6: Pedigrees Main Window



Table 5-2: Pedigrees Toolbar Descriptions

Option	 New Pedigree	 New Family	 Ind Spreadsheet	 Ped Spreadsheet
Description	Add new Pedigree to the data folder specified	Add new Family to the data folder specified	Opens the Individual Spreadsheet Formats Window	Opens the Pedigree Spreadsheet Formats Window

- **Sample**—a sample is a part that is representative of a whole or a set of elements that is drawn from and analyzed to estimate the characteristics of a population. A sample can be an unassociated sample, or it can be associated with an individual.

Figure 5-8: Samples Main Window



Table 5-3: Sample Toolbar Descriptions

Option		
Description	Opens the New Sample configuration window	Opens the Sample Spreadsheet Formats window

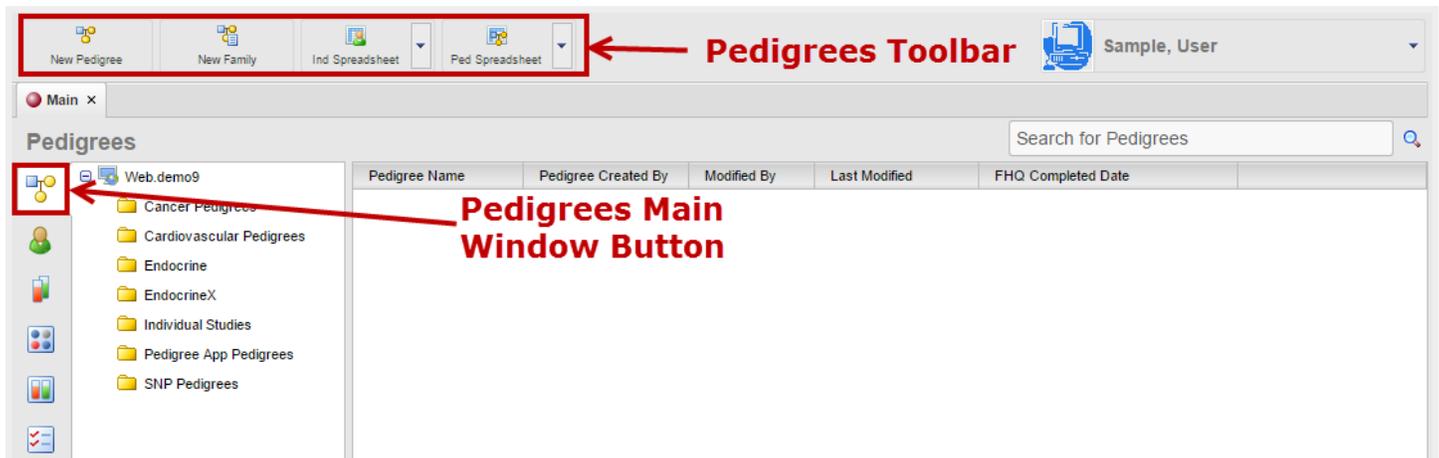
Chapter 6 – Pedigrees

A pedigree, also known as a genogram, is a diagram that depicts individuals who are related by blood or another factor. When adding a new pedigree the Pedigree Viewer window is a blank canvas for drawing the pedigree. Drawing a pedigree consists of identifying the icons that are to be used in the pedigree, including their subtext and symbols, adding individuals to the pedigree, deleting individuals from a pedigree, adding and modifying relationships among individuals in the pedigree, and so on.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Overview of Pedigree Icons](#)
- [Overview of a Pedigree](#)
- [Pedigree Viewer](#)
- [Loading Formats](#)
- [Adding a New Pedigree](#)
- [Manually Drawing a Pedigree](#)
- [Working with Individuals in a Pedigree](#)
- [Pedigree Viewer Query](#)

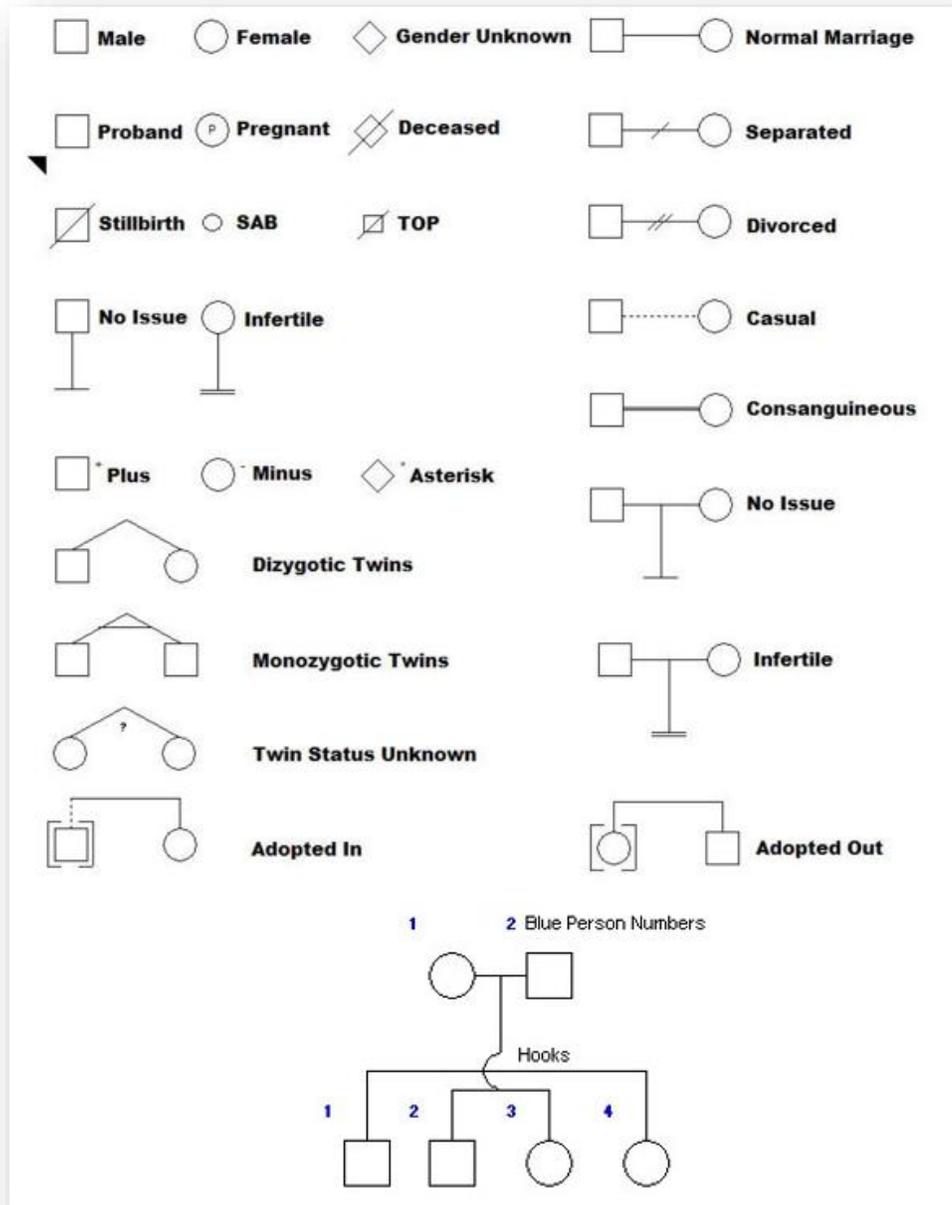
Figure 6-1: Pedigrees Main Window



Overview of Pedigree Icons

Although there are no definitive standards when drawing pedigrees, there are published guidelines for the human genetics market. Progeny uses pedigree icons based on the guidelines published in the American Journal of Human Genetics (1995) Bennet, et al.

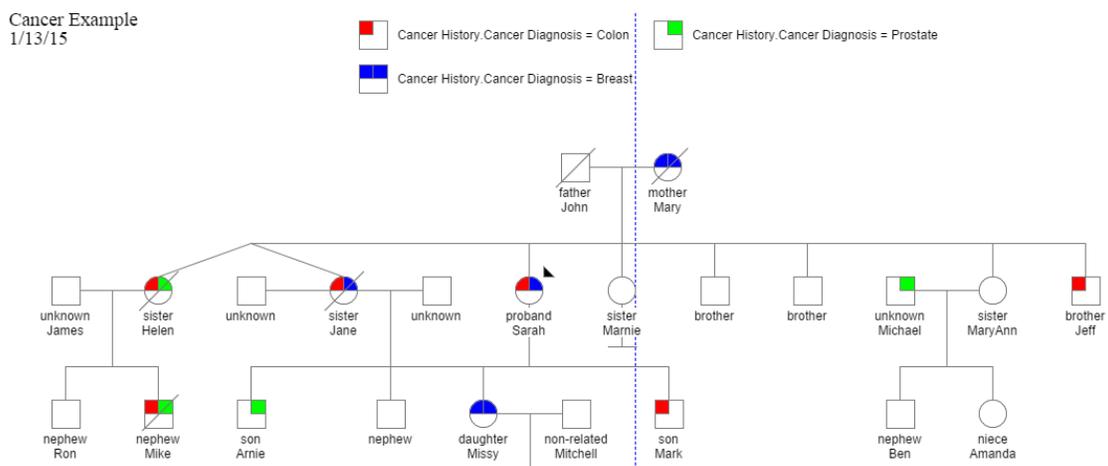
Figure 6-2: Icons used in pedigrees drawn in Progeny



Overview of a Pedigree

A pedigree, also known as a genogram, is a diagram that depicts individuals who are related by blood or another factor. Different icons represent different types of individuals. For example, a square icon indicates a male individual, a circle icon indicates a female individual, and a diamond icon indicates an individual of unknown/undetermined gender. Symbols are applied to icons to graphically represent data about the individual, such as individuals with a cancer diagnosis that equals Breast. A legend identifies each symbol. The lines connecting individuals identify the relationship between two individuals, such as marital status. The icon subtext, which is the text that is displayed above or below an individual icon on a pedigree, is specific for the individual. Figure 6-3 below shows a pedigree that details the cancer history for the members of a family.

Figure 6-3: Example of a pedigree



Pedigree Viewer

Drawing or customizing a pedigree is done through the Pedigree Viewer window within the Pedigrees main window. The Pedigree Viewer and Pedigree Toolbar provide configurable options for building pedigrees within the database. To access a pedigree select the Pedigree button, choose the data folder that contains the pedigree and select the pedigree name. The Pedigree Viewer displays the chosen pedigree.

Figure 6-4: Pedigree Viewer Window and Toolbar

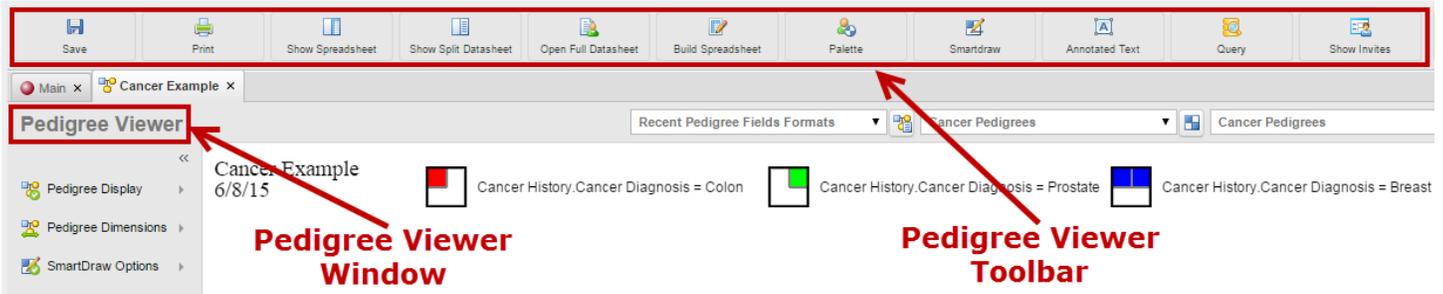


Table 6-1: Pedigree Viewer Toolbar Descriptions

Option	 Save	 Print	 Show Spreadsheet	 Hide Spreadsheet	 Show Split Datasheet
Description	Save changes made	Print Setup Options	Show spreadsheet while viewing the pedigree drawing	Hides the spreadsheet from view. Button appears in place of "Show Spreadsheet" when viewing a spreadsheet.	When and individual is selected, this button will allow a split view of the individual datasheet while viewing the pedigree drawing.

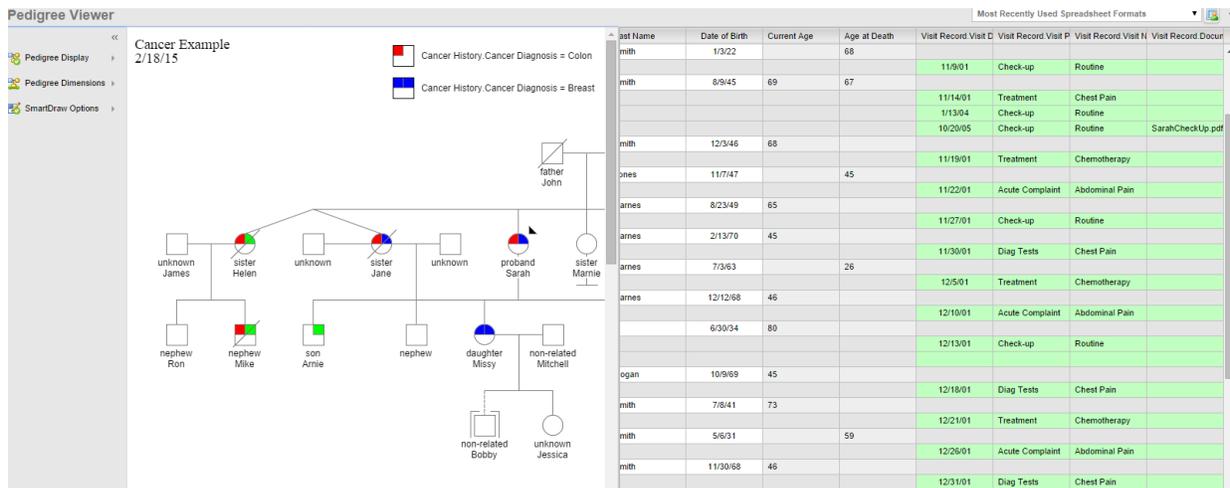
Option	 Hide Split Datasheet	 Open Full Datasheet	 Build Spreadsheet	 Palette	 Smartdraw
Description	Hides the datasheet from view. Button appears in place of "Show Split Datasheet" when viewing a datasheet.	When an individual is selected this button will open up the full datasheet window.	Build fields to include in a spreadsheet, save and load spreadsheet query formats	Quick access options for building pedigree relationships	Moves the individual lines of the pedigree to fit the desired page.

Option	 Annotated Text	 Query	 Show Invites
Description	Adds a subtext field to pedigree drawing window	Query within the pedigree	Display invites within pedigree

The pedigree viewer toolbar in Progeny web client differs slightly in functionality compared to the desktop client. Progeny web client now has a few new features, for example users can view a pedigree while viewing a spreadsheet/ datasheet using the split screen buttons.

Split Screen Buttons

To view a spreadsheet while viewing a pedigree choose **Show Spreadsheet**  on the toolbar:

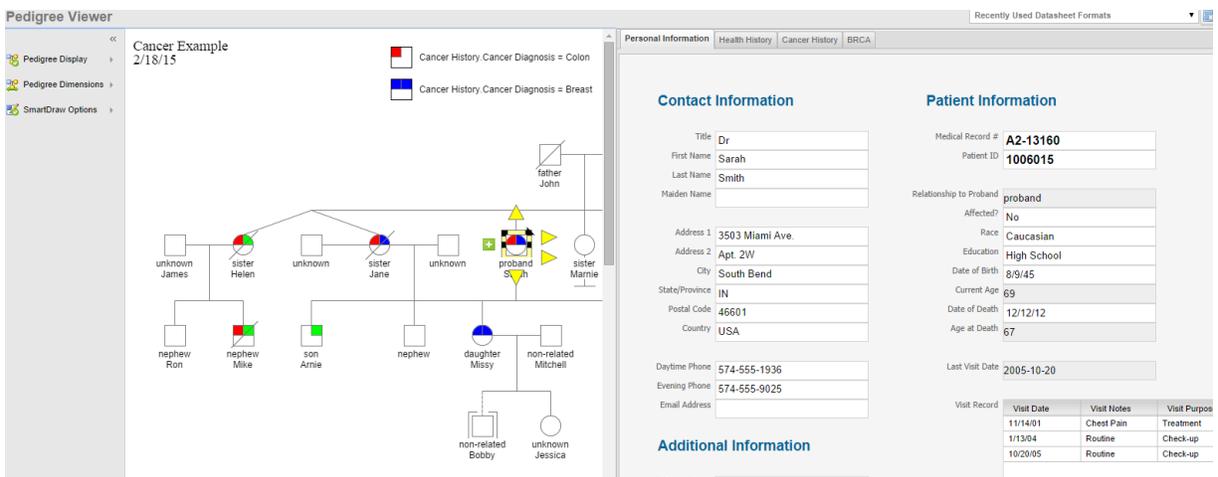


Last Name	Date of Birth	Current Age	Age at Death	Visit Record	Visit D	Visit Record Visit P	Visit Record Visit N	Visit Record Document
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mith	8/9/45	69	67	11/14/01	Treatment	Chest Pain		
				1/13/04	Check-up	Routine		
				10/20/05	Check-up	Routine		SarahCheckUp.pdf
mith	12/3/46	68		11/19/01	Treatment	Chemotherapy		
ones	11/7/47	45		11/22/01	Acute Complaint	Abdominal Pain		
ames	8/23/49	65		11/27/01	Check-up	Routine		
ames	2/13/70	45		11/30/01	Diag Tests	Chest Pain		
ames	7/3/63	26		12/5/01	Treatment	Chemotherapy		
ames	12/12/68	46		12/10/01	Acute Complaint	Abdominal Pain		
	6/30/34	80		12/13/01	Check-up	Routine		
ogan	10/9/69	45		12/18/01	Diag Tests	Chest Pain		
mith	7/8/41	73		12/21/01	Treatment	Chemotherapy		
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mith	11/30/68	46		12/31/01	Diag Tests	Chest Pain		

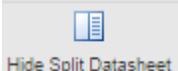
To return to the full view of the pedigree choose **Hide Spreadsheet**  on the toolbar.

To view a datasheet while viewing a pedigree select the individual and click **Show Split Datasheet**

 **Show Split Datasheet** on the toolbar:



Visit Date	Visit Notes	Visit Purpose
11/14/01	Chest Pain	Treatment
1/13/04	Routine	Check-up
10/20/05	Routine	Check-up

To return to the full view of the pedigree choose **Hide Split Datasheet**  on the toolbar.

Pedigree Viewer Display Settings

The Pedigree Viewer offers pop up options to set the pedigree display, dimensions and draw options. Although some of these options might not make sense right now, it is important to be aware of them so that when they are referenced later, users can correctly modify and apply the properties when drawing pedigrees. To access these menus, hover the mouse over the pop up arrow for each category as shown below:

Figure 6-7: Pedigree Viewer Display Options

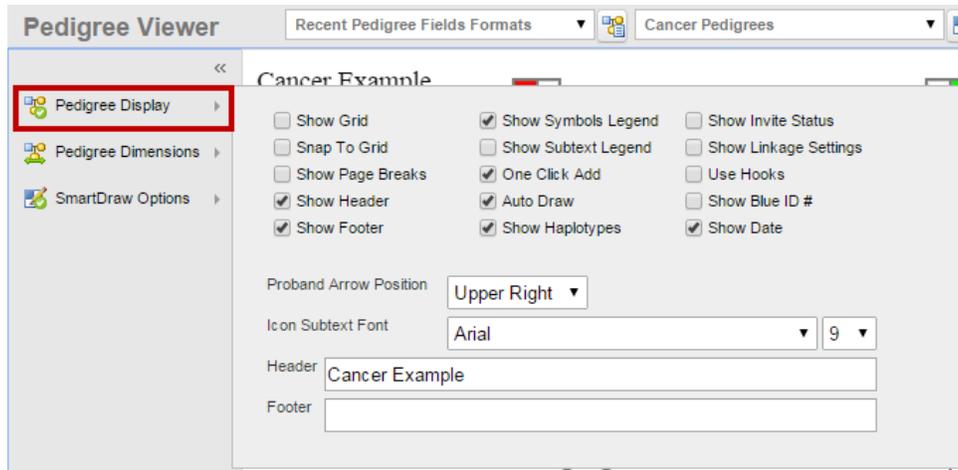


Table 6-2: Pedigree Display Descriptions

Option	Description
Show Grid	Displays a grid on the pedigree canvas.
Snap to Grid	When moving an icon in the pedigree, aligns (or “snaps”) the icon to the nearest intersection of lines in the grid, even if the grid is not visible.
Show Page Breaks	Displays print boundaries on the pedigree as blue dashed lines.
Show Header/Show Footer	Displays a header or footer on each page of the pedigree.
Live Dragging	Relationship lines move with the icon when repositioned.
Show Symbols Legend	Displays a legend for the symbols shown on the pedigree.

Show Subtext Legend	Displays a legend for the icon subtext displayed in the pedigree.
One-click Add	Allows user to click on specific handles on an individual icon to automatically add a relationship to the individual. (No longer manually add relationships from the palette or drag lines between icons to create relationships).
AutoDraw	Automatically runs SmartDraw every time users add an individual to a pedigree. Users can then define SmartDraw options. See Smart Draw Options .
Show Haplotypes	Display a colored-coded legend for markers that are displayed on a pedigree.
Show Invite Status	Displays invite status
Show Linkage Settings	Displays sample status (Sample/Plate/Gentyped) on the pedigree and indicates whether individual has been "Included in Analysis."
Use Hooks	Distinguishes between lines that cross over one another. Note: See Overview of Pedigree Icons for a graphical depiction of hooks.
Show Blue ID #	Display a blue number next to an icon in a pedigree to indicate the ordering of individuals from left to right in a generation. Note: See Overview of Pedigree Icons for a graphical depiction of blue numbers. Users can change the position of blue numbers on the Dimensions tab.
Show Date	Display the current date in the upper left hand corner of the pedigree.
Proband Arrow Position	Change the position of the solid black arrowhead that identifies the proband on a pedigree. Values are UL (for upper left), UR (for upper right), LL (for lower left), and LR (for lower right).
Icon Subtext Font	The font type and font size used for the icon subtext.
Header and Footer Information	Optional text-entry fields for header and footer information.

Figure 6-8: Pedigree Dimensions in Pedigree Viewer

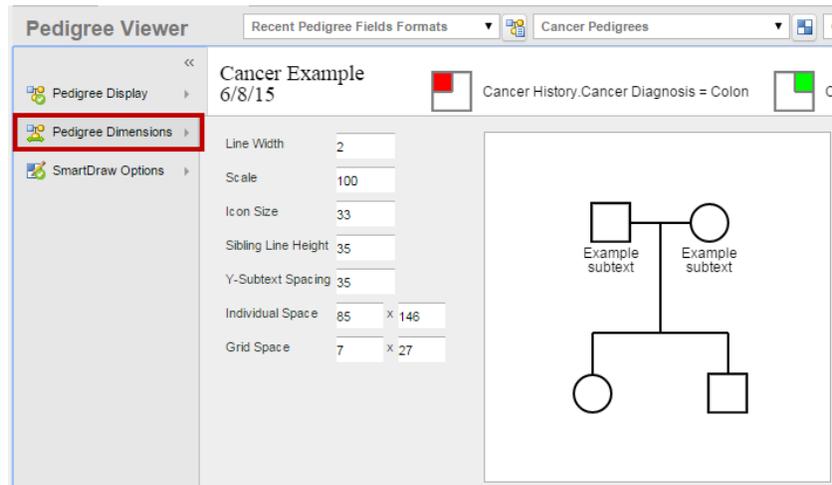


Table 6-3: Description of Pedigree Dimensions

Option	Description
Line Width	The width of the relationship lines used in the pedigree.
Scale	Size of the pedigree, from 0 to 800%. 100 is the default – values below this will shrink the pedigree while values larger will increase the size.
Icon Size	The size of the icons that represent individuals in a pedigree. The Square Icons option locks icon height and width to identical values.
Sibling Line Height	The height of the relationship lines used in the pedigree.
Y-Subtext Spacing	The spacing of the relationship lines
Individual Space	The space between individual icons in a pedigree.
Grid Space	Spacing of the grid

Note: Users can also manually adjust the individual space and icon size. To move any object on the pedigree, simply click and hold the left mouse button on the object, drag the object to its new position, and then release the button. To change the size of an object, place the cursor on the edges of the object until the cursor changes to a double-headed arrow, and then drag the edge as needed to increase or decrease the size of the object.

Figure 6-9: SmartDraw Options in Pedigree Viewer

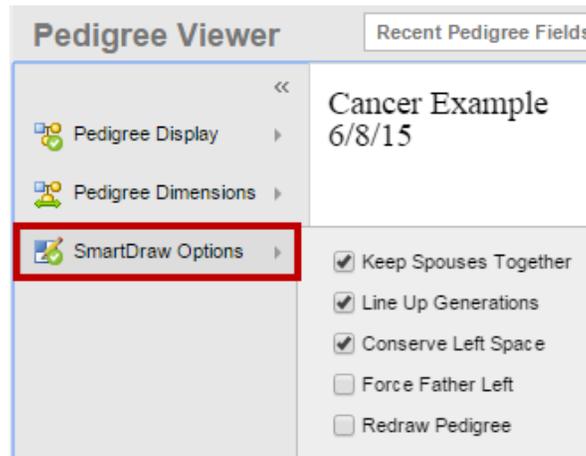


Table 6-4: Smart Draw Descriptions

Smart Draw Options	<p>Keep Spouses together – Keep spouse pairs as close to each other as possible.</p> <p>Line Up Generations – Aligns all individuals of the same generation along a single horizontal plane.</p> <p>Converse Left Space – Moves the pedigree as far to the left as possible.</p> <p>Force Father Left – The Male member of a spouse pair will <u>always</u> be positioned to the left of the Female.</p> <p>Redraw Pedigree – Forces Smart Draw to disregard the existing positions of individuals when redrawing the pedigree.</p>
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To change the properties of an individual select the individual icon within the pedigree. The options here will have no effect on the pedigree unless an individual is selected. To modify an individual’s properties via this menu, select the icon for that individual (the selected icon becomes a double yellow square with handles on it). Either right-click or click the green “+” button and then select from the menu, and change the values for any and all options as needed.

Figure 6-10: Selected icon and relationship attachment points

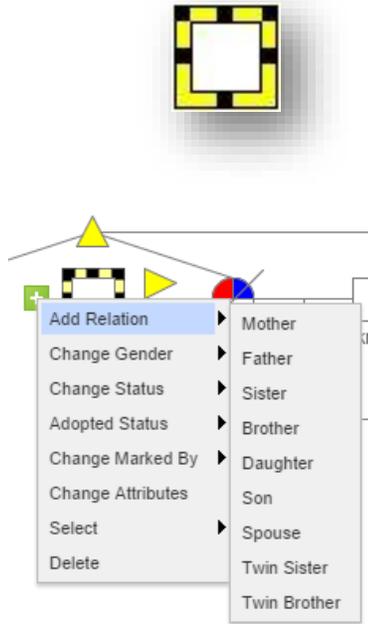


Table 6-5: Description of Individual Options

Option	Description
Add Relation	Add new relationship
Change Gender	Change the gender of the selected individual.
Change Status	Change status to deceased/alive
Adopted Status	Indicate the adoption status for the selected individual.
Change Marked by Status	Place the indicated symbol next to the selected individual.
Change Attributes	Select the attributes for the selected individual.
Select	Select the relationship of all individuals to highlight
Delete	Delete individual

Drawing Lines

Use the options on the Line menu to change the properties of a relationship line. Select the line on the pedigree to change the properties, (a yellow dot is displayed at each end of a selected line), right-click and change the values for any and all options as needed.

Figure 6-11: Examples of a selected line in a pedigree

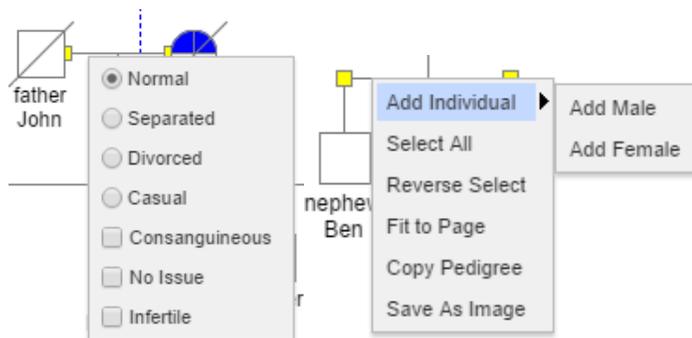


Table 6-6 Description of Line Options

Option	Description
Spouse Relationship	Applicable only for a selected spouse relationship line. The displayed line indicates the relationship between the spouses.
Twin Relationship	Applicable only for a selected twin relationship line. The displayed line indicates the relationship between the twins.
Other Relationship	Additional Options

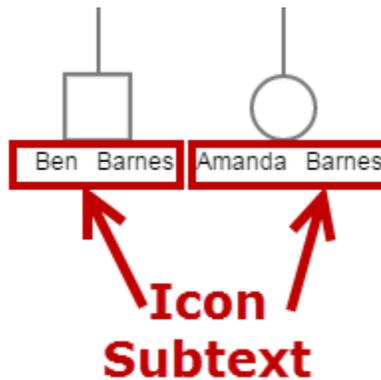
Loading Formats

After an administrator has configured the necessary formats in the Progeny Desktop Client (subtext, symbols, and markers), each configuration can be saved as an individual format. These formats can be loaded and applied when needed to other pedigrees.

Configuring the symbols that are used in a pedigree consist at a minimum of the following:

- Configuring the icon subtext, which is the text that is displayed above or below every icon on a pedigree.

Figure 6-12: Icon Subtext



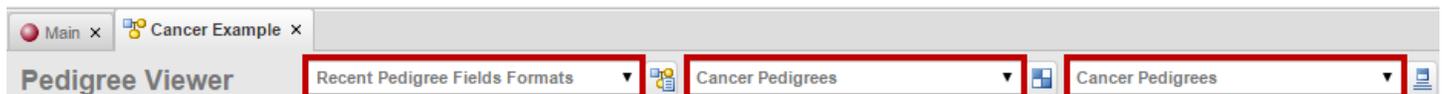
- Configuring the icon symbols, which are symbols that graphically represent data about an individual on a pedigree.

Figure 6-13: Icon Symbols



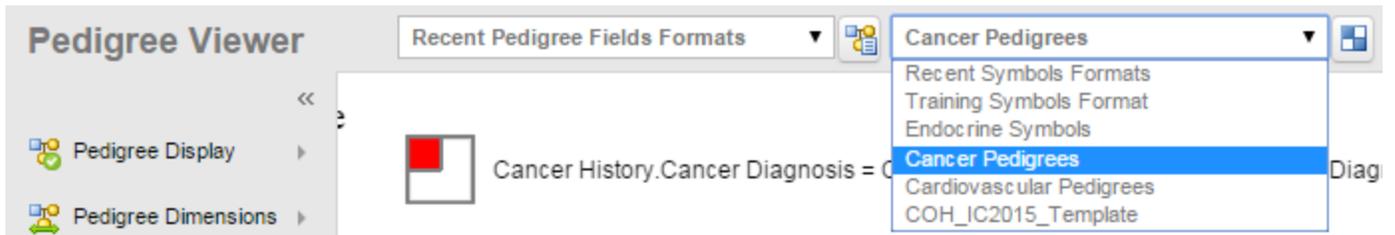
Also, if Progeny Lab is purchased and contains the Marker module, users can load the subtext for marker icons, which are the color codes that are used to identify genotypes (marker values) in pedigrees.

Figure 6-14: format dropdowns in the pedigree viewer



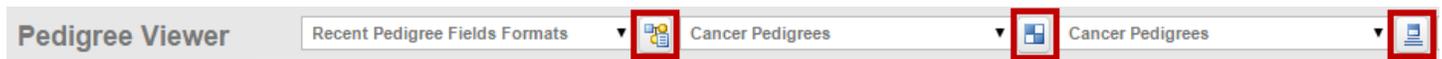
From the Pedigree Viewer the format drop down menus display the last five pedigree formats used and selecting one will automatically apply that format.

Figure 6-15: Example of format drop down menu



The **Load a format** button (a different button for fields formats, symbols formats, subtext formats and marker formats) opens the load a format window and the user can select from all available formats.

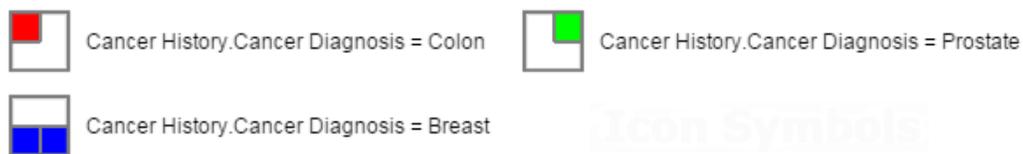
Figure 6-16: Example of format load buttons



To load a symbols format

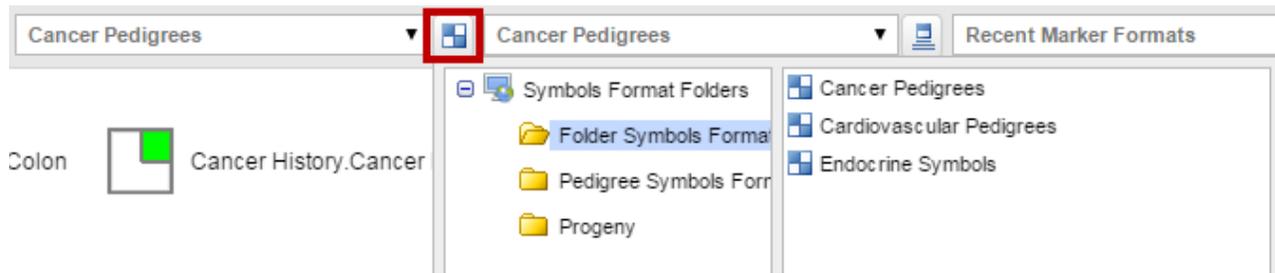
Users can retrieve a saved symbol format and load it into another pedigree of the same type.

Figure 6-17: Example of a Symbols Format



4. Open the pedigree viewer window with the pedigree to format.
5. Click the Select **New Symbols Format** button .
 - a. The Symbols Format window displays all format folders.
6. Open the folder that contains the symbols format to load and select the format.
 - a. The pedigree is refreshed with the loaded format. Edit the pedigree, enter data, and so on.

Figure 6-18: Select New Symbols Format

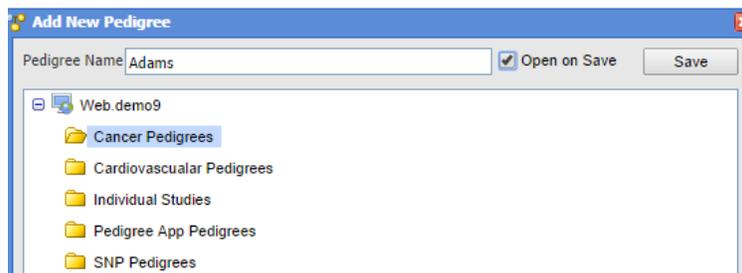


Adding a New Pedigree

When adding a new pedigree the Pedigree Viewer window is a blank canvas for drawing the pedigree. Adding a new pedigree consists of selecting the data folder in which to save the pedigree and naming the pedigree.

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click **Pedigrees** .
2. On the Pedigrees window, click **New Pedigree** . The Add New Pedigree dialogue box opens.
3. Enter the name for the new pedigree and choose a folder where it will be added.
4. Optionally, checkbox **Open on Save** –after saving the pedigree, a blank pedigree canvas opens in the Pedigree Viewer window. See [Manually Drawing a Pedigree](#).

Figure 6-19: Add New Pedigree Window



Manually Drawing a Pedigree

There are four ways to manually draw a pedigree in Progeny:

- Use the palette to add individuals to the pedigree and assign relationships between individuals. See [To manually draw a pedigree using the palette](#)
- Use the palette to add the first individual to the pedigree then use the One-click Add function to assign relationships between individuals. See [To manually draw a pedigree using One-click Add](#)
- Use the palette to add the first individual to the pedigree then use the Add Relation menu to assign relationships between individuals. See [To manually draw a pedigree using the palette and Add Relation context menu option](#)
- Create “singlet” individuals outside of a pedigree then move these individuals to a new or existing pedigree. See [To manually draw a pedigree after adding and moving individuals to a pedigree](#)

To manually draw a pedigree using the palette

1. On the Pedigree Drawing Viewer toolbar, click the **Palette** button . The Palette dialogue box opens.

Figure 6-20: Palette dialogue box



2. Click the **Male** or **Female** icon in the Palette dialogue box and then click in the Pedigree Drawing window to add the selected individual.
 - a. This person is also automatically marked as the Proband.

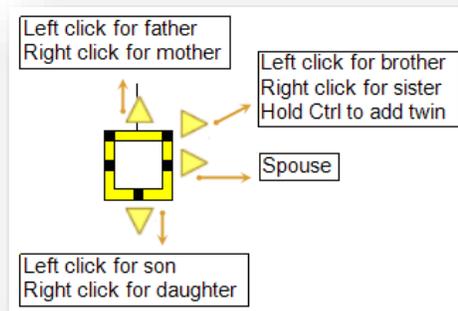
Each time that a user clicks in the Pedigree Drawing window, an icon of the selected gender is added to the pedigree until the user either clicks the Off button in the top-left of the palette or chooses another relation to add to the pedigree.

- Now that the Proband is set go back to the Palette and use the other buttons to fill out the pedigree, click on a relationship button, then click on an icon that has already been placed on the pedigree.
- When the pedigree is complete, click **Save**  to commit the changes.

To manually draw a pedigree using one-click Add

- Inside a new pedigree either use the Palette from the last section to add an individual or right-click the blank pedigree screen and choose **Add Individual** → {Chosen Gender}.
- Click on the individual added in Step 1. The icon will become outlined with a double yellow square and 4 yellow arrows surrounding that – 2 arrows pointing right, 1 arrow pointing up and 1 arrow pointing down.

Figure 6-21: Arrows determining relationships to selected individual

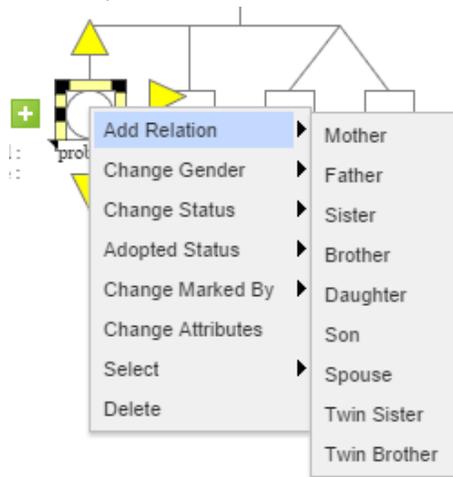


- Build the pedigree using the arrows, keeping in mind that left mouse clicks on the arrows will add males and right clicks will add females.
 - To add twins, specify the type (monozygotic or dizygotic), select the steeple line connecting them [the left half of the line usually works better], right-click and select type.
- When the pedigree is complete, click the **Save**  to commit the changes.

To manually draw a pedigree using the palette and Add Relation menu

- In a new pedigree window open the [Palette menu](#) from the previous section and add the first individual. **Close** the Palette.
- Right-click on the individual and choose **Add Relation** (at the top of the list)
 - This will open a secondary menu with a list of relations – choose one and Progeny will add an individual of the appropriate gender to the pedigree and create the relationship line between them.

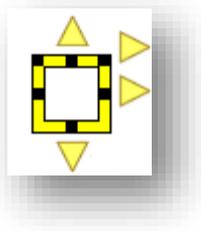
Figure 6-22: The Add Relation context menu options



To manually draw a pedigree by collecting “singlets”

1. After moving individuals to a pedigree (see [Moving an Individual to a Pedigree](#)), all of their icons will be piled into the upper left hand corner of the pedigree.
 - a. Sometimes it may appear as only one individual on the pedigree, but all the others are stacked behind that single icon.
2. Move the icons around using the left mouse button and start laying out the structure of the pedigree.
3. When ready to start making relationship connectors, left-click an individual. The individual icon appears in a yellow outline with black dots around the border.

Figure 6-23: Manual relationship line starting points



- a. Each black dot represents a relationship type:
 - i. Top-Center = Child to Parent
 - ii. Bottom-Center = Parent to Child
 - iii. Top-Corners (both sides) = Sibling to Sibling
 - iv. Middle-Sides = Spouse to Spouse

4. Connect the added individuals by clicking and holding on a black dot with the left mouse button.
 - a. The mouse cursor will turn into a set of crosshairs
5. Drag the line and over to a second person and place the crosshairs in the center of that person before letting go of the mouse button.
6. Once the individuals are connected with relationship lines select **Save**  to commit the changes or use any of the methods discussed earlier in this section to add new individuals to the pedigree.
 - a. [To manually draw a pedigree using the palette](#)
 - b. [To manually draw a pedigree using the One-click Add option](#)
 - c. [To manually drawing a pedigree using the Add Relation menu](#)

Working with Individuals in a Pedigree

For any individual in a pedigree, users can do one or more of the following:

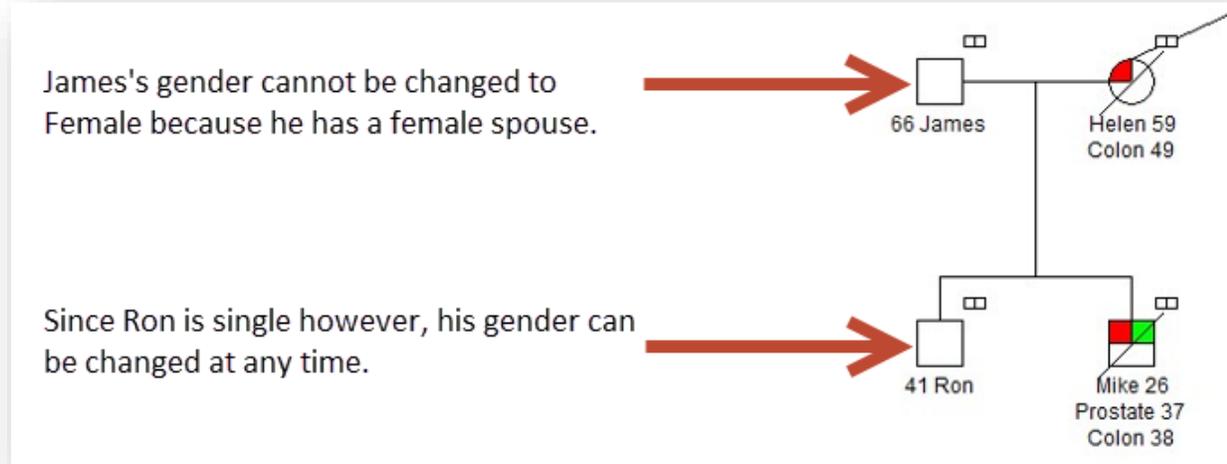
- [Change the gender and/or vital status \(Alive or Deceased\).](#)
- [Move an individual or groups of individuals to another location in the pedigree.](#)
- [Delete an individual from a pedigree or the database.](#)
- [Select an individual based on their familial relationship.](#)

To change the gender and/or vital status of an individual in a pedigree

Users can change the gender of an individual in a pedigree only if the individual is not in a prohibitive relationship. For example, if an individual female in a pedigree has a spouse relationship, users cannot change the individual from female to male.

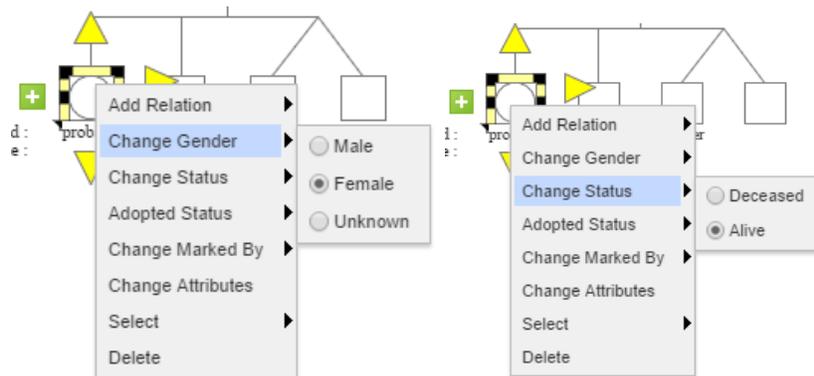
Though currently not possible in Progeny 9, the ability to have same-gender spouse relationships in a pedigree is a feature that is in development.

Figure 6-24: Changing the gender of an individual in a pedigree



1. To change the gender and/or vital status of an individual in the pedigree, select the individual using a left-click so that the individual is highlighted with the yellow box.
2. Once the individual is actively selected, right-click the individual and select **Change Gender** or **Change Status** as needed. The icon for the individual will update accordingly.

Figure 6-25: The Change Gender and Change Vital Status context menus:



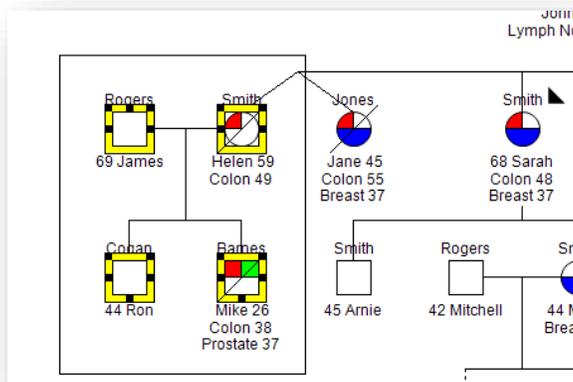
To move an individual in a pedigree

To move a single individual, simply select the individual with a left-click then drag them to a new location in the pedigree. To move a group of individuals, do the following:

1. Click and hold the left mouse button on an empty part of the pedigree, and then drag the cursor around the group of individuals that are being moved so that a box is drawn around them.

2. Once all of the desired individuals are within the “box” release the left mouse button. The “box” will disappear but each individual that was inside it will be highlighted in yellow.

Figure 6-26: Selecting multiple individuals to move in a pedigree



3. To move this group of highlighted individuals, put the mouse icon inside one of the individuals then click the left mouse button and hold it down. Every individual in the highlighted group should still be highlighted.
4. While holding the left mouse button down drag the individual to the desired new position on the pedigree.

When moving individuals in the pedigree the edge of the Pedigree Drawing window will automatically scroll, allowing users to move across the entire pedigree without having to drop the individual.

5. Once the individuals have been moved to the desired destination, release the left mouse button and the entire group will settle into their new location. Don't forget to click **Save**  to commit the changes.

To delete an individual from the database within a pedigree

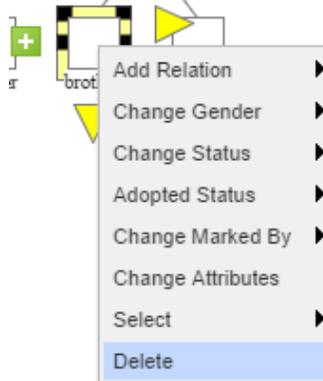
When removing an individual from a pedigree they are also being removed from the database, users can remove one person at a time or an entire group of individuals.

1. Select the individual(s) that will be removed from the pedigree.
 - a. Left-click a single individual
 - b. Left-click and hold on a blank part of the pedigree then draw a box around a group of individuals
 - c. Left-click a single individual then hold down the [CTRL] button on the keyboard and left-click any additional individuals to remove.
2. To remove the selected individual(s):

- a. Press the [Delete] key on the keyboard – this will delete the selected individual(s) from the database.
- b. Right-click on any of the selected individuals then choose Delete – this will delete the selected individual(s) from the database.

3. When desired individuals have been removed from the pedigree, click **Save**  to commit the changes.

Figure 6-27: Removing an individual from a pedigree or deleting them from the database



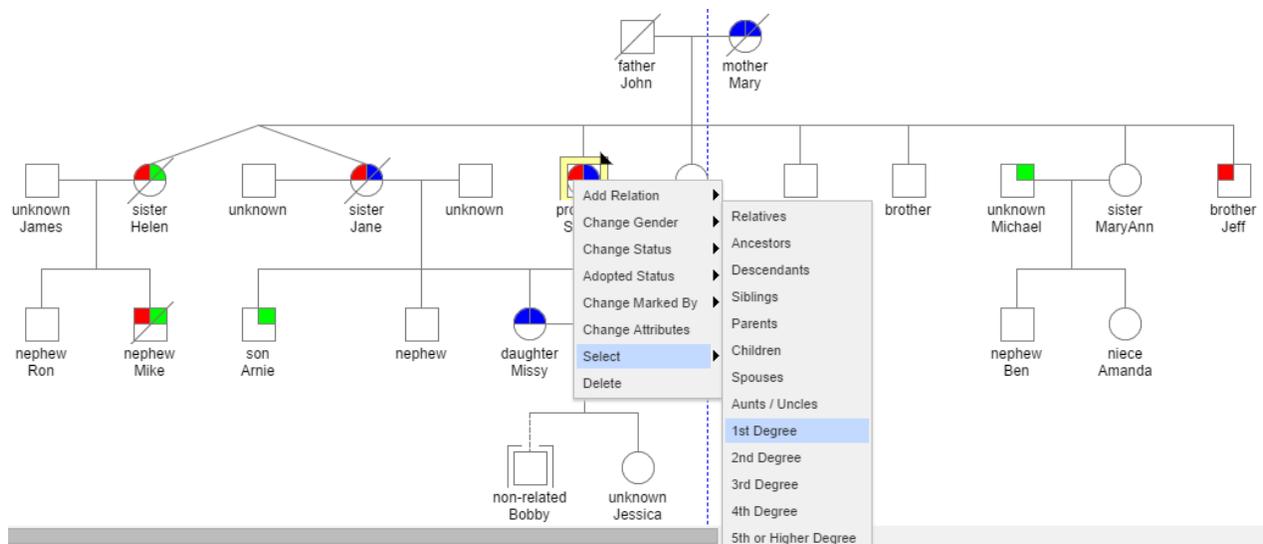
To select individuals in a pedigree based on familial relationships

Users can select individuals in a pedigree based on their relationships such as first degree relationships, spouses, and so on. Users can also select individuals in a pedigree based on relationships that they do not have, for example, all individuals who are not first degree relatives for an individual. This is known as a reverse selection.

To select an individual based on relationship

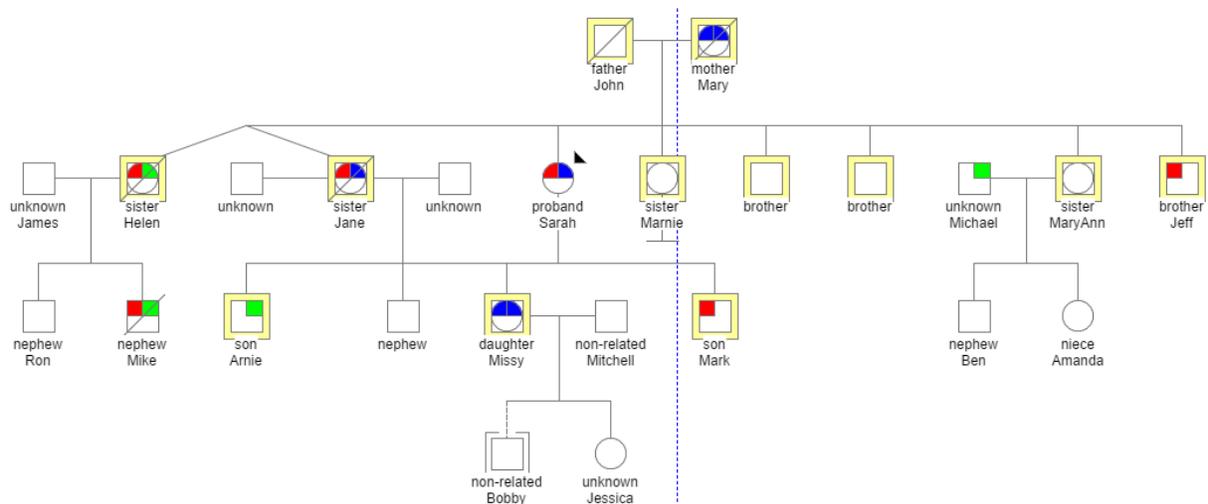
Click on the proband, right-click (or select the green +), then scroll down to Select and in the context menu choose the desired relation. Progeny will select all individuals in the pedigree that fall into the chosen relationship type. In the figure below, the goal is to select all first degree relatives of the chosen individual.

Figure 6-28: Selecting First Degree Individual Relationship



1. Right click on the individual, highlight **Select** and choose **1st Degree**.
2. The first degree relatives appear highlighted in pale yellow.

Figure 6-29: First Degree Individual Relationship Selected



To select an individual based on a reverse relationship

To perform a reverse selection, follow the steps in the previous section so that a group of individuals are selected based on a specific relationship. Next, right-click anywhere in the pedigree and from the context menu choose Reverse Select. In terms of a database query, the individuals now selected are those whose relationship “does not equal” first degree.

Figure 6-30: Performing a reverse-select when all first degree relatives of a proband are already selected

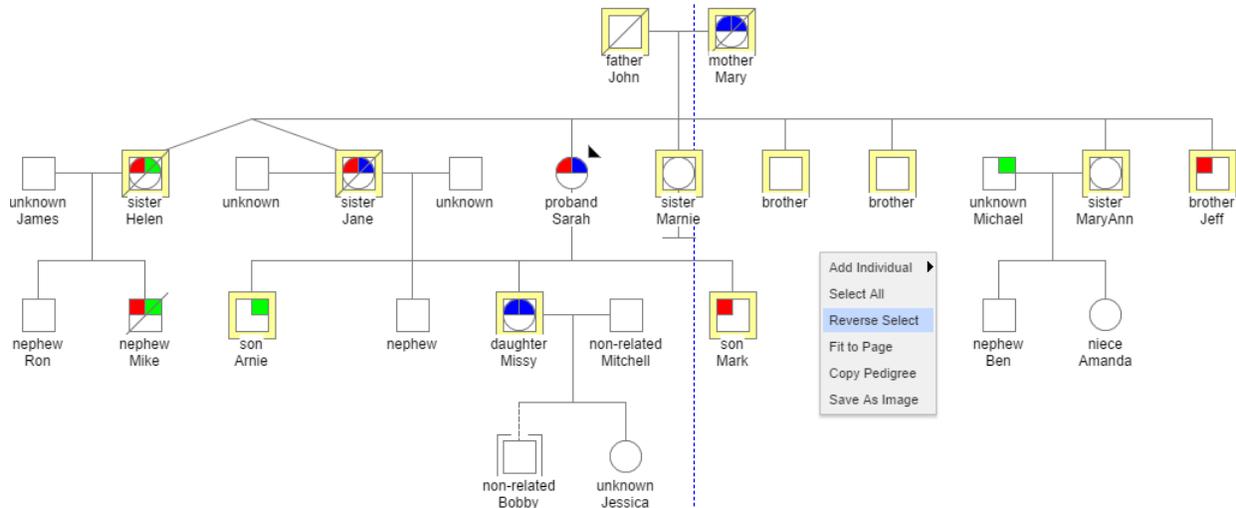
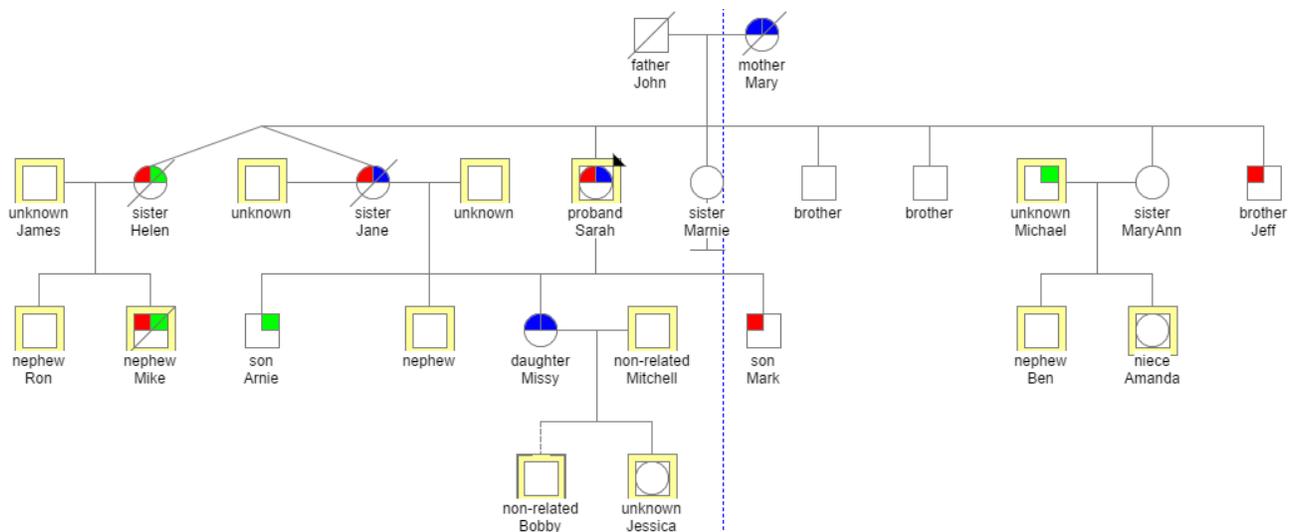


Figure 6-31: Reverse-selection of all first degree relatives of a proband

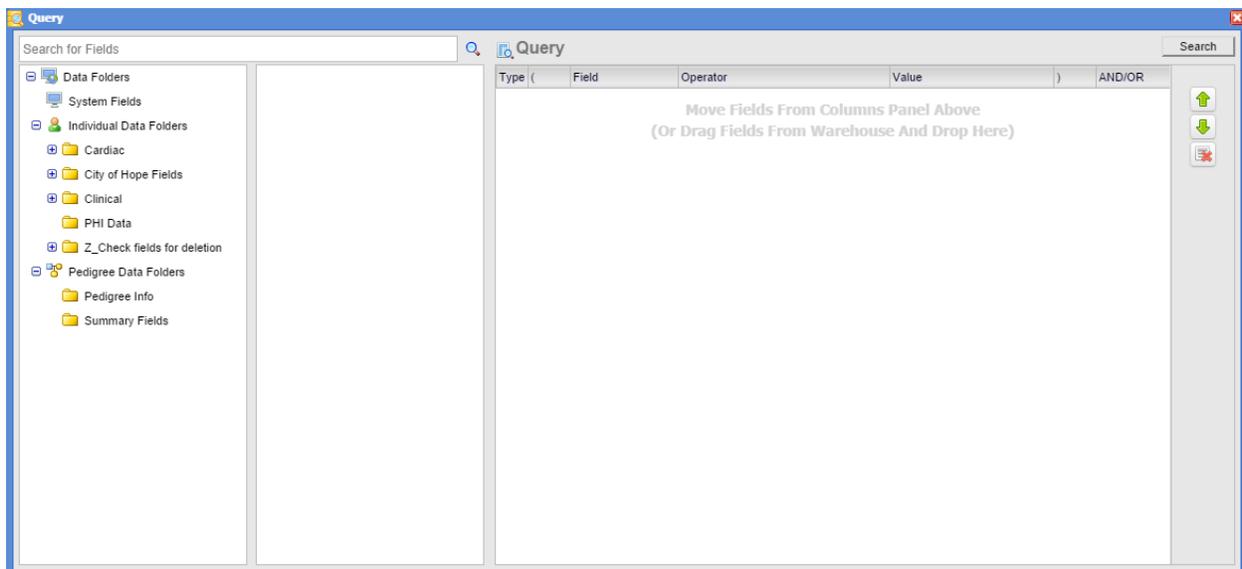


Pedigree Viewer Query

To query for individuals within a pedigree use the Pedigree Viewer Query.

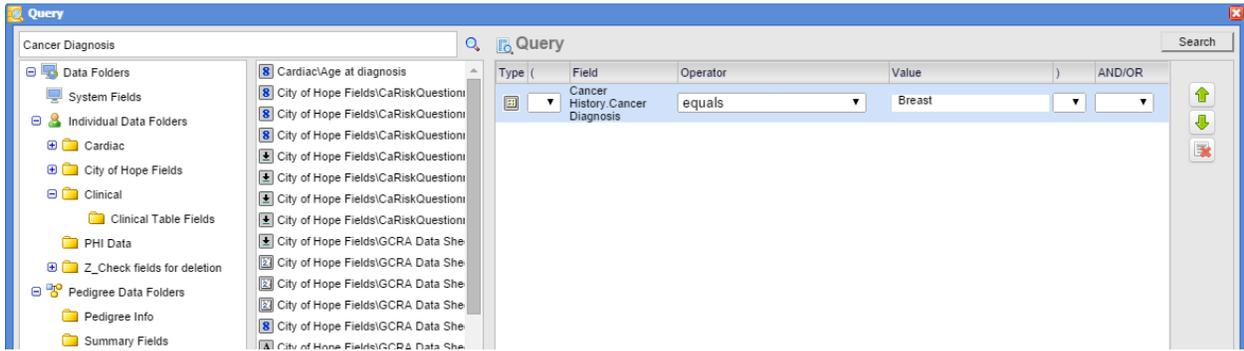
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Pedigrees** button . The Pedigrees window opens, then select a pedigree to access the Pedigree Viewer toolbar.
2. On the Pedigree Viewer toolbar, click the **Query** button . The Query window opens.

Figure 6-32: Pedigree Viewer Query window



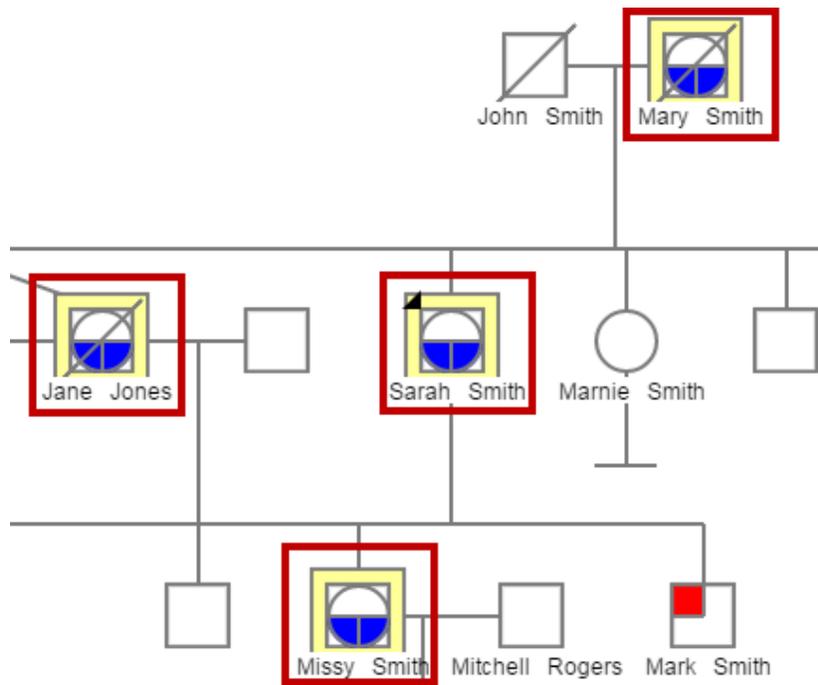
3. Drag and drop fields from the warehouse into the query pane.
4. The Query window is updated with the query criteria (Field, Operator, and so on). Click **Search**.

Figure 6-33: Pedigree Viewer Query window with a query field



5. The query is run and the results are according to the selected query type.
 - a. The pedigree viewer will highlight the individuals that match the criteria selected.

Figure 6-34: Pedigree Viewer Query Result



Chapter 7 Managing Pedigrees

A pedigree, also known as a genogram, is a diagram that depicts individuals who are related by blood or another factor. Managing pedigrees in Progeny Clinical consists of creating new pedigrees, creating pedigree shortcuts, creating datasheets for pedigrees, modifying a pedigree, creating pedigree shortcuts, copying, moving, or deleting pedigrees, merging pedigrees, generating sub-pedigrees, printing pedigrees, and importing pedigree data.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Modifying a Pedigree](#)
- [Copying and Moving Pedigrees between Data Folders](#)
- [Saving Pedigree Images](#)
- [Deleting a Pedigree](#)
- [Generating a Spreadsheet for the Individuals in a Pedigree](#)
- [Printing a Pedigree](#)

Modifying a Pedigree

Users with write access set for pedigrees allows them to rename pedigrees. Otherwise this function is disabled.

To Modify a Pedigree

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click **Pedigrees**  to open the Pedigrees window and choose the folder that has the pedigree to modify.
2. Open the Pedigree Data folder that contains the pedigree to modify.
3. Right click the Pedigree Name (or use the green + button) and choose the appropriate option.

Figure 7-1: Modify Pedigree Menu

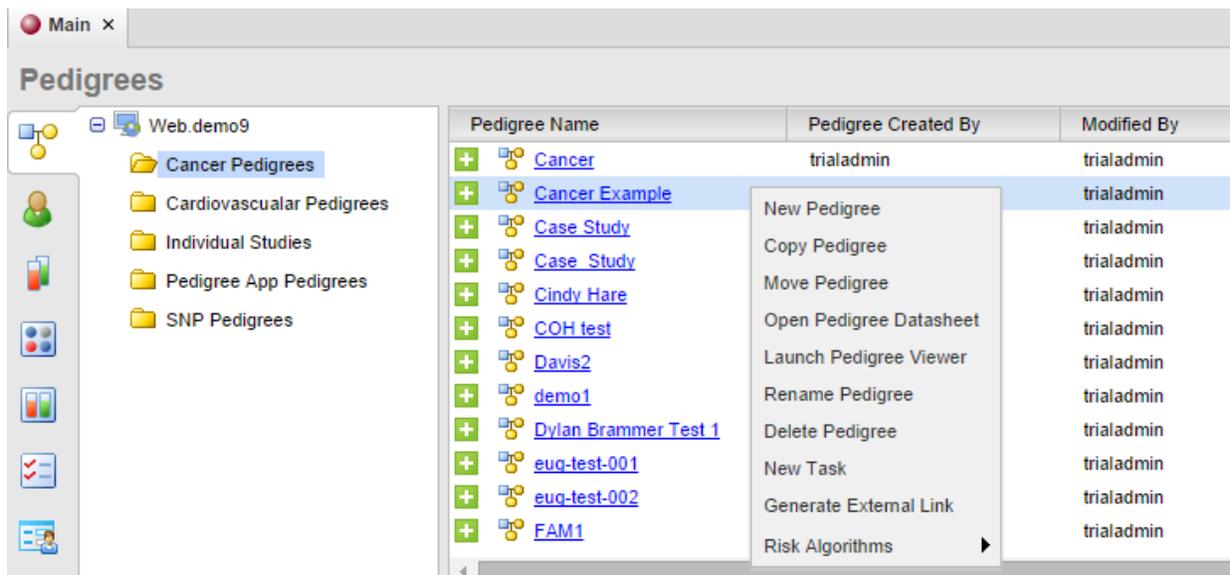


Table 7-1: Modify Pedigree Options

Option	Description
New Pedigree	Opens dialogue box to Add New Pedigree
Copy Pedigree	Opens dialogue box to Copy Pedigree, saving a New Pedigree Name
Move Pedigree	Opens dialogue box to move Pedigree into another Data Folder
Open Pedigree Datasheet	Opens basic info on the Pedigree datasheet
Launch Pedigree Viewer	Opens the Pedigree Viewer
Rename pedigree	Automatically selects the pedigree name for modification.
Delete Pedigree	Deletes pedigree from database
New Task	Opens New Task window
Generate External Link	Generates a URL to view the pedigree in a separate window on the web. The external link does not provide further function other than viewing the pedigree.
Risk Algorithms	Use CaGene, Boadicea or BRCAPro

Copying and Moving Pedigrees between Data Folders

Pedigrees can be copied between Pedigree folders, and can be moved between Pedigree folders. For any of these actions, the following are important points to note:

- Copying a pedigree leaves the original pedigree in its original data folder while putting a copy (or duplicate) of the pedigree in the new destination folder. Any edits made to the copied pedigree are not reflected in the original pedigree.
- Moving a pedigree removes the pedigree from its original data folder and places the pedigree in a new destination folder. A copy of the original pedigree is not made.

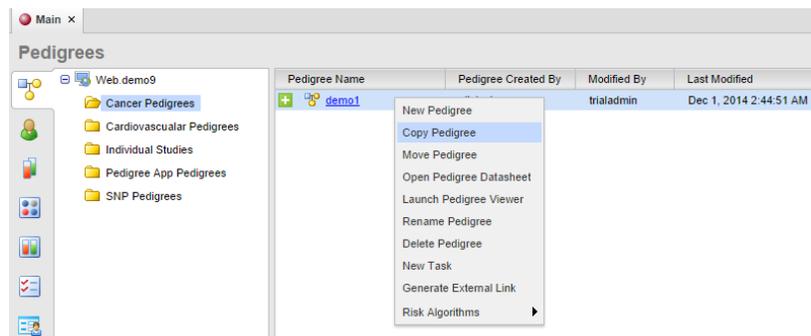
To copy or move a pedigree between data folders

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Pedigrees** button  to open the Pedigrees window.
2. Open the Pedigree folder that contains the pedigree to copy or move, either copy or move the pedigree to its destination folder using one of the methods outlined in the next sections.

To copy a pedigree to another data folder

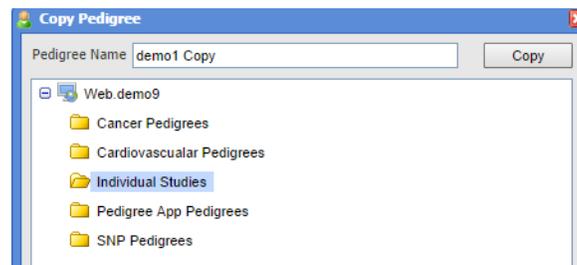
1. Right-click on the Pedigree Name to copy, select **Copy Pedigree**.

Figure 7-2: Pedigree Menu



2. Select the data folder to which the pedigree is being copied.

Figure 7-3: Copy Pedigree window



3. Once the copied pedigree has been given a name, click **Copy**. Select the Pedigree folder that will house the copied pedigree and then select copy.

To move a pedigree between Pedigree folders

Simply drag the selected pedigree to the appropriate Pedigree folder.

Saving Pedigree Images

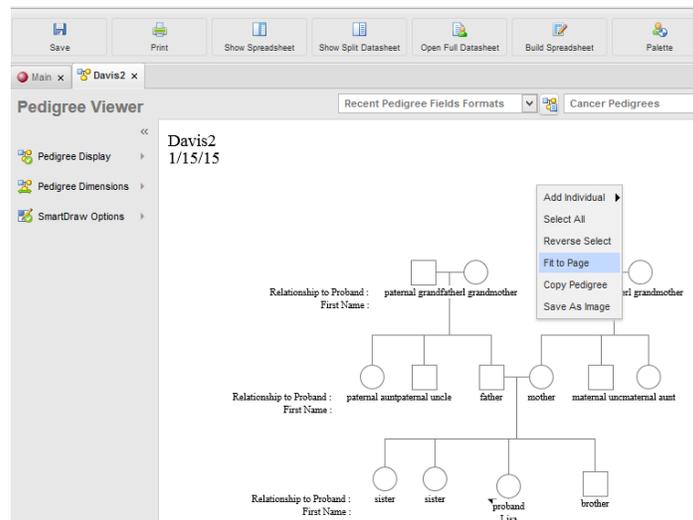
Progeny enables users to save a copy of the pedigree image from the Pedigree Viewer window. When saving a pedigree image note the following:

- The pedigree must be formatted and drawn to the appropriate specifications before copying it.
- Any icon subtext or haplotypes that are displayed on the pedigree are also copied; however, any static text that is displayed on the pedigree is not copied. If necessary, copy this text separately.

To Save a Pedigree as an Image file

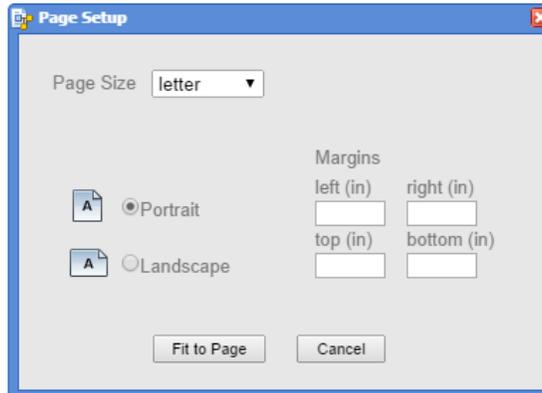
1. Open the pedigree in the Pedigree Viewer, right-click and select **Fit to Page**.

Figure 7-4: Pedigree Viewer drop down menu



2. Select the appropriate options in the Page Setup dialogue box and click **Fit to Page**.

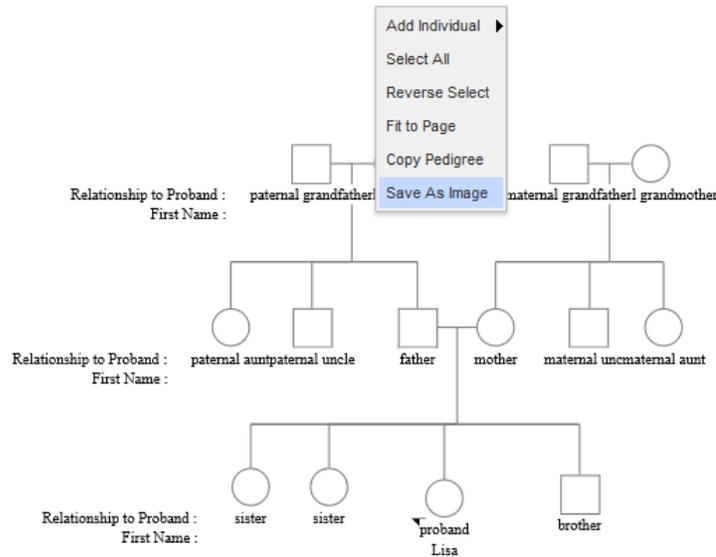
Figure 7-5: Page Setup Dialogue box



3. The pedigree viewer will now display the pedigree within the page breaks. Right-click on the pedigree drawing a second time and select **Save as Image**.

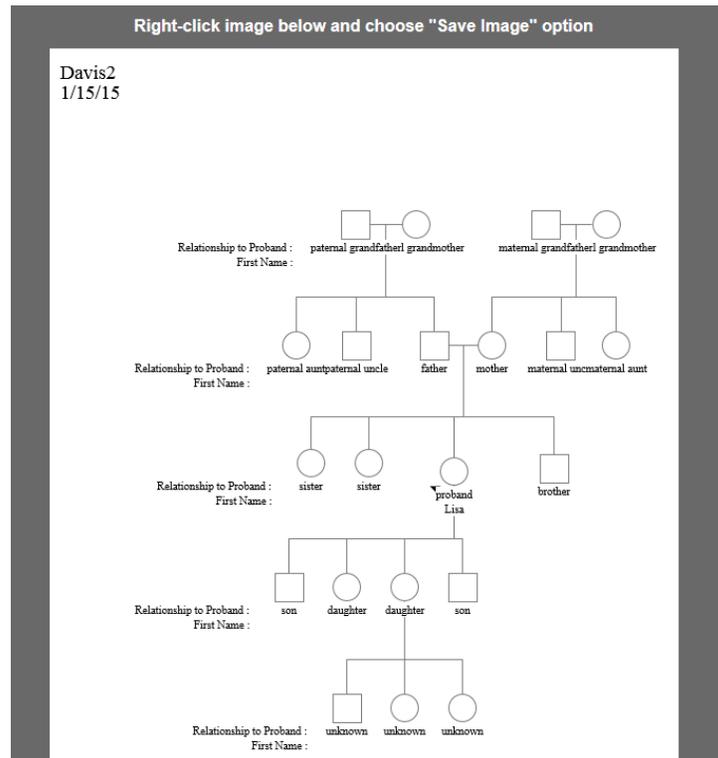
Figure 7-6: Save as Image

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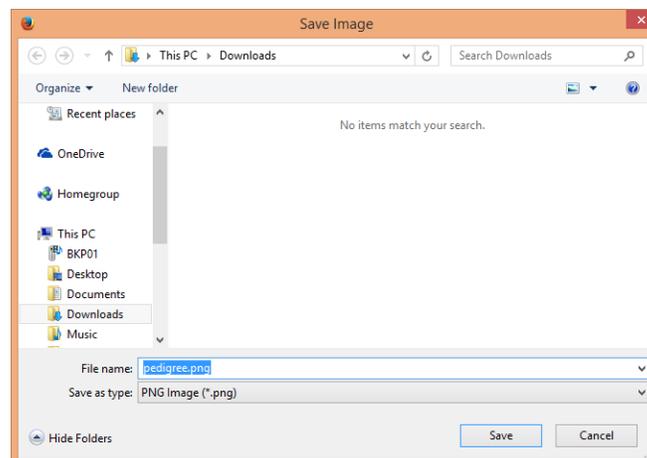
4. A pop up window will display the pedigree as the image to be saved. Follow the instructions as listed: Right-click Image below and choose **Save Image** option.

Figure 7-7: Save as Image



5. The Save Image dialog box opens. Select the folder and save the image (as a .png file in this example).

Figure 7-8: Save Image Dialog box



6. The pedigree image file can now be accessed in the folder and used in other programs.

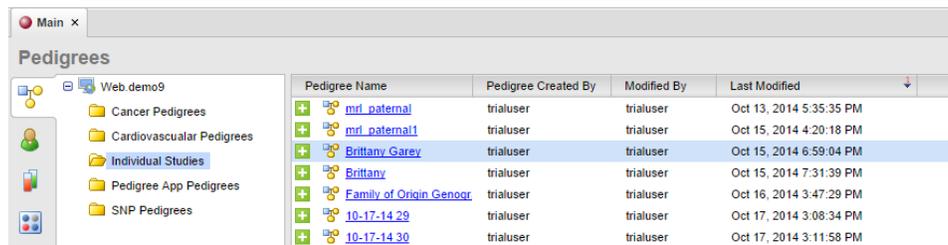
Deleting a Pedigree

Deleting a pedigree is a permanent event. A deleted pedigree cannot be recovered from the database.

To delete a pedigree

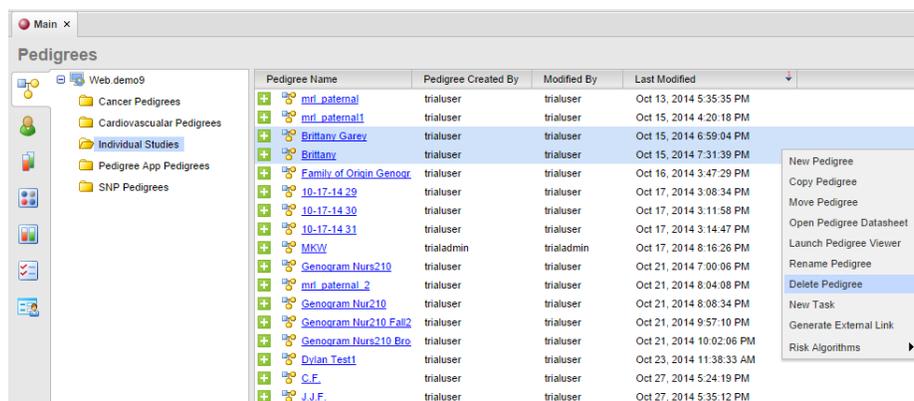
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Pedigrees** button  to open the Pedigrees window. Choose the Pedigree folder that contains the pedigree(s) to be deleted.

Figure 7-9: Select Pedigree folder



2. Select the pedigree (CTRL-click to select multiple pedigrees). Right-click the Pedigree(s) being deleted and on the context menu that opens click **Delete Pedigree**.

Figure 7-10: Delete Pedigree



3. A delete confirmation window appears.
4. Click **Yes**. The message closes, the selected pedigrees are deleted and the user returns to the Pedigrees window.

Generating a Spreadsheet for Individuals in a Pedigree

[Spreadsheet Basics](#) contains a much greater level of detail about the operation of the spreadsheet module. Users can also [generate a spreadsheet](#) that consists solely of the individuals in a selected pedigree.

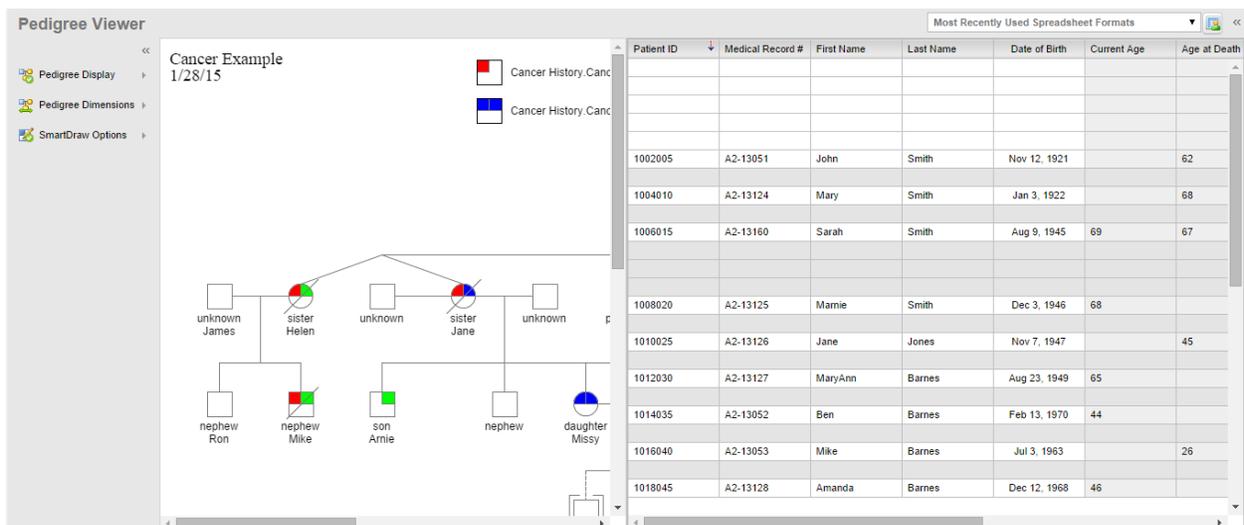
To generate a spreadsheet for the individuals in a pedigree

1. Open the appropriate pedigree in the Pedigree Viewer window.

2. On the Pedigree Viewer toolbar, click **Show Spreadsheet**



Figure 7-11: Spreadsheet for the Individuals in a Pedigree



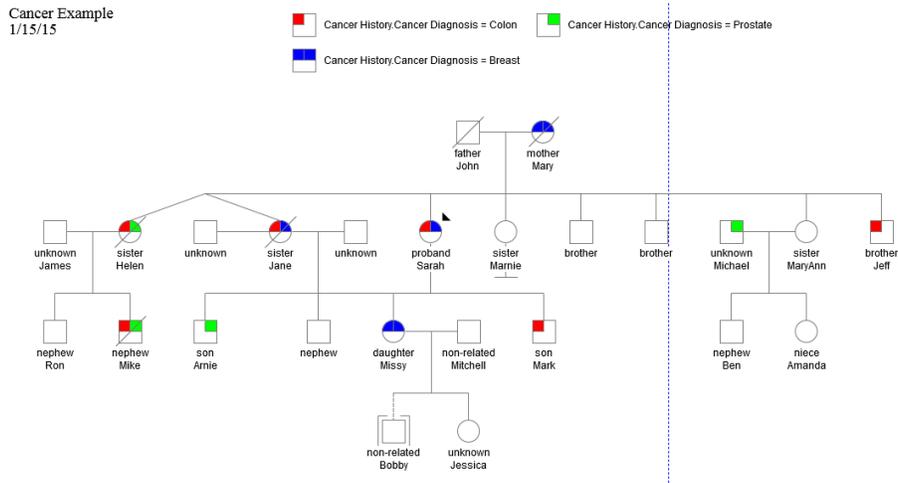
Printing a Pedigree

Users can print a pedigree that is displayed in the Pedigree Viewer window.

To print a pedigree

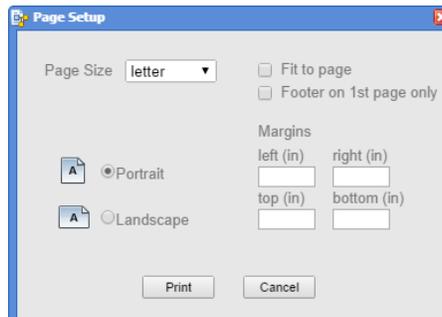
1. Open the pedigree to be printed:

Figure 7-12: Pedigree image in Pedigree Viewer



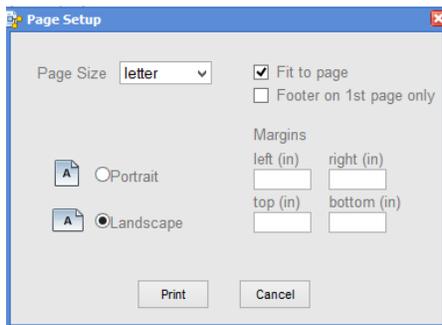
2. Click **Print**  in the top-left corner of the toolbar.

Figure 7-13: Print Page Setup



3. In the Print Page Setup dialogue box the user can set one or more of the following options depending on how the pedigree fits the screen. In this example the Landscape option is best. Checkbox **Landscape**.
4. Checkbox the **Fit to Page**

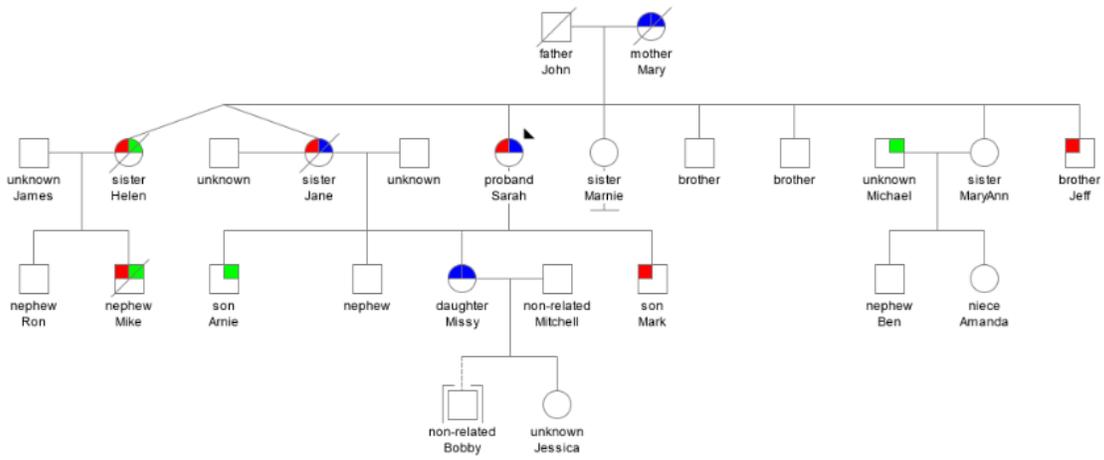
Figure 7-14: Print Page Setup



- Select **Print** and a new window will open with the pedigree image print preview. If the print preview displays correctly print the pedigree, if not go back and make adjustments until the print preview displays as desired.

Figure 7-15: Print Page Setup

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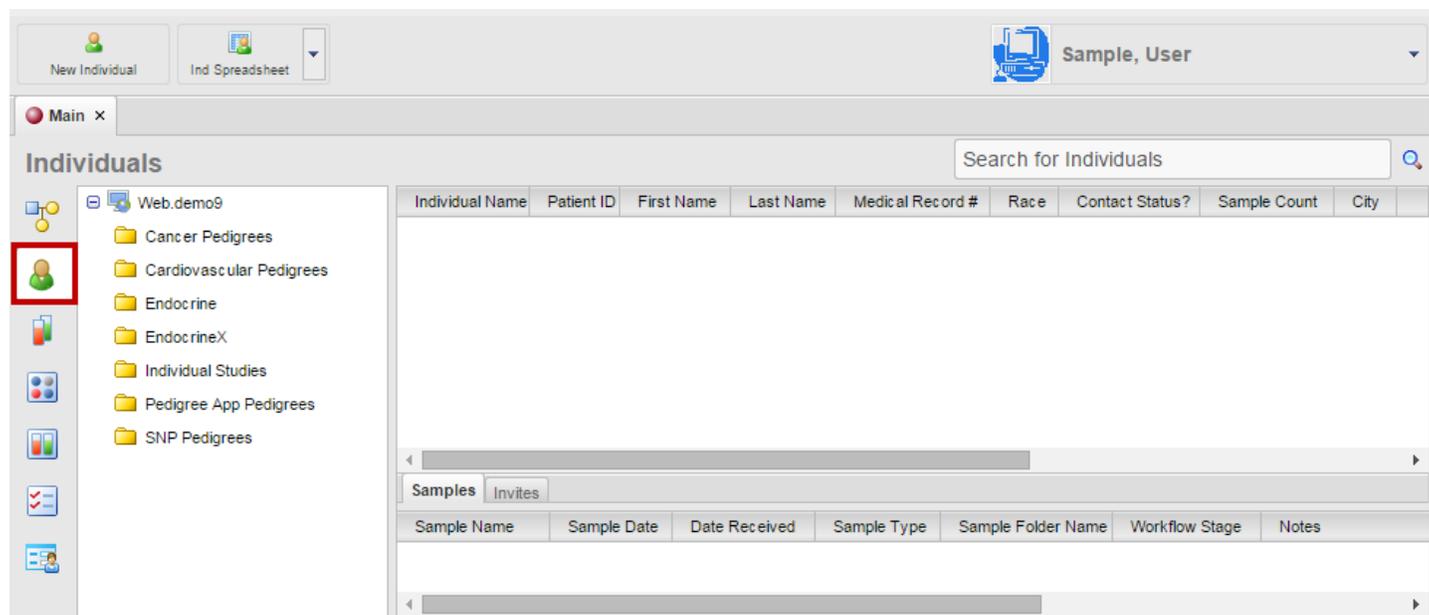
Chapter 8 Managing Individuals

An individual is a single, distinct entity for which data is collected according to an approved protocol. Managing individuals in Progeny Clinical consists of creating new individuals, creating individual shortcuts, creating datasheets for individuals, modifying an individual, creating individual shortcuts, copying, moving, and deleting individuals, moving individuals to a pedigree, and importing individual data.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Adding a New Individual](#)
- [Modifying an Individual](#)
- [Copying and Moving Individuals](#)
- [Deleting an Individual](#)
- [Moving an Individual to a Pedigree](#)

Figure 8-1: Individuals Main Window



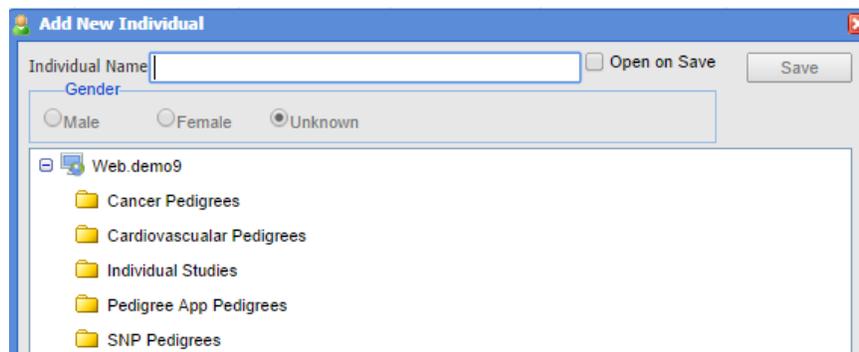
Adding a New Individual

When first adding an individual, the individual is not contained in a pedigree. An individual who is not contained in a pedigree is referred to as a singlet. After creating a singlet, the singlet can be moved to an existing pedigree or to a new pedigree.

To add a new individual

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button  .
2. On the Individuals window, click the **New Individual** button  . The New Individual dialogue box opens.

Figure 8-2: New Individual dialogue box



3. Enter the name for the new individual, select the data folder to which the individual is being added and select the gender for the individual.
 - a. Optionally, select **Open on Save** (once selected this is the default to check for every new individual).

The Individual Name field and Gender field are system fields. See [Individual System Fields](#).

- b. If the selected folder to which the individual has been assigned has an Individual Datasheet template assigned, the formatted datasheet opens to immediately begin entering data for the individual after saving. If no datasheet format has been assigned to the folder then a blank datasheet opens.

Modifying an Individual

After an individual is created, users can modify the gender for the individual. If the Progeny administrator has set Write access for the individual or user account, the user can rename the individual. In addition Progeny administrators can modify the security levels for the individual.

To modify an individual

1. On the Progeny navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button  to open the Individuals window.
2. Open the data folder that contains the individual that is being modified.
3. Select the individual that is being modified, either right- click or use the green + button, and then select the appropriate option.
 - a. The options that are available from the Individuals menu depends on whether the individual is a singlet or a member of a pedigree.

Figure 8-3: Individuals right-click menu for a singlet

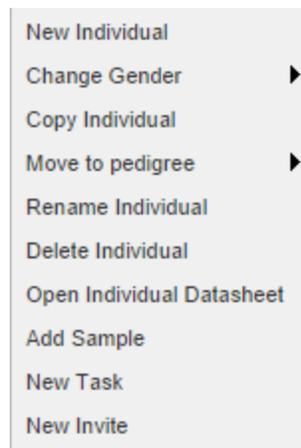


Figure 8-4: Individuals right-click menu for a pedigree member

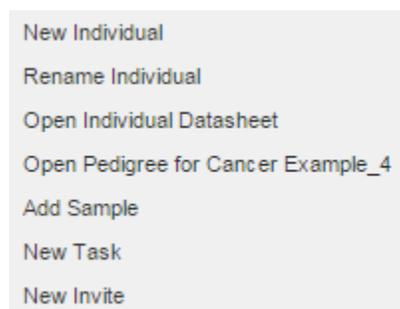


Table 8-1: Individuals right-click menu for a singlet Descriptions

Option	Description
Change Gender	Available only for a singlet. Options are Male, Female, and Unknown. Note: Change the gender of an individual that is included in a pedigree only from the pedigree drawing window. See Working with Individuals in a Pedigree .
Copy Individual	Available only for a singlet. Creates an exact duplicate of the individual then selects the Individual Name field to assign a unique name.
Move To Pedigree	Available only for a singlet. Allows the user to associate the selected singlet with an existing pedigree or to create a new pedigree for this individual.
Rename Individual	Automatically selects the individual name for modification.
Delete Individual	Delete individual
Open Individual Datasheet	Displays individual spreadsheet
Add Sample	Add a Sample
New Task	Create a new task
New Invite	Create a new invite

Copying and Moving Individuals

1. Users can copy an individual between data folders, and can move an individual between data folders. For any of these actions, the following are important points to note:
 - a. Copying an individual leaves the original individual in its original data folder while putting a copy (or duplicate) of the individual in the new destination folder. Any edits made to the copied individual are not reflected in the original individual.
 - b. Moving an individual removes the individual from its original data folder and places the individual in a new destination folder. A copy of the original individual is not made.

To copy or move an individual

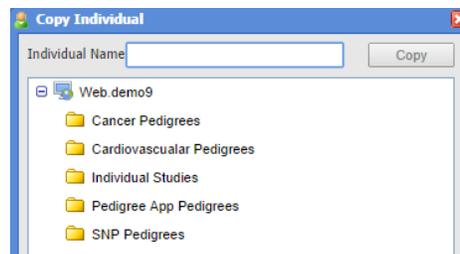
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button  .

2. Open the data folder that contains the individual to copy or move, and then continue to one of the following:
 - a. [To copy an individual between data folders](#)
 - b. [To move an individual between data folders](#)

To copy an individual between data folders

1. On the main menu, click **Individuals** > **Copy Individual**. The Copy Individual dialogue box opens.

Figure 8-5: Copy Individual



2. Select the data folder to which the individual is being copied. Enter the name for the individual.
3. Click **Copy**. A message opens indicating that the individual was successfully copied.
4. Click **OK** to close the message and return to the Individuals window.

To move an individual between data folders

Simply drag the selected individual to the appropriate data folder.

Deleting an Individual

Deleting an individual is a permanent event. After deleting an individual, it cannot be recovered from the database. Delete only singlets from the Individuals window. Delete individuals who are members of a pedigree from the Pedigree Viewer window.

To delete an individual

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button  then open the data folder that contains the individual that is being deleted.

2. Select the individual(s) to delete (CTRL-click to select multiple individuals), right-click and select **Delete Individual**.
 - a. Click **Yes** on the pop up that confirms the delete operation.
3. The message closes and the selected individuals are deleted.

Moving an Individual to a Pedigree

Move a singlet (an individual who is not contained in a pedigree) to a pedigree at any time. After moving an individual to a pedigree, the icon for the individual is updated to reflect the fact that the individual is now in a pedigree. Move an individual to an existing pedigree, or create a new pedigree prior to moving the individual, and then move the individual to this new pedigree. When moving an individual to a pedigree, the name assigned to the individual is retained for the individual in the pedigree. Also, if the individuals are moved to a pedigrees folder for which the Individual Datasheet template option has been selected, then all the individuals in the folder use the same individual datasheet format, which is extremely useful when manually drawing a pedigree for these individuals (see [Manually Drawing a Pedigree](#)).

Figure 8-6: Individual icons

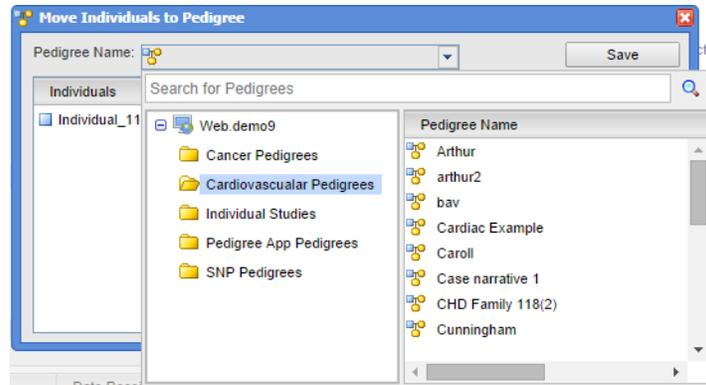


After moving an individual to a pedigree, some options on the Individuals menu are no longer available for the individual such as copying the individual to a data folder, creating a shortcut for the individual, and so on, be sure to carry out all necessary actions for the individual before moving it.

To move an individual to an existing pedigree

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button .
2. Open the data folder that contains the individual to move to an existing pedigree.
3. Right-click the individual being moved, select **Move to Pedigree** and select **Existing Pedigree**. The Move Individuals to Pedigree dialogue box opens.

Figure 8-7: Move Individuals to Pedigree dialogue box



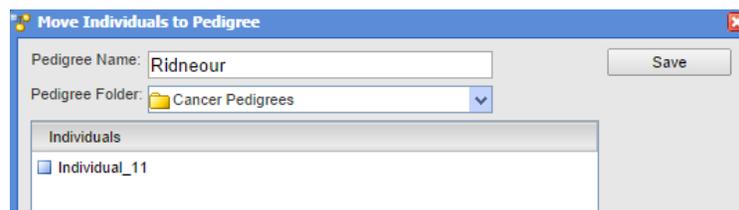
4. Select the pedigree to which the individual is being moved, and then click **Save**.
 - a. The Move Individuals to Pedigree dialogue box closes. Return to the Individuals window and the singlet is removed from the individual data folder.
5. Optionally, to view the individual, open the Pedigrees window and in the correct pedigree data folder, select the pedigree to which the individual was moved, the individual is now displayed in the Individuals smart list on the Pedigrees window.

After adding an individual to the pedigree, the icon for the individual is displayed in the upper left corner of the pedigree. Drag the individual to the correct location in the pedigree and manually add the relationships for the individual. See [Manually Drawing a Pedigree](#).

To move an individual to a new pedigree

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Individuals** button .
2. Open the data folder that contains the individual to move to a new pedigree.
3. Right-click the individual being moved, select **Move to Pedigree** and select **New Pedigree**. The Move Individuals to Pedigree dialogue box opens.

Figure 8-9: New Pedigree dialogue box



4. Create the new pedigree. See [Adding a New Pedigree](#). Click **Save**.

- a. A message opens indicating that the new pedigree was successfully added.
5. Click **OK**. The message closes returning the user to the Individuals window. The singlet is removed from the individual data folder.
6. Optionally, to view the individual, open the **Pedigrees** window and in the correct pedigree data folder, select the pedigree where the individual was moved. The individual will display in the Individuals smart list on the Pedigrees window.

Because this individual is the first individual that has been added to the pedigree, the individual is automatically designated as the proband. Users can change this designation at a later time.

After adding an individual to the pedigree, the icon for the individual is displayed in the upper left corner of the pedigree. Drag the individual to its correct location in the pedigree and manually add the relationships for the individual. See [Manually Drawing a Pedigree](#).

Chapter 9 – Samples (Clinical)

A sample is a part that is representative of a whole or a set of elements that is drawn from and analyzed to estimate the characteristics of a population. A sample can be an unassociated sample, or it can be associated with an individual. Managing samples in Progeny Clinical consists of creating new samples, creating sample datasheets, modifying samples, deleting samples, and importing sample data.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Manually Adding a New Sample](#)
- [Modifying a Sample](#)

Figure 9-1: Sample Main Window

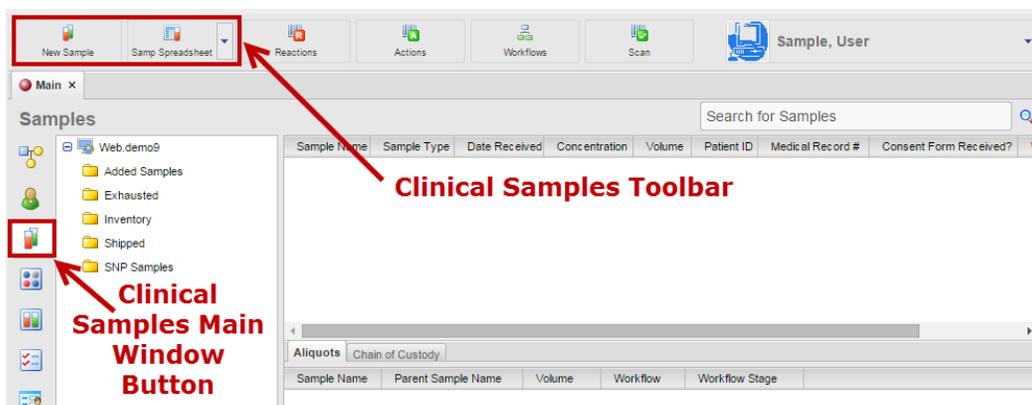


Table 9-1: Sample Toolbar functions (clinical only)

Option		
Description	Add a new Sample for an individual or a control	Generate a Sample Spreadsheet

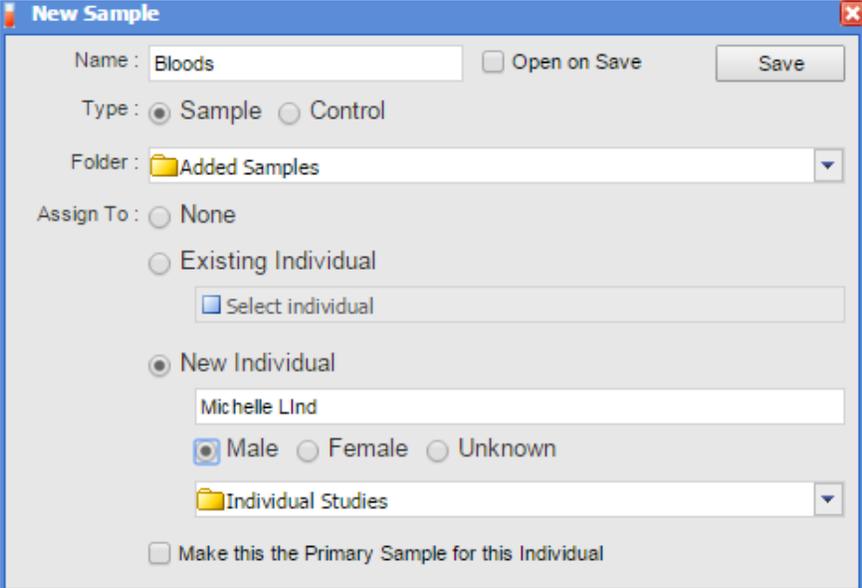
Manually Adding a New Sample

When adding a new sample to a Progeny database, the user can add the sample as an unassociated sample, or associate the sample with an individual. The user can add the sample as a “true” sample (by selecting the “Sample” radio button), or add the sample as a “control”.

To add a new sample

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Samples** button .
2. On the Samples window, click the **New Samples** button . The New Sample dialogue box opens.

Figure 9-2: New Sample window



The screenshot shows the "New Sample" dialog box with the following details:

- Name:** Bloods
- Open on Save
- Save** button
- Type:** Sample Control
- Folder:** Added Samples
- Assign To:** None, Existing Individual, New Individual
- Select individual
- Name:** Michelle Lind
- Sex:** Male Female Unknown
- Individual Studies:** Individual Studies
- Make this the Primary Sample for this Individual

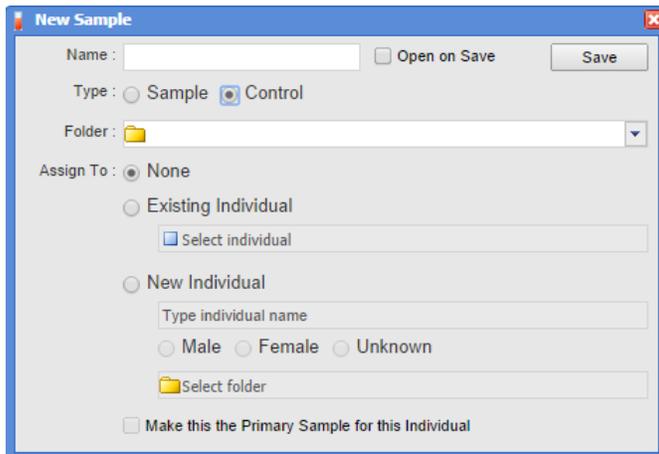
3. Enter the name for the new sample and choose the folder where the sample will be added.
4. Select **Open on Save** to have the sample datasheet open after naming and saving.
5. Optionally, assign the sample to an individual.

- a. If the user selects **Existing Individual**, then the user can select the individual he/she wants to tie the sample to from the available individuals in the database. The individual can be contained in an individual data folder or in a pedigree. If the user selects a pedigree the user must select the appropriate individual from the pedigree. In either case, the “UPN” is the default value for identifying the individual.
 - b. If the user selects **New Individual**, then the user must enter a name for the individual, indicate the gender, and select a data folder where the new individual will be housed.
6. If the user assigned the sample to an individual, the user must indicate if the sample is to be the primary sample for the individual.
 7. Click the **Save** button. A message opens indicating the new sample was added successfully, click **OK** to close it. If the user is assigning the sample to an individual, before clicking **Save**, select the individual in the far right window pane (Underneath the UPN field option).
 8. When finished adding samples, click **Exit**.

To add a new control

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Samples** button  .
2. On the Samples window, click the **New Samples** button  and the New Sample dialogue box opens.

Figure 9-3: New Sample window



3. Enter the name for the new sample – select **Control**.
4. Select the Sample folder to which the sample is being added.
5. Optionally, Select **Open on Save** to have the sample control datasheet open after naming and saving.
6. Click the **Save** button. A message opens indicating the settings for the new sample were successfully added, click **OK** to close the message and return to the Samples window.

Modifying a Sample

If you are the Progeny administrator, or your administrator has set Write access for the sample in your user account, you can rename a sample and modify the sample (such as assigning a sample to an individual). As the Progeny administrator in the desktop client, you can also modify the security levels for the sample.

To modify a sample

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Samples** button .
2. Open the sample folder that contains the sample that is being modified.
3. Select the sample to modify, on the main menu, click **Samples**, and then select the appropriate option.

Figure 9-4: Sample editing options

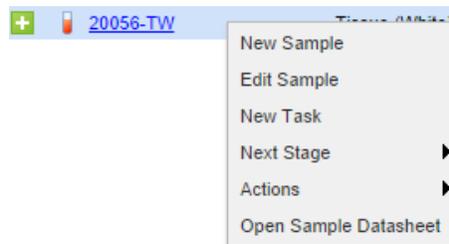


Table 9-2: Sample editing options

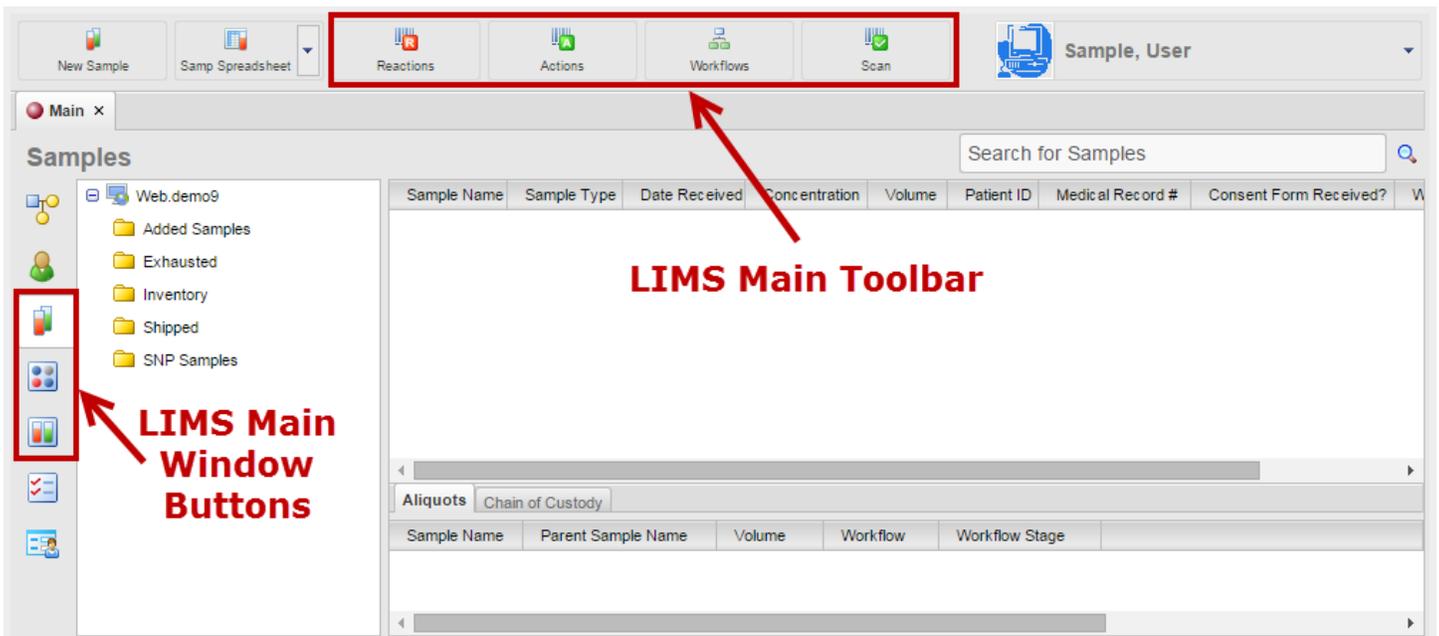
Option	Description
New Sample	Create a new sample
Edit Sample	Opens the Edit Sample dialogue box to allow users to edit the information for the sample (such as assigning the sample to an individual).
New Task	Create a new task
Next Stage	Kick off the next stage in the workflow
Actions	Select the next action in the workflow
Open Sample Datasheet	Display Sample datasheet

Section 3 – Progeny LIMS

This section covers the following chapters:

- [Chapter 10 - LIMS Terms, Conventions and Components](#)
- [Chapter 11 - Managing Containers](#)
- [Chapter 12 - Managing Reactions](#)
- [Chapter 13 - Managing Actions](#)
- [Chapter 14 - Managing Samples](#)
- [Chapter 15 - Managing Workflows](#)

Figure 10-1: Progeny LIMS Main window functions

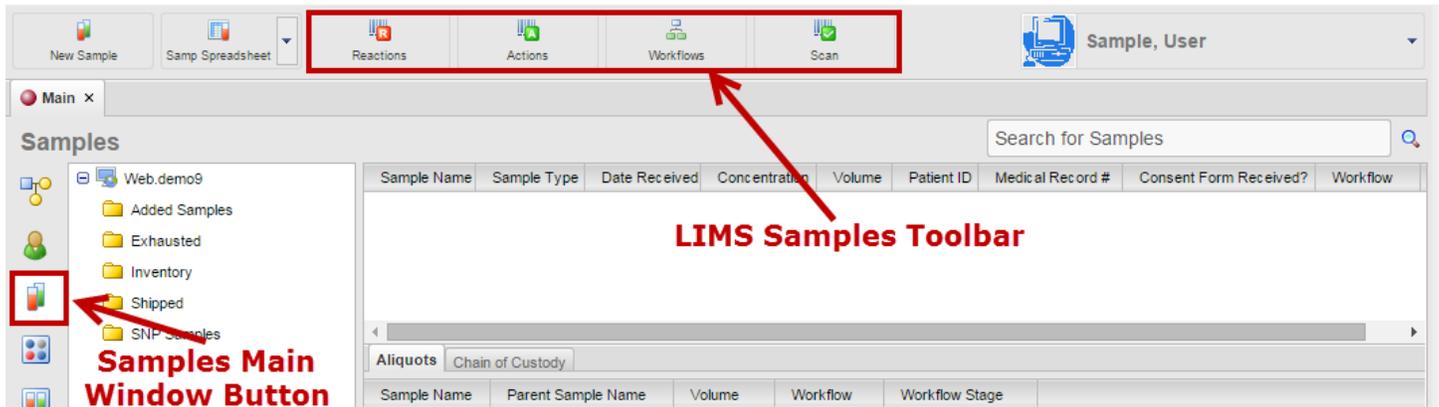


Chapter 10 – LIMS Terms and Conventions

Progeny LIMS is software that is designed for managing any type of sample and associated data in a fully customizable multi-level inventory system with the freedom to create any laboratory workflow. Progeny LIMS uses conventions in both its terminology and its output to ensure consistency and accuracy when manipulating and analyzing sample data.

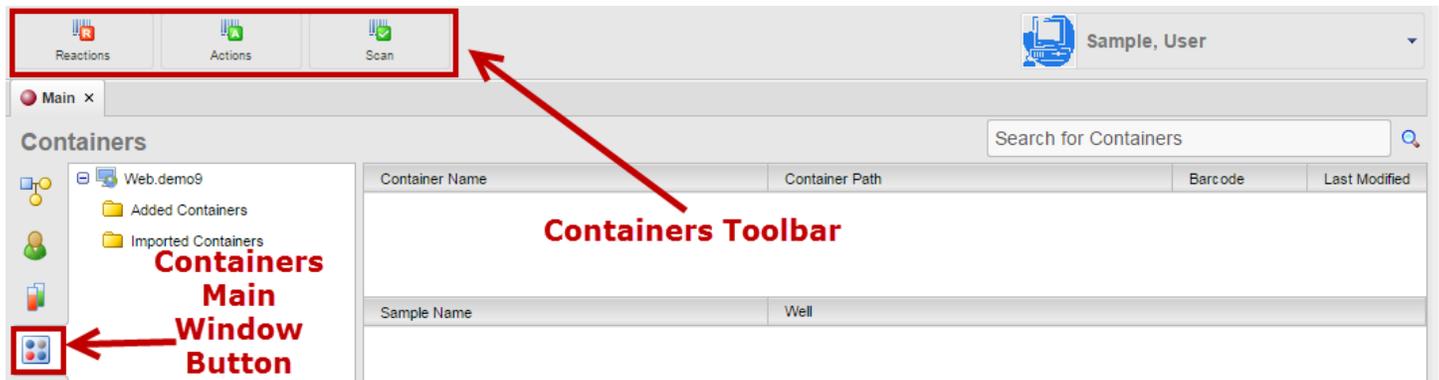
- **Sample**—a sample is a part that is representative of a whole or a set of elements that is drawn from and analyzed to estimate the characteristics of a population. A sample can be an unassociated sample, or it can be associated with an individual.

Figure 10-3: Samples Main Window



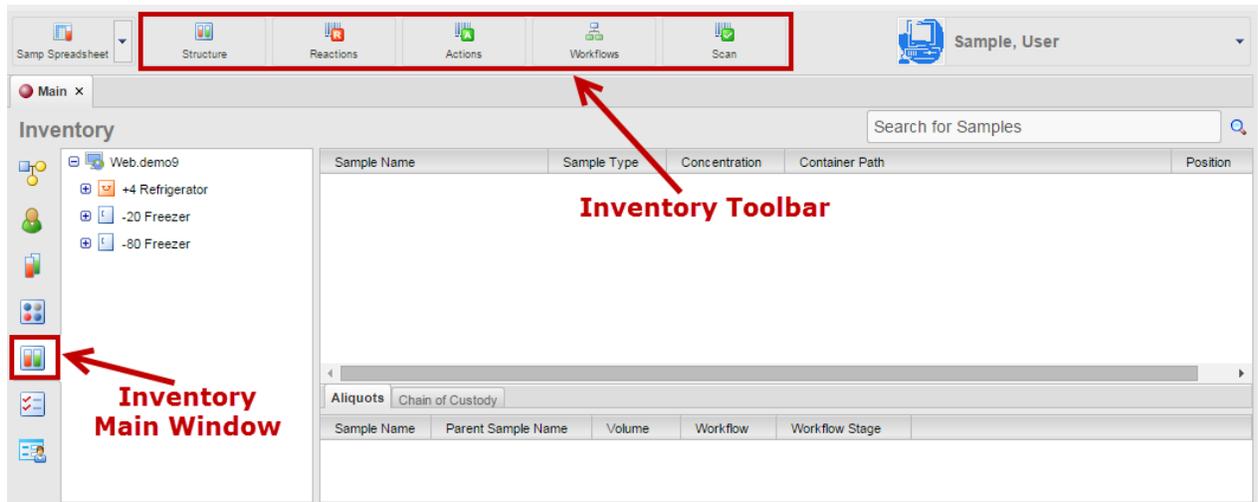
- **Container**—a container is any receptacle in which a sample is held. A container can be as broad as a freezer or as granular as a plate, for example, Freezer> Racks> Boxes> Plates.

Figure 10-5: Containers Main Window



- Inventory- Manages the inventory structure of the containers and samples in the database.

Figure 10-7: Inventory Main Window



LIMS Components

To use all of the features that are available in Progeny LIMS efficiently and effectively, users must understand the function/purpose of the following critical components and the relationship with each other.

Table 10-1: LIMS Toolbar Descriptions

Option	 Reactions	 Actions	 Workflows
Description	<p>A reaction is a system or user-defined trigger that is used to update sample records. Reactions can carry out a wide range of tasks, including, but not limited to, updating date sample data fields with set values or prompt users for input values, creating new sample and aliquot records, updating container locations, sending print commands to barcode label printers, assigning samples to individuals in the database and moving samples from one workflow to another. See Managing Reactions</p>	<p>An action is a series of reactions. An action can be carried out on a single sample, a batch of samples, a container of samples, including plates. All of the reactions that are contained in an action must be carried out successfully for the action to be completed. For example, the action Update Sample Information can consist of the following three reactions—Update Sample Concentration, Update Sample Status, and Update Sample Type. To complete the Update Sample action, a user must enter the concentration for the sample (for example, 10 mg/dl), a sample type (for example, PreDosage or Post-Dosage), and a sample status (for example, Thawed or Frozen). See Managing Actions</p>	<p>A workflow, (also referred to as a sample workflow) is a collection of actions that have been arranged into a step-by-step procedure. A workflow is made up of multiple stages, with each stage associated with exactly one action. After a sample is placed into a workflow, the movement of the sample from one stage to the next can be tracked and recorded until the sample is ultimately exhausted and removed from the workflow. See Managing Workflows</p>

Option	 Scan	 Structure
Description	Scan or manually enter in bar code	Manages the inventory structure of the containers and samples in the database

Chapter 11- Managing Containers

A container is any receptacle in which a sample is held. A container can be as broad as a freezer or as granular as a plate, for example, Freezer > Racks > Boxes > Plates. Managing containers consists of adding new containers, modifying and deleting containers, updating sample positions in containers, and importing and exporting container information.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Adding a New Container](#)
- [Modifying and Deleting a Container](#)
- [Search for Samples in Containers](#)
- [Manually Updating Sample Well Positions in a Plate or a Box](#)

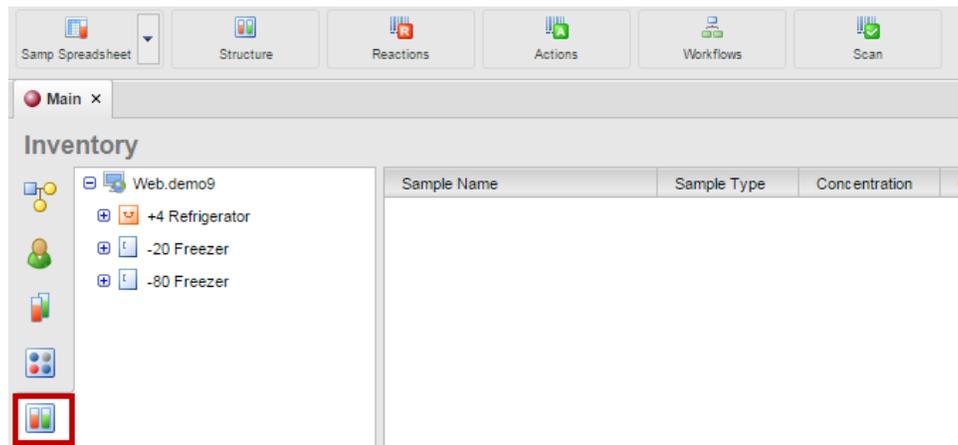
Adding a New Container

Adding a new container consists of naming the container, and supplying a barcode and the dimensions for the container. Users can add the following containers in Progeny—tank, freezer, shelf, box, refrigerator, rack, plate or custom (for example wings, floors, basement). In addition, if the Progeny administrator has set the security for the container in the Desktop client to write for all users, users can add a container as a standalone container, or add a container as a child container. For example, users can create a rack, and then from within the rack (the parent container), users can add a box or a plate (the child container).

To add a new parent container

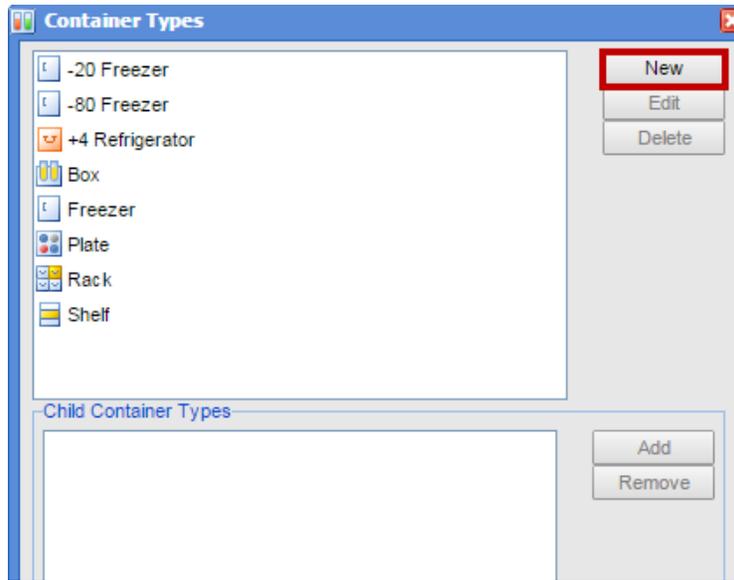
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Inventory** button  to open the Inventory window.

Figure 11-1: Containers window



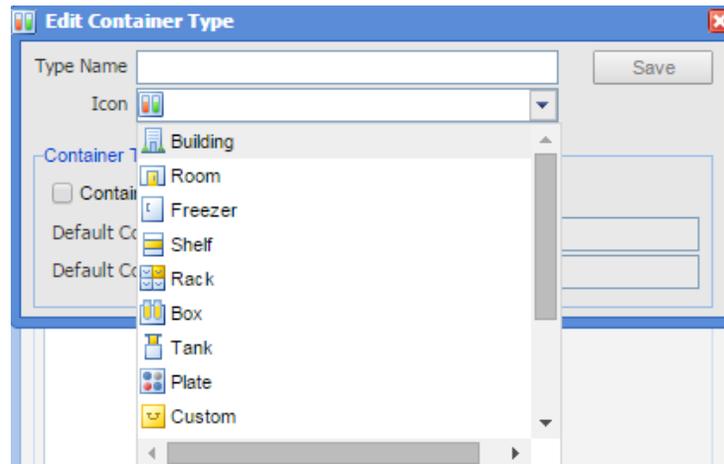
- a. Select the **Structure** button  from the toolbar and the Container Types dialog box opens. The list of parent containers displays. Highlight a parent container and the configured child containers display in the bottom pane.
2. Select **New** to add a new parent container.

Figure 11-2: Added Containers folder selected



3. Input the name of the new parent container and in the Icon drop down field determine if the option is available and select it, if not select Custom.

Figure 11-3: Examples of new containers to add



4. Enter information for the new container and click Save.

Figure 11-4: Example of a new parent container type



The following dialogue box is that for a New Rack; however, for any new container, the New Container dialogue box contains the same fields—a Name field for entering the container name, the container barcode, the container dimensions, and an optional description and/or notes about the container.

Figure 11-5: New Rack dialogue box

Table 11-1: New Rack dialogue box

Option	Description
Container Name	The default name is ContainerTypeNumber, where ContainerType is Rack, Shelf, and so on, and Number is auto-incremented. For example, the first time users add a new rack, the Rack Name is set to Rack1. If the default name for containers is used, then the second time users add a rack, the default name is Rack2, and so on. Modify the name to accommodate naming schemes.
Barcode	The default barcode is the default Container Name. Use this value, or modify it as needed.
Height/Width	The dimensions for the container. Standard dimensions are used for the default values, but modify them as needed.
Full Path	The full path to the container location for a shelf, box, rack or plate. For example, for a plate, the path could be -80Freezer\80_shelf\Rack1. Note: If adding a shelf, box, rack, or plate as a child container, there is no need to enter this value manually, Instead the field is automatically populated with the correct path and the value cannot change. See To add a child container
Description/Notes	Optional fields

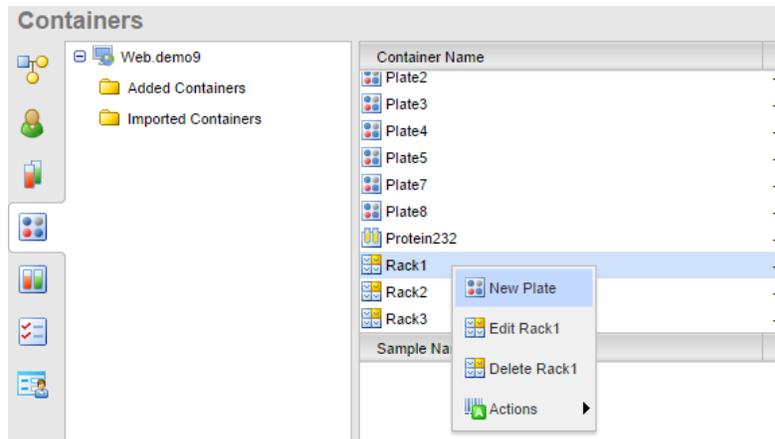
5. Click **Save**. The New Container dialogue box closes. The new container is added to the Progeny database. Child containers may now be added to this parent container.

To add a child container

When users add a child container, the full path to the container is automatically populated, which provides an error free way of locating containers. Users can add the following child containers:

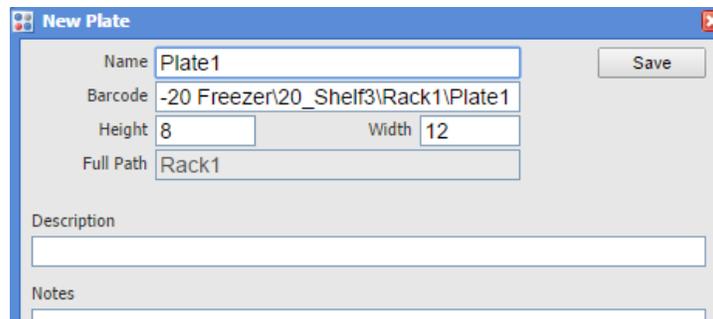
- Add a shelf to a freezer or refrigerator.
 - Add a box or a rack to a shelf.
 - Add a box or a plate to a rack.
 - Add floors to a building
1. Add the parent container. For example, if a user wants to add a shelf (child) to a freezer (parent), the freezer needs to be added first if not already there.
 2. Right-click on the parent container in the Containers window, and on the context menu that opens, select the child container to add. For example, if adding a plate to a rack, then right-click on the Rack, then click New Plate.

Figure 11-6: Context Menu for a Rack Container



3. The “New Container” dialogue box opens. The Full Path field is automatically populated for the child container and the value cannot change.

Figure 11-7: New Container dialogue box when adding a plate as a child container



4. Enter the information for the child container and click Save.

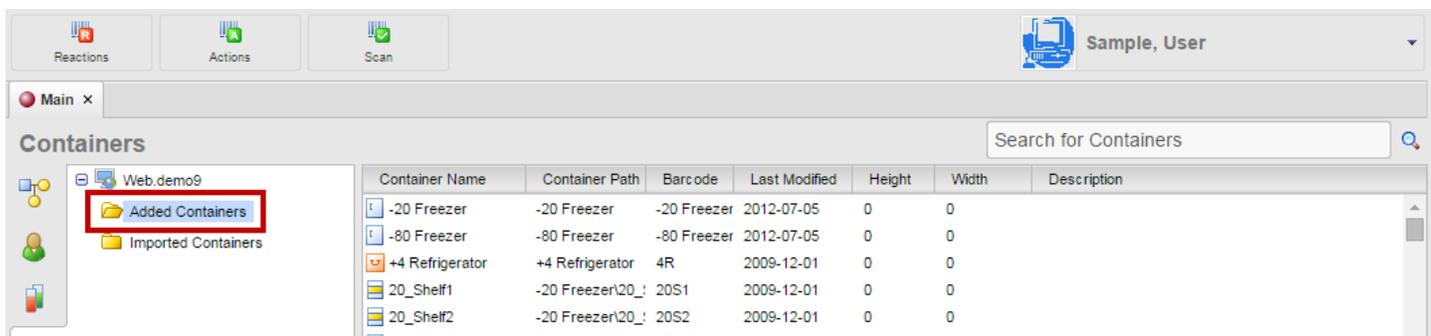
Modifying and Deleting a Container

Users can modify any of the non-security settings for a container. Users can delete a container only if the container does not have any samples in it. If the container has samples, then users must first remove the samples from the container.

To modify a container

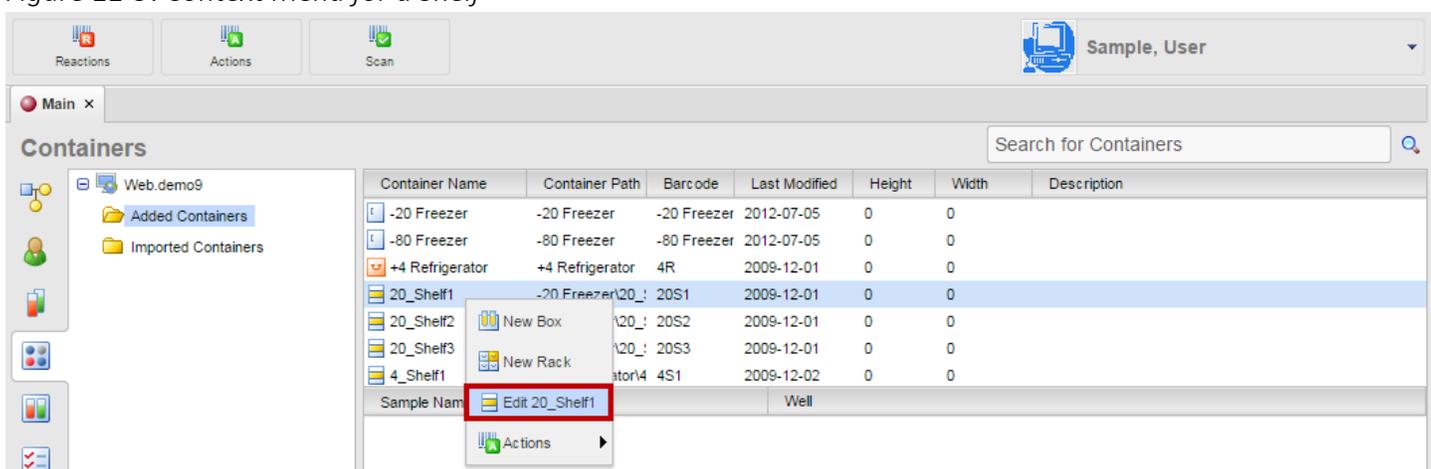
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the Containers button  to open the Containers window.
2. Open the folder that contains the container to modify.

Figure 11-8: Container Folder



- Right-click on the container to modify, and on the context menu that opens, click Edit. The Edit Container dialog box opens.

Figure 11-9: Context Menu for a Shelf



- Edit the information for the container as needed and click Save.

Figure 11-10: Edit Shelf dialog box

Edit Shelf

Name: Save

Barcode:

Height: Width:

Full Path:

Description:

Notes:

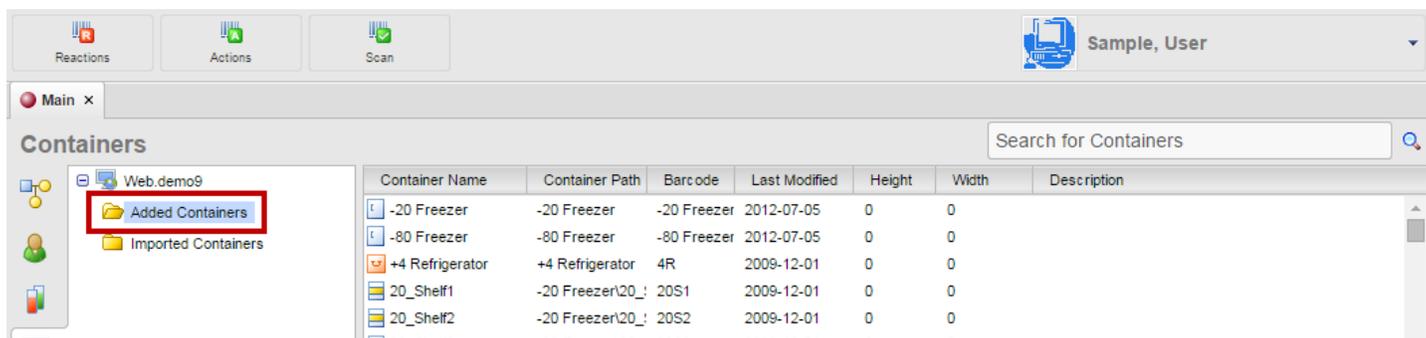
Table 11-2: New Plate dialogue box

Option	Description
Container Name	The default name is ContainerTypeNumber, where ContainerType is Plate, Shelf, and so on, and Number is auto-incremented. For example, the first time users add a new plate, the Plate Name is set to Plate1. If the default name for containers is used, then the second time users add a plate, the default name is Plate2, and so on. Modify the name to accommodate naming schemes.
Barcode	The default barcode is the default Container Name. Use this value or modify as needed.
Height/Width	The dimensions for the container. Standard dimensions are used for the default values, but users can modify them as needed.
Full Path	The full path to the container location for a shelf, box, rack or plate. For example, for a plate, the path could be -80Freezer\80_shelf\Rack1. Note: If this container has been added as a child container, for example, the container is a rack that was added as a child container to a shelf, then this field is not editable.
Description/Notes	Optional fields.

To delete a container

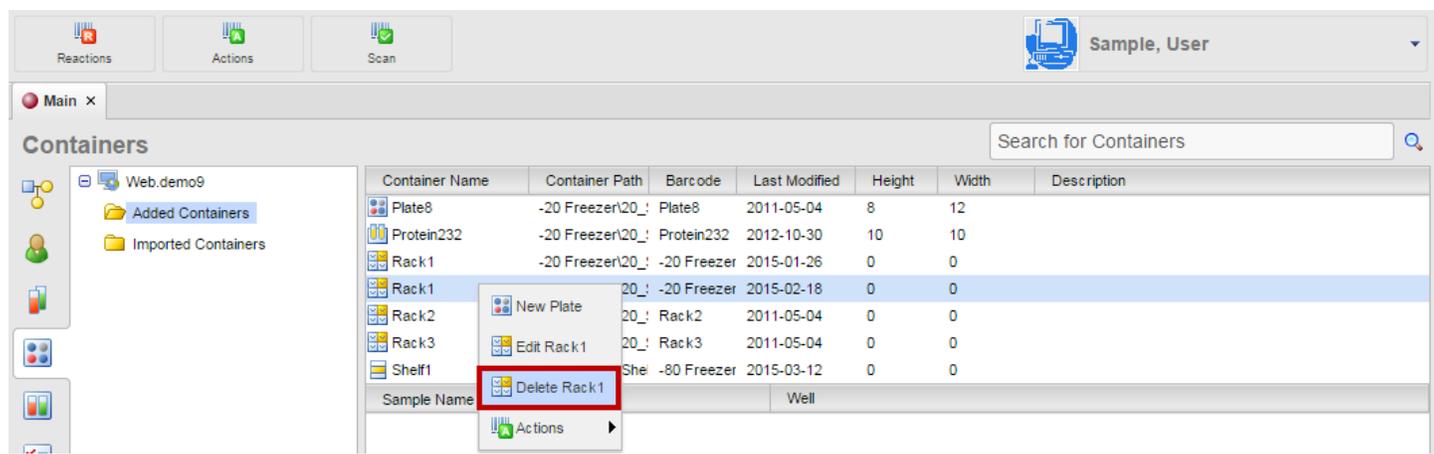
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the Containers button  to open the Containers window.
2. Open the folder that contains the container to delete.

Figure 11-11: Container folder selected



3. Right-click on the container to delete, and on the context menu that opens, click Delete.

Figure 11-12: Context menu for a Rack

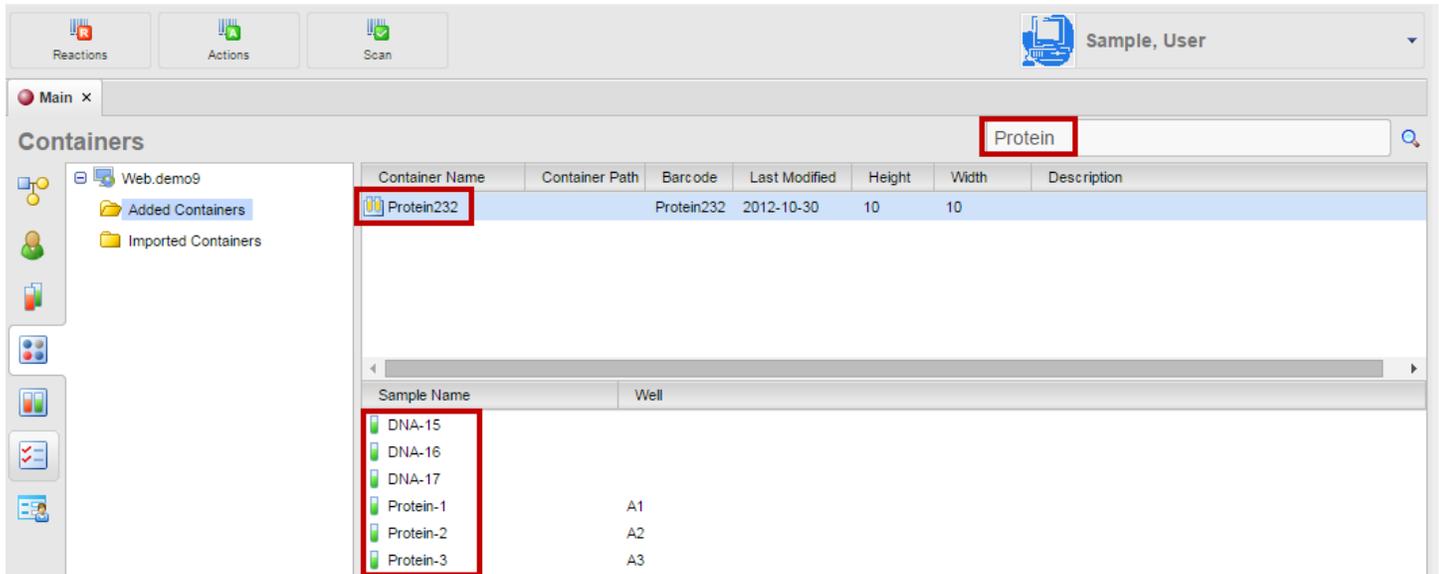


The Delete option is available only if there are no samples in the container. To delete a container with samples, first remove the samples from the container by running an action that contains the system reaction “Remove from Container.” This reaction removes all samples from the container without deleting the sample records from the database. See [Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window](#)

Search for Samples in Containers

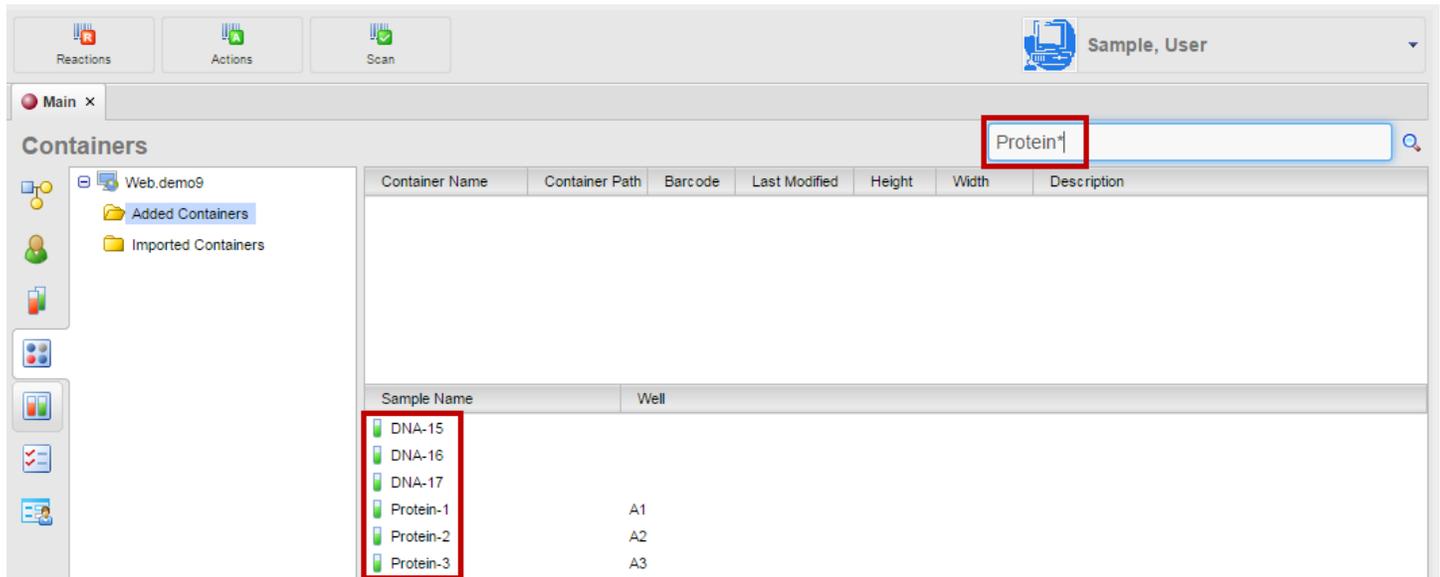
1. In the Search field, enter the criteria to search for the appropriate samples, and then click Search. The containers with the samples that meet the search criteria are displayed in the upper pane, click the container to view its samples in the lower pane.

Figure 11-13: Search window for Samples within Containers



Searching is limited to the exact order of the characters in the string and users can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard to extend the search. For example, Blood* will return Blood1, Blood2, Blood_1, Blood_2, and so on.

Figure 11-14: Search window for Samples with the *



Manually Updating Sample Well Positions in a Plate or a Box

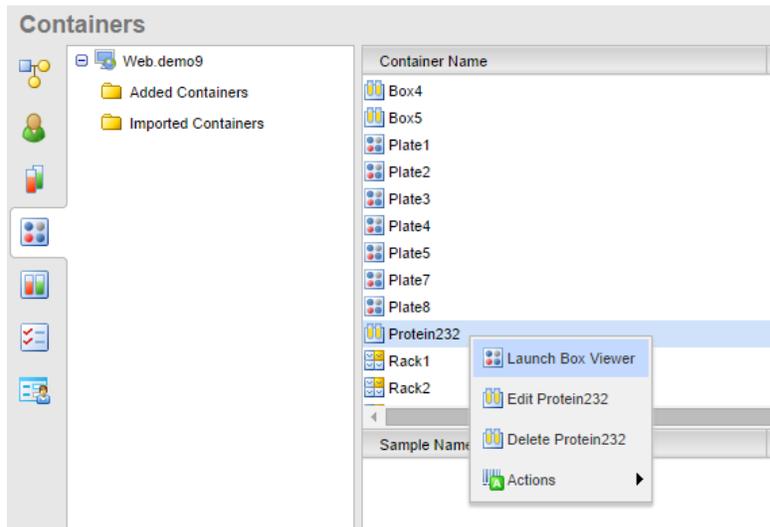
After adding a plate or box, users can manually update the positions of the samples in the plate or box. Users can manually update the well positions by dragging samples to their correct positions, or simply enter the appropriate sample number for a well position.

Users can also use actions to automatically update sample positions in a container or remove a sample from a container. See [Managing Actions](#)

To drag samples to their well positions in a plate or a box

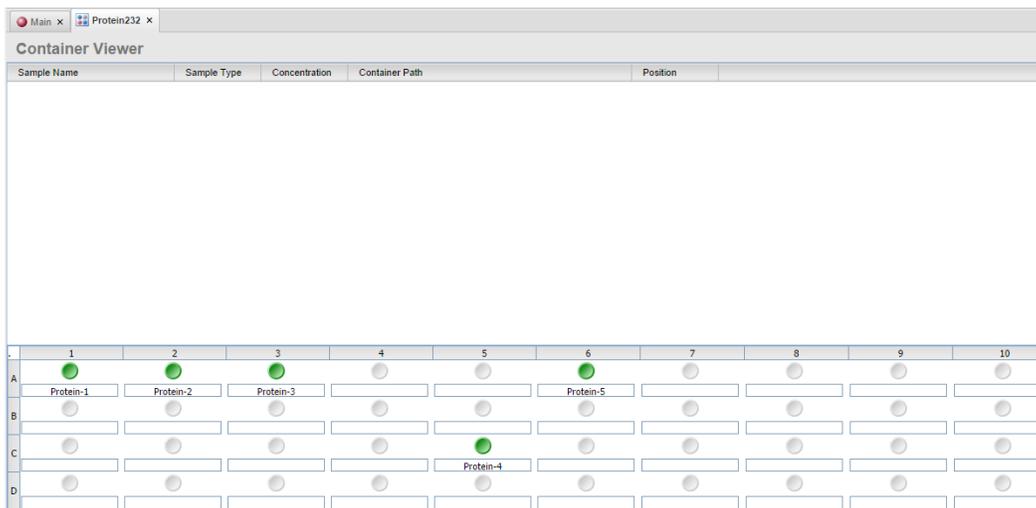
1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Containers** button  to open the Containers window.
2. Open the folder that contains the container to modify.
3. Right-click on the container. Select **Launch Box Viewer**.

Figure 11-15: Container context menu



4. The Container Viewer window displays.

Figure 11-16: Container Viewer



5. Select a sample and then drag the selected sample to the appropriate position on the plate or box. Each sample will need to be individually moved.

Figure 11-17: Samples positioned in plate or box

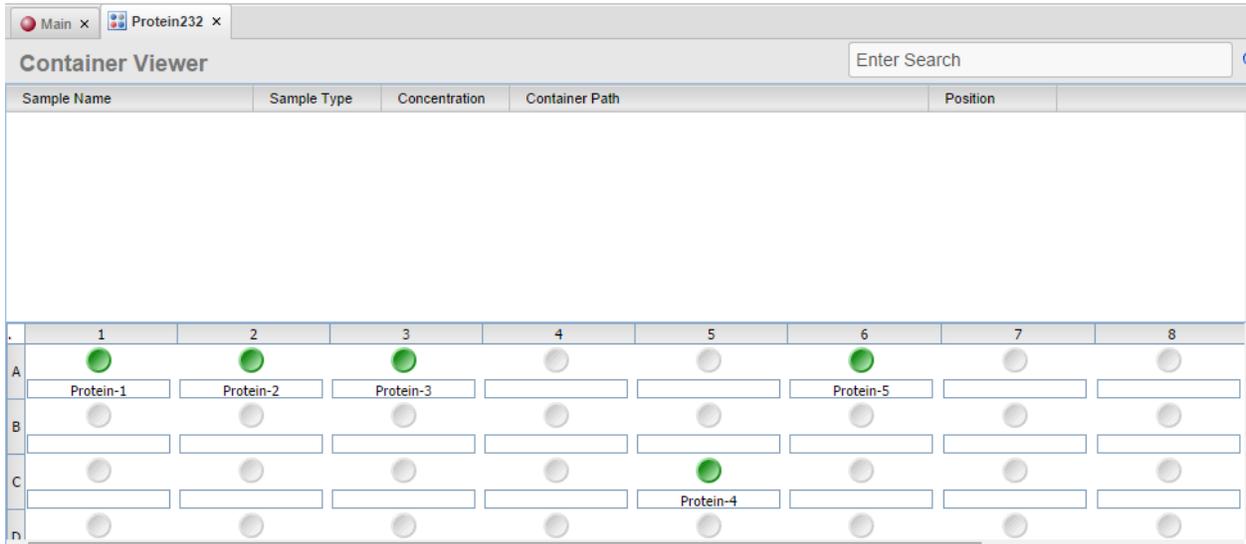
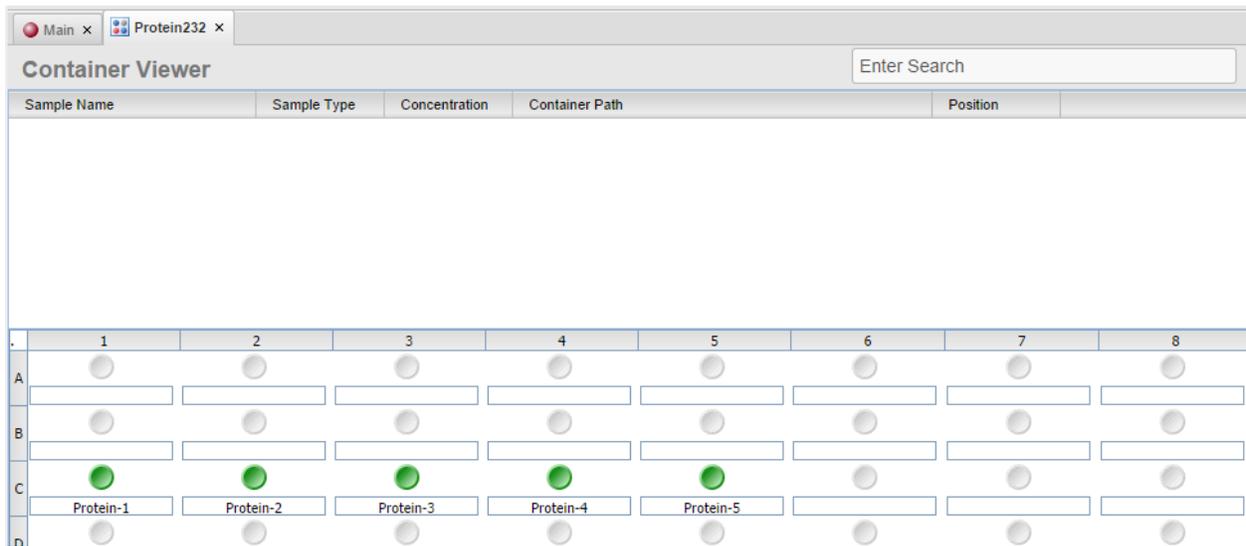
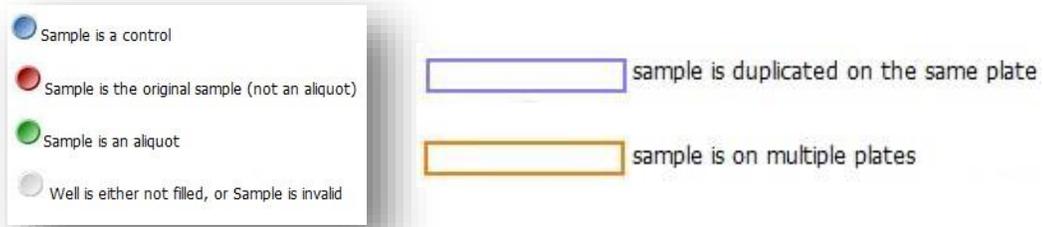


Figure 11-18: Samples repositioned in a plate



The well colors indicate the type of sample that is placed in a well and the colors around the Sample Name field indicate whether a sample is duplicated on the sample plate or box or in multiple plates or boxes.

Figure 11-19: Color coding for samples in wells



To manually enter positions for a sample in a plate or a box

1. On the Progeny main window navigation bar, click the **Containers** button  to open the Containers window.
2. Open the data folder that contains the container to modify.
3. Double-click on the container to modify. The Container Viewer opens.
4. Select the text field below a well position and enter the sample number for the position.

Figure 11-20: Manually entering Sample

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	 Protein-1	 Protein-2	 Protein-3			 Protein-5
B						
C	 DNA-17				 Protein-4	

5. Select **Save**. The Sample has been saved to the container and the color updated.

Figure 11-21: Sample manually entered into well

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	 Protein-1	 Protein-2	 Protein-3			 Protein-5
B						
C	 DNA-17				 Protein-4	

Chapter 12 Managing Reactions

A reaction is a system or user-defined trigger that is used to update sample records. Managing reactions consists of adding, modifying, and deleting reactions. Reactions that are marked with a blue Reaction icon are system reactions that are always available in every Progeny database and are not editable. Reactions that are marked with a red Reaction icon are user-defined reactions and are editable.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Adding a Reaction](#)
- [Print as a Reaction Type](#)
- [Editing a Reaction](#)
- [Deleting a Reaction](#)

Adding a Reaction

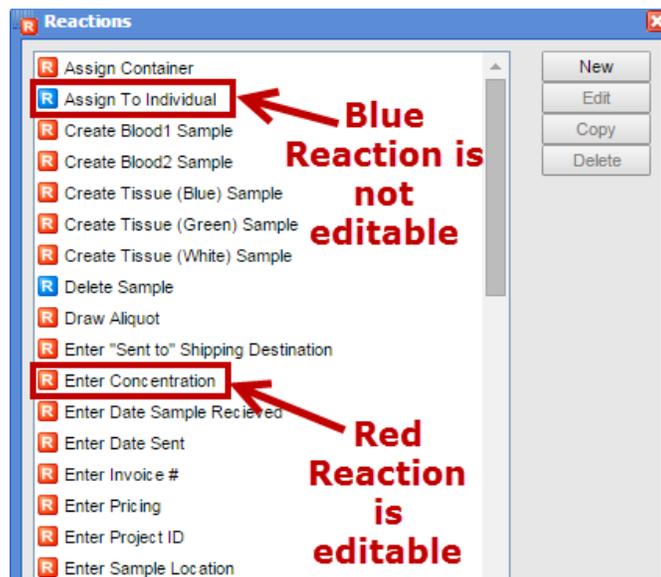
A reaction is a system or user-defined trigger that is used to update sample records. A reaction always results in the updating or modifying of a single database field. For example, if a reaction is named Update Sample Status, and the reaction type is Update Value for the Sample Status field, then a prompt that could open for the Sample Status field is “Please Enter a Sample Status.” Users can add a reaction to the database from the Samples, Containers, or Inventory windows.

The following procedure describes how to add a new reaction for changing a field value and for defining sample barcode settings. Users can also add reactions for creating and naming new samples and aliquots, but because creating and naming samples and aliquots are part of sample maintenance, these reactions are discussed in [Managing Samples](#)

To add a new reaction

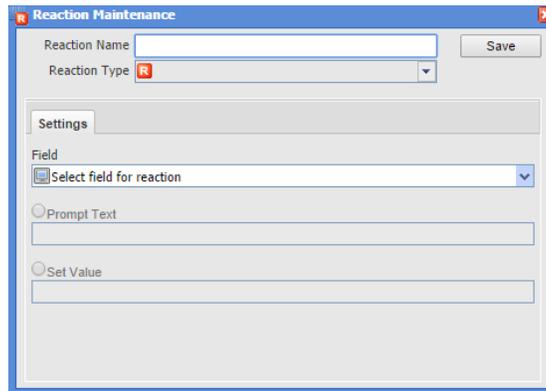
1. Open one of the following windows— Samples, Inventory, Containers.
2. On the window toolbar, click the **Reactions** button .
 - a. The Reactions dialogue box opens. This dialogue box lists all the available reactions in the current Progeny database the user is logged in to. Reactions that are marked with a blue Reaction icon are system reactions that are always available in every Progeny database and are not editable. Reactions that are marked with a red Reaction icon are user-defined reactions and are editable.

Figure 12-1: Reactions dialogue box



3. Click **New**. The Reaction Maintenance dialogue box opens.

Figure 12-2: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box



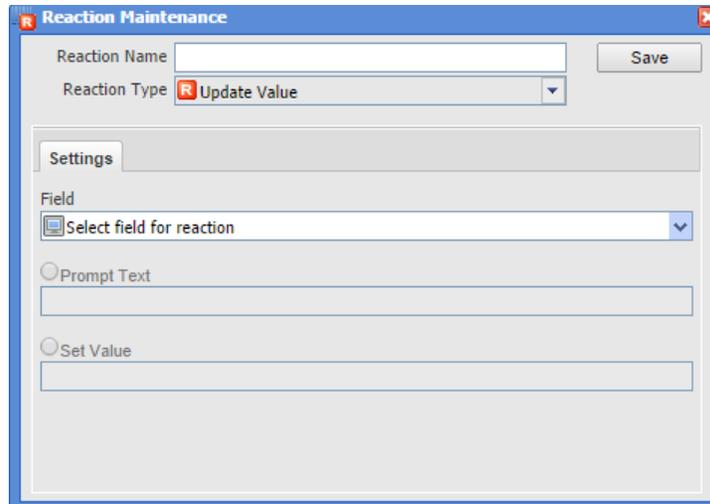
4. Enter the name for the new reaction and select the reaction type.

Table 12-1: Reaction Type Descriptions

Option	Description
Update Value	Override the current value in a data field. Go to Step 5.
Decrease Value	Subtract an amount from current value in a data field. Go to Step 5.
Increase Value	Add an amount to the current value in a data field. Go to Step 5.
Print	Print the barcode label for a sample or send a print command to print a barcode label for a sample or batch of samples. Go to Step 6.
Create Sample	See Adding a Create Sample Reaction
Create Aliquot	See Adding a Create Aliquot Reaction

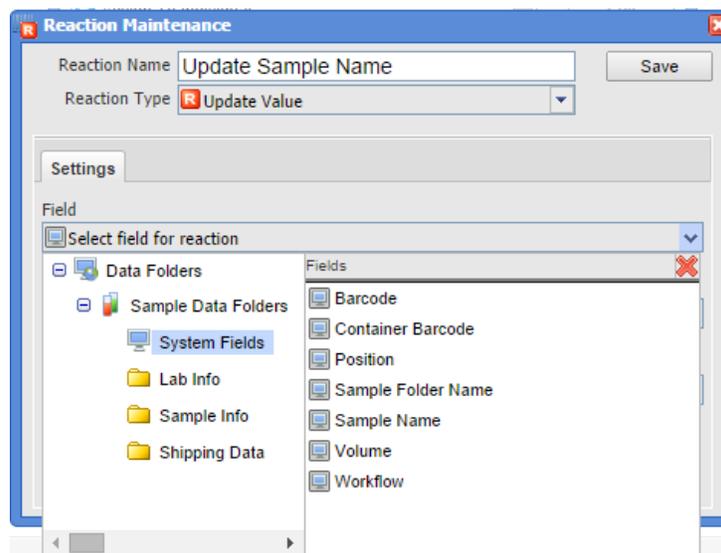
5. If users select Update Value, Decrease Value, or Increase Value, then the New Reaction dialogue box is refreshed with options for selecting the sample field on which to carry out the action, and whether the reaction is to be a prompt, or an automatic response.

Figure 12-3: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box, Update Value selected



6. Do the following, and then click **Save** to add the new reaction.
 - a. Click the drop down arrow next to **Select field for reaction** to open the Select Field dialogue box and select the field on which the action is to be carried out.

Figure 12-4: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box, Update Value selected, Field input

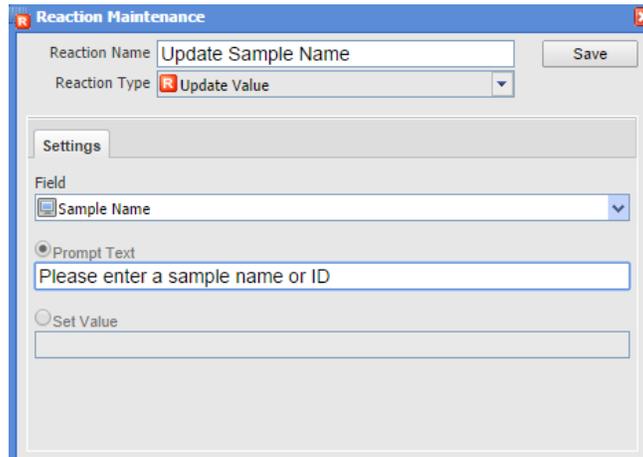


- b. Select the radio button for the reaction type – Prompt text or Set Value. Enter information for the text or value.

A Prompt is typically used for variables, such as “Please enter a Sample ID or Name.” A Set Value is typically used for static values that require no manual intervention. Instead of a prompt appearing, the software automatically enters the value in the background, for example, “Mark Sample as Exhausted.”

The figure below is an example of a reaction in which “Update Value” was selected for the Reaction Type. In this reaction, the value of the Sample Name field is to be updated, and the prompt that is given for the reaction is “Please Enter Sample Name or ID”.

Figure 12-5: Example of an Update Value reaction



Print Reaction Types

If users select Print as a Reaction Type, then the “Reaction Maintenance” dialog box is refreshed with new options.

Figure 12-6: Reaction Maintenance dialog box, Print Reaction Type

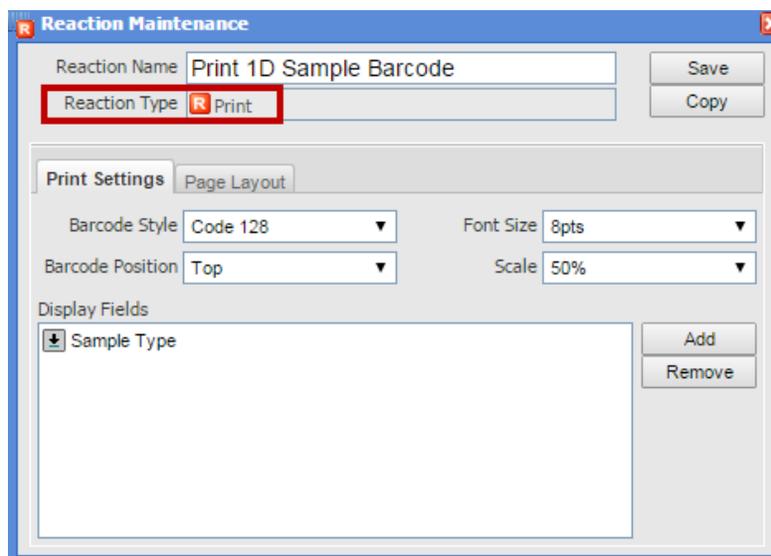


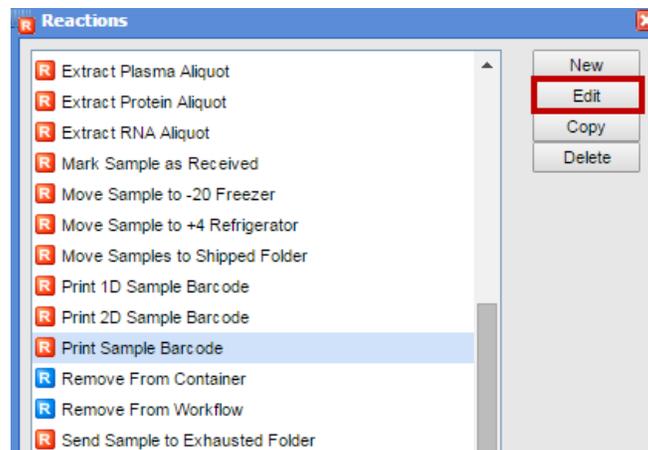
Table 12-1: Print Reaction Type Print Settings Tab Descriptions

Option	Description
Barcode style	Codes 128, 93, and 39 are standard one dimensional barcoding languages. Data matrix is a two-dimensional barcoding language.
Barcode position	Where the barcode is to be printed on the barcode label
Font size	Font size options
Scale	The percentage of the barcode label that is to be used for printing the barcode
Display Fields	The additional fields that are to be displayed on the barcode

To specify Print Reaction barcode settings

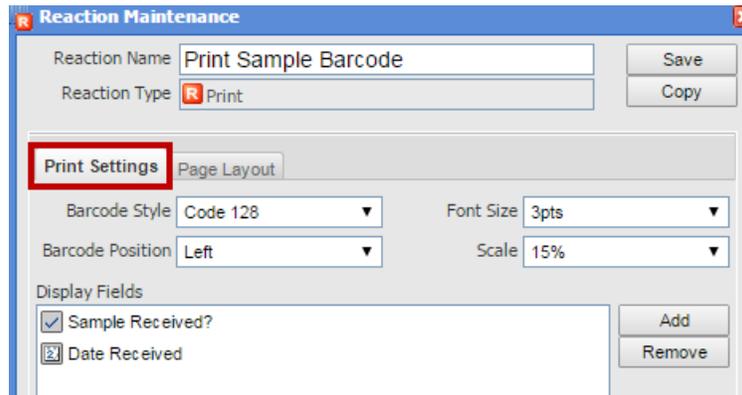
1. Open one of the following windows –**Samples, Inventory, or Containers**.
2. On the toolbar select **Reactions**. The Reactions dialogue box opens.
3. Highlight the “Print Reaction Type” to modify and select **Edit**.

Figure 12-7: Reactions dialogue box



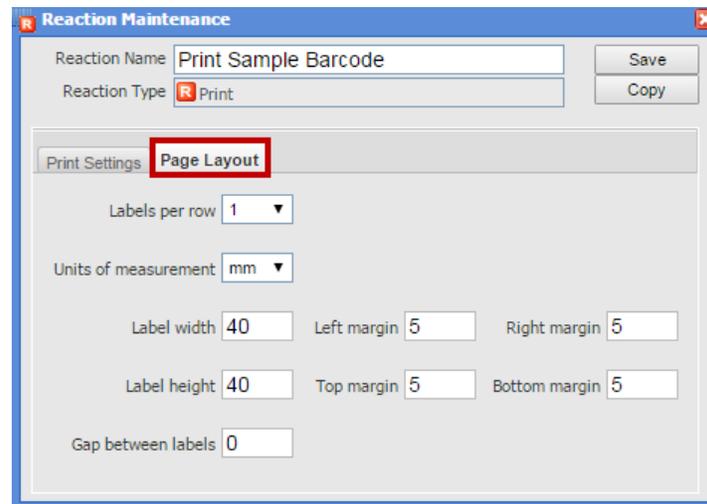
4. Select the **Print Settings** tab if not already selected.

Figure 12-8: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box Print Settings tab



5. Specify the **Print Settings** for your reaction barcodes, and also indicate the **Page Layout Settings**.

Figure 12-9: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box Page Layout tab



The settings that you specify here are global settings and apply to all action barcodes. If you do not select Use Default Printer when you print a reaction barcode, you are prompted to select a printer. Make sure to have the appropriate label sheet queued in the printer.

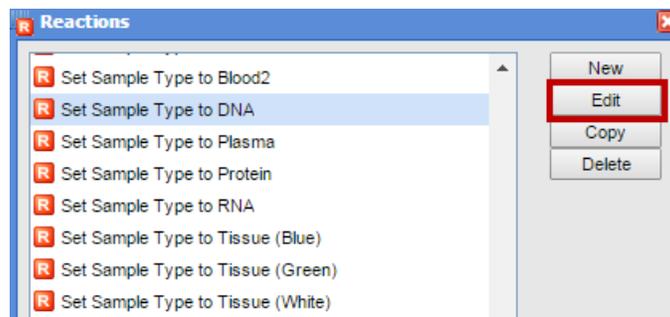
Editing a Reaction

Users can edit any user-defined reaction. Users cannot edit the system reactions that are defined for every Progeny database.

To edit a reaction

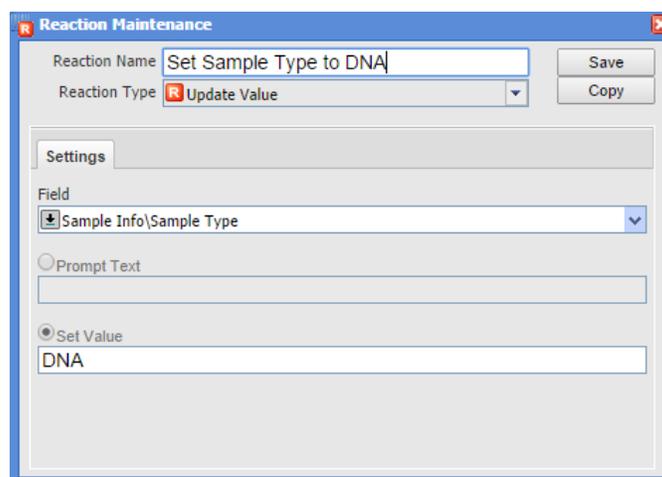
1. Open one of the following windows— **Samples**, **Inventory**, or **Containers**.
2. On the window toolbar, click the **Reactions** button .
3. Select the user-defined reaction and then click **Edit**.

Figure 12-10: Reactions dialogue box



4. The Reaction maintenance dialogue box opens. The dialogue box displays the reaction as currently defined.

Figure 12-11: Reaction Maintenance dialogue box



5. Edit the reaction as needed, and then click **Save** to commit the edited reaction.

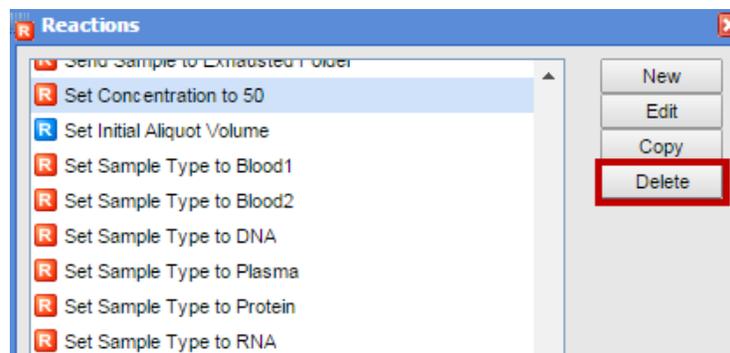
Deleting a Reaction

Users can delete any user-defined reaction. Users cannot delete the system reactions that are defined for every Progeny database.

To delete a reaction

1. Open one of the following windows – **Samples**, **Inventory** or **Containers**.
2. On the window toolbar, click the **Reactions** button .
3. Select the user-defined reaction to delete (CTRL-click to select multiple reactions), and then click **Delete**.

Figure 12-12: Reactions dialogue box



4. A delete confirmation message appears.
5. Click **Yes**. The message closes, and the selected reactions are deleted.

Chapter 13 Managing Actions

An action is a series of reactions. An action can be carried out on a single sample, a batch of samples, a container of samples, or a plate. (Managing reactions consists of adding, modifying, and deleting actions).

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Adding an Action](#)
- [Setting an Action as a Default Action](#)
- [Specifying Action Barcode Settings](#)
- [Editing an Action](#)
- [Deleting an Action](#)

Adding an Action

An action is a series of reactions. An action can be carried out on a single sample, a batch of samples, a container of samples, or a plate. Users can add an action to a Progeny database from the Samples, Inventory or Containers windows.

To add a new action

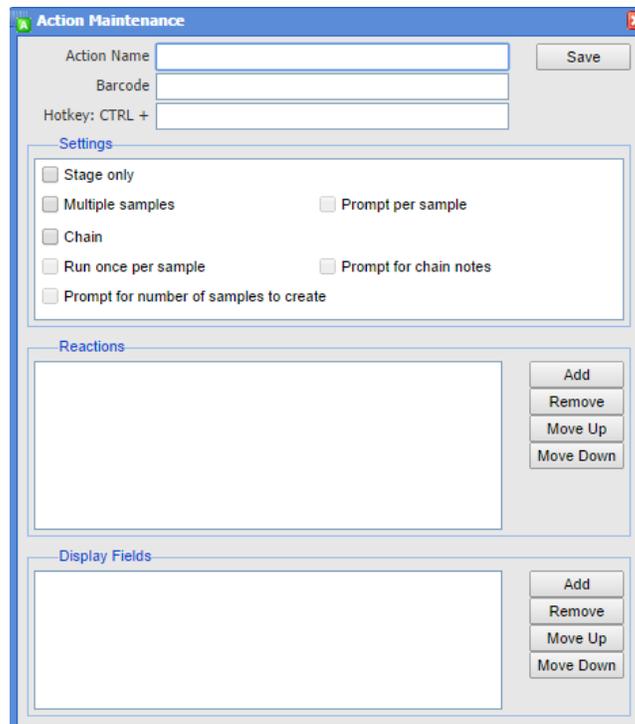
1. Open one of the following windows— **Samples**, **Inventory** or **Containers**.
2. On the window toolbar, click the **Actions** button . The Actions dialogue box opens. This dialogue box lists all the available actions in the current Progeny database the user is logged in to.

Figure 13-1: Actions dialogue box



3. Click **New**. The New Action dialogue box opens.

Figure 13-2: Action Maintenance dialogue box



4. Enter the information for the new action.

Table 13-1: Action Maintenance dialogue box

Option	Description
Name	The name of the action.
Barcode	<p>The barcode that is associated with the action. When this barcode is scanned into Progeny or manually entered in the Scan window, the action is initiated. See Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window</p> <p>Note: Users set the barcoding language, position, scale, and font for action barcodes in the Action Barcode Settings dialogue box. See Specifying Action Barcode Settings</p>
Hotkey: CTRL +	The keystroke combination that initiates a selected action in the Scan window. See Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window
Stage Only	<p>Select this option if the action is to be carried out only from within a workflow (a stage action).</p> <p>Note: If the action is carried out outside of a workflow, then it is referred to as an open action.</p>
Multiple Samples	Select this option if the action can be carried out on multiple samples at the same time. This is known as batch operation of samples.
Prompt Per Sample	Applicable only for Multiple Samples. A prompt opens for each selected sample when the action is initiated for the sample.
Chain	Select this option to log the action carried out on the sample into the Chain of Custody for the sample. The action is logged with the name of the user who carried out the action on the sample along with a date and timestamp.
Run only once per sample	Applicable only for Chain. Select this option to allow the indicated action to be carried out only once for any given sample if the action has already been logged into the Chain of Custody for the sample.
Prompt for chain notes	Applicable only for Chain. Select this option to allow the user to enter notes/comments about the action that is being logged into the Chain of Custody for the sample.
Prompt for number of samples to create	Displayed only if the first reaction in a series of reactions is of the type "Create Sample" and the reaction is set to "Accept Default" as the sample name. Select this option to open a prompt in which a user can specify the number of samples to create.
Prompt for number of aliquots to create	Displayed only if the first reaction in a series of reactions is of the type "Create Aliquot" and the reaction is set to "Accept Default" as the aliquot name. Select this option to open a prompt in which a user can specify the number of aliquots to create.

5. In the Reactions pane, click **Add** to open the Reactions dialogue box and select the reactions (CTRL-click to select multiple reactions) that are to be contained in the action.

Figure 13-3: Action Maintenance dialogue box

The screenshot shows the 'Action Maintenance' dialog box. At the top, there are input fields for 'Action Name', 'Barcode', and 'Hotkey: CTRL +', followed by a 'Save' button. Below this is the 'Settings' section, which includes several checkboxes: 'Stage only', 'Multiple samples', 'Chain', 'Run once per sample', 'Create Multiple Samples', 'Prompt per sample', and 'Prompt for chain notes'. There are also radio buttons for 'Prompt for number of samples to create' and 'Create a Specific Number of Samples' with an associated input field. The 'Reactions' section features a large empty list box and a vertical stack of buttons: 'Add' (highlighted with a red box), 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'. The 'Display Fields' section at the bottom has another empty list box and a similar stack of buttons: 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'.

The order in which users add reactions to the action is the order in which they are carried out. To change the order, select a reaction, and then click Move Up or Move Down as needed.

6. Optionally, in the Display Fields pane, click **Add** to open the Select Fields dialogue box and select the fields that are to display information when the reaction is carried out.

Figure 13-4: Action Maintenance dialogue box

The screenshot shows the 'Action Maintenance' dialog box. At the top, there are input fields for 'Action Name', 'Barcode', and 'Hotkey: CTRL +', followed by a 'Save' button. Below this is the 'Settings' section, which includes several checkboxes: 'Stage only', 'Multiple samples', 'Chain', 'Run once per sample', 'Create Multiple Samples', 'Prompt per sample', and 'Prompt for chain notes'. There are also two radio buttons: 'Prompt for number of samples to create' and 'Create a Specific Number of Samples:' with an adjacent input field. The 'Reactions' section features an empty list box and buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'. The 'Display Fields' section also has an empty list box and buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'. The 'Add' button in the 'Display Fields' section is highlighted with a red rectangle.

The fields are for informational purposes only, and are typically used to provide confirming or clarifying information for a reaction. For example, if users are entering the volume for an aliquot, and the aliquot naming scheme does not include the parent name, then select the Parent Name field for the reaction to confirm the correct information for the correct aliquot.

7. Click **Save** to close the Action Maintenance dialogue box and return to the Actions dialogue box. The action is added to the Progeny database.

Setting an Action as a Default Action

If needed, users can set an action to be a default action. A default action is initiated when the Scan window is opened (see [Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window](#)). A default action is very similar to a hotkey for an action; however, users do not need to remember specific keystrokes for carrying out the action.

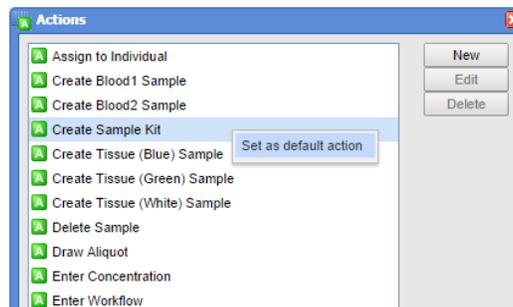
A default action is set on a per user basis. Every user can set up his/her own default action.

To set an action as a default action

1. Open one of the following windows—Samples, Inventory or Containers.

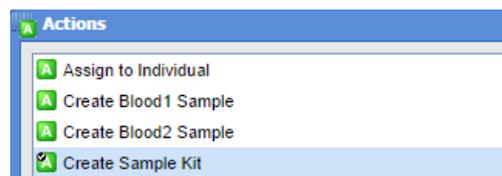
2. On the window toolbar, click the Actions button . The Actions dialogue box opens.

Figure 13-5: Actions dialogue box



3. Right-click on the action, and on the context menu that opens, click Set as Default Action. The action is marked with a black check mark in the Actions dialogue box.

Figure 13-6: Default action indicated in the Actions dialogue box



Conversely, to clear a default action, right-click on the action, and on the context menu that opens, click Remove as Default Action.

Specifying Action Barcode Settings

When you create an action, you have the option of specifying a barcode for the action. When you scan this barcode into Progeny, or manually enter the barcode in the Scan window, the action is initiated. See [Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window](#). A very typical use for action barcodes is to create a “cheat sheet,” which is essentially a piece of paper that contains labels, with each label having one action barcode printed on it. You can scan the barcodes on these labels to minimize your dependency on manually entering information to carry out a procedure in Progeny LIMS.

Figure 13-7: Action Barcode Settings

The screenshot shows the 'Action Maintenance' window. At the top, the 'Action Name' is 'Receive Sample' and the 'Barcode' field is empty and highlighted with a red box. Below this are 'Settings' with several checkboxes: 'Stage only' (checked), 'Multiple samples' (checked), 'Chain' (checked), 'Run once per sample' (unchecked), 'Create Multiple Samples' (unchecked), 'Prompt per sample' (unchecked), and 'Prompt for chain notes' (unchecked). There are also radio buttons for 'Prompt for number of samples to create' (selected) and 'Create a Specific Number of Samples' (0). The 'Reactions' section lists 'Mark Sample as Received' and 'Enter Date Sample Received' with 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down' buttons. The 'Display Fields' section is empty with 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down' buttons. A 'Save' button is located at the top right.

Users can now paste all these printed labels on a sheet of paper and in the “Scan” window use Progeny’s barcode scanning function to scan a label to carry out an action. See [Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window](#). If a barcode label is printed for every action that must be carried out, then a user can carry out an entire procedure in LIMS without ever having to use a mouse and/or a keyboard.

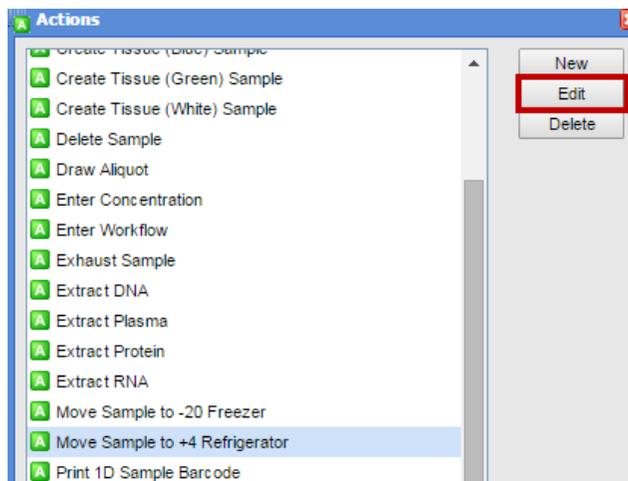
Editing an Action

If the administrator has set the correct security, then a user can edit an action. The Progeny administrator can edit any action.

To edit an action

1. Open one of the following windows— Samples, Inventory or Containers.
2. On the window toolbar, click the Actions button . The “Actions” dialogue box opens.

Figure 13-8: Actions dialogue box



3. Select an action and then click Edit. The “Edit Action” dialogue box opens. The dialogue box displays the action as currently defined.

Figure 13-9: Edit Reaction dialogue box

The screenshot shows the 'Action Maintenance' dialog box. At the top, the title bar reads 'Action Maintenance'. Below the title bar, there are three input fields: 'Action Name' containing 'Move Sample to +4 Refrigerator', 'Barcode' containing 'Move Sample to +4 Refrigerator', and 'Hotkey: CTRL +' which is empty. A 'Save' button is located to the right of the 'Action Name' field. Below these fields is a section titled 'Settings' containing several checkboxes: 'Stage only' (checked), 'Multiple samples' (checked), 'Chain' (checked), 'Run once per sample' (unchecked), 'Prompt per sample' (unchecked), 'Prompt for chain notes' (unchecked), and 'Prompt for number of samples to create' (unchecked). Below the 'Settings' section is a section titled 'Reactions' containing a list box with one item: 'Move Sample to +4 Refrigerator' with a red 'R' icon. To the right of the list box are buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'. Below the 'Reactions' section is a section titled 'Display Fields' containing an empty list box and buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Move Up', and 'Move Down'.

4. Modify the action as needed, and then click Save.

Deleting an Action

If the administrator has set the correct security, then users can delete an action. The Progeny administrator can delete any action

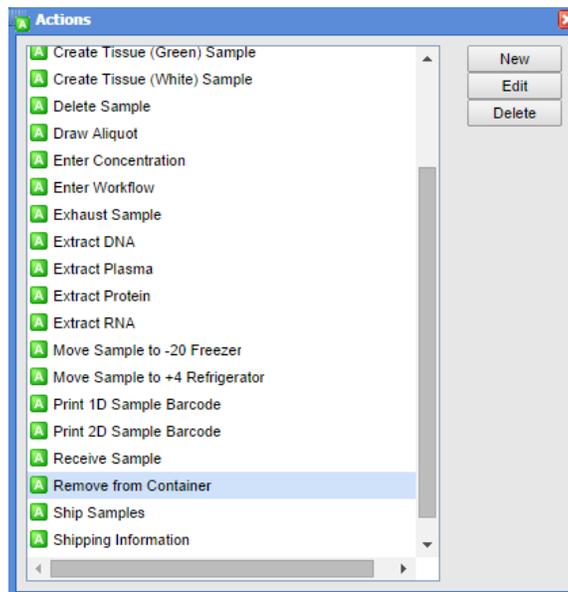
If users delete an action that is part of a workflow, then the action is also deleted from the workflow. Users must edit the workflow to accommodate the gap in the workflow. See [Managing Workflows](#)

To delete an action

1. Open one of the following windows—Samples, Inventory or Containers.

2. On the window toolbar, click the Actions  button. The Actions dialogue box opens.

Figure 13-10: Actions dialogue box



3. Select the action to delete (CTRL-click to select multiple actions), and then click Delete. A delete confirmation message appears.
4. Click Yes. The message closes and the selected reactions are deleted from the Progeny database.

Chapter 14 - Managing Samples

A sample is a part that is representative of a whole or a set of elements that is drawn from and analyzed to estimate the characteristics of a population. A sample can be an unassociated sample, or it can be associated with an individual. Managing samples in Progeny LIMS consists of creating new samples, carrying out actions on samples, generating sample reports, assigning samples to workflows and moving a sample through a workflow, modifying samples, deleting samples, importing sample data. In Progeny LIMS, users accomplish all of these tasks through use of actions.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Adding a Create Sample Reaction](#)
- [Adding a Create Aliquot Reaction](#)
- [Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window](#)
- [Sample Datasheet](#)
- [Chain of Custody Audit Report](#)

For detailed information about assigning a sample to a workflow and moving a sample through a workflow, see [Moving Samples through a Workflow](#)

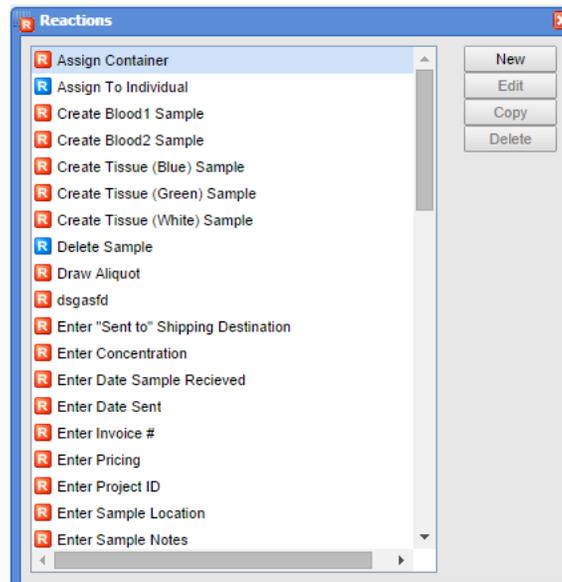
Adding a Create Sample Reaction

A reaction is a system or user-defined trigger that is used to update sample records. A reaction always results in the updating or modifying of a single database field. In Progeny LIMS, reactions are used to create new samples. To add a reaction for creating new samples, users must also define the naming convention for the samples. Users can add a single reaction that simply sequentially numbers all samples as they are added to a Progeny database, or can add multiple reactions with each reaction creating a different type of sample and each sample type having a unique naming convention. For example, users can add a reaction named Create Blood Samples with a naming convention that results in samples named Blood1, Blood2, Blood3, and so on. Users can add a reaction named Create Tissue Samples with a naming convention that results in samples named Tissue1, Tissue2, Tissue3, and so on.

To add a create sample reaction

1. Open one of the following windows—Samples, Inventory or Containers.
2. On the window toolbar, click the Reactions button . The “Reactions” dialogue box opens. This dialogue box lists all the available reactions in the current Progeny database the user is logged in to.

Figure 14-1: Reactions dialogue box



3. Click “New”. The New Reaction dialogue box opens.

Figure 14-2: New Reaction dialogue box

The screenshot shows the 'Reaction Maintenance' dialog box with the 'Settings' tab selected. At the top, there is a 'Reaction Name' text field and a 'Save' button. Below that is a 'Reaction Type' dropdown menu. The 'Settings' section contains a 'Field' dropdown menu with the text 'Select field for reaction'. Below the dropdown are two radio button options: 'Prompt Text' and 'Set Value', each followed by a text input field.

4. In the “Reaction Name” field, enter an appropriate name such as Add Sample or Create Sample.
5. On the “Reaction Type” dropdown list, select “Create Sample”. The “New Reaction” dialogue box is refreshed with two tabs – Settings and Naming Defaults. The Settings tab is the active tab.

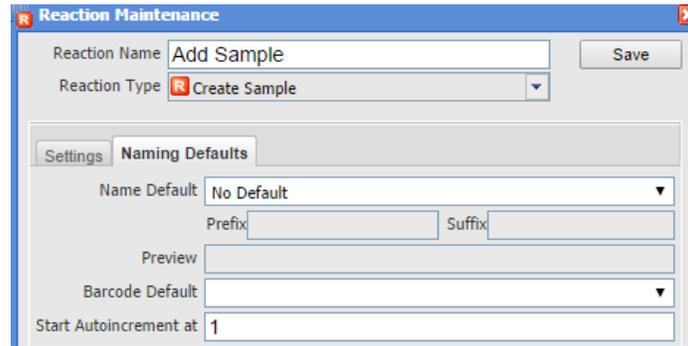
Figure 14-3: New Reaction dialogue box, Settings tab

This screenshot shows the 'Reaction Maintenance' dialog box with the 'Settings' tab selected. The 'Reaction Name' field now contains the text 'Add Sample'. The 'Reaction Type' dropdown menu is set to 'Create Sample'. The 'Field' dropdown menu still shows 'Select field for reaction'. The 'Prompt Text' radio button is selected, and its text input field is empty. The 'Accept Default' radio button is also visible and unselected.

6. Do one of the following:
 - a. If the sample barcodes did not originate in Progeny (users are going to scan sample barcodes as the samples are received), then select “Prompt Text”. In the “Prompt Text” field, enter the prompt that is given to a user for adding a new sample.
 - b. If the sample barcodes originated in Progeny (that is, the sample barcodes are already in the Progeny database), then select “Accept Default”.
7. Open the “Naming Defaults” tab, do one of the following to specify a naming convention for samples, and then click “Save” to create the reaction.

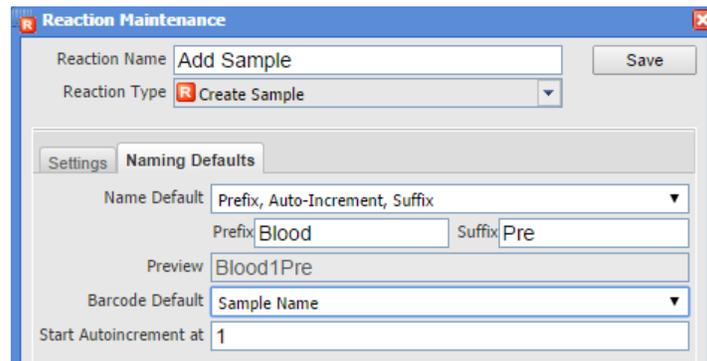
- a. Leave the “Name Default” set to “SampleID” and “Barcode Default” to “Auto-increment” to increment every sample that is added to the database. The sample names are simply sequential numbers – 1, 2, 3, and so on as shown in the Preview field.

Figure 14-4: New Reaction dialogue box, Naming Defaults tab



- b. Select Prefix, Auto-Increment, Suffix for the Name Default, and select Sample Name for Barcode Default to create a unique barcode naming convention that autoincrements every sample that is added to the database. The sample names are sequentially numbered and are uniquely identified through the use of a prefix and/or suffix, for example, Blood1Pre, Blood2Pre, Blood3Pre, and so on as shown in the Preview field.

Figure 14-5: New Reaction dialogue box, Naming Defaults tab



With this approach, users can create multiple reactions with each reaction creating a different type of sample and each sample type having a unique naming convention. For example, users can create a reaction named Create Blood Samples with a naming convention that results in samples named Blood1, Blood2, and so on. Users can also create a reaction named Create Tissue Samples with a naming convention that results in samples named Tissue1, Tissue2, and so on.

Adding a Create Aliquot Reaction

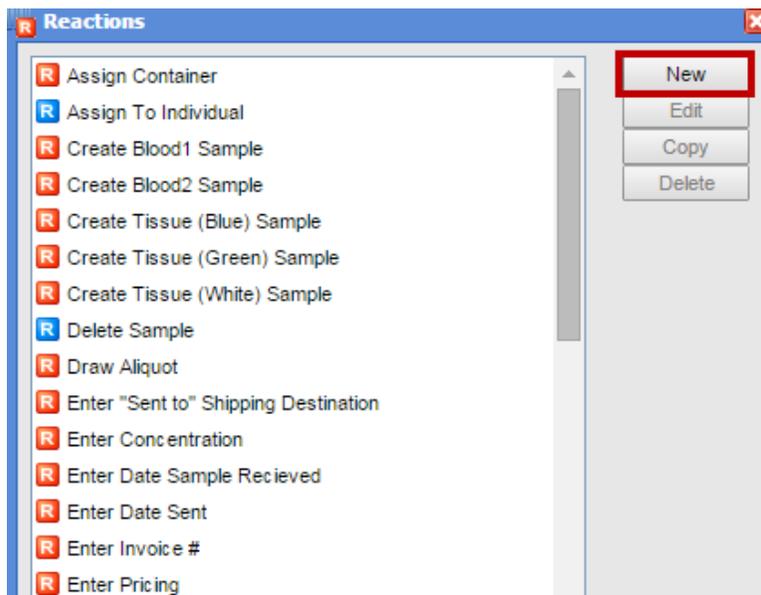
A reaction is a system or user-defined trigger that is used to update sample records. A reaction always results in the updating or modifying of a single database field. In Progeny LIMS, reactions are used to create new aliquots. When adding a reaction for creating new aliquots, users must also define the naming convention for the aliquots. Users can add a single reaction that simply sequentially numbers all aliquots as they are added to a Progeny database, or can add multiple reactions with each reaction creating a different type of aliquot and each aliquot type having a unique naming convention. For example, users can add a reaction named Create Blood Aliquots with a naming convention that results in samples named Blood1, Blood2, Blood3, and so on. Users can also add a reaction named Create Serum Aliquots with a naming convention that results in samples named Serum1, Serum2, Serum3, and so on.

To add a create aliquot reaction

1. Open one of the following windows - Samples, Inventory, or Containers.

2. Select the Reactions  button from the toolbar. The “Reactions” dialogue box opens.

Figure 14-6: Reactions dialogue box



3. Click “New”. The “New Reaction” dialogue box opens.

Figure 14-7: New Reaction dialogue box

The screenshot shows the 'Reaction Maintenance' dialog box with the 'Settings' tab selected. At the top, there is a 'Reaction Name' text input field and a 'Save' button. Below that is a 'Reaction Type' dropdown menu with a red 'R' icon. The 'Settings' section contains a 'Field' dropdown menu with the text 'Select field for reaction'. Below the dropdown are two radio button options: 'Prompt Text' and 'Set Value', each followed by a text input field.

4. In the “Reaction Name” field, enter an appropriate name such as Add Aliquot or Create Aliquot.
5. Select “Create Aliquot” from the “Reaction Type” dropdown list. The “New Reaction” dialogue box is refreshed with three tabs—Settings, Naming Defaults, and Advanced. The Settings tab is the active tab.

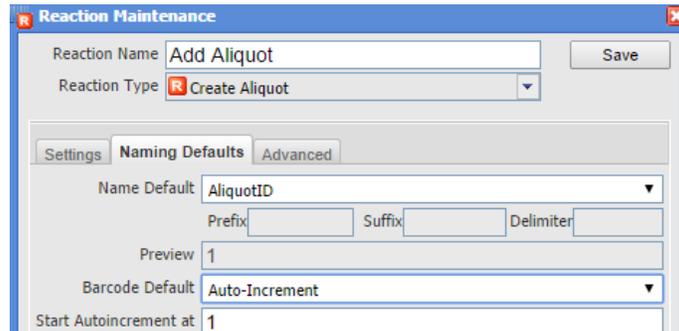
Figure 14-8: New Reaction dialogue box, Settings tab

This screenshot shows the 'Reaction Maintenance' dialog box with the 'Settings' tab selected. The 'Reaction Name' field now contains the text 'Add Aliquot'. The 'Reaction Type' dropdown menu is set to 'Create Aliquot', which has a red 'R' icon. The 'Settings' section has three tabs: 'Settings', 'Naming Defaults', and 'Advanced'. The 'Field' dropdown menu is set to 'Select field for reaction'. Below it are two radio button options: 'Prompt Text' and 'Accept Default', each followed by a text input field.

6. Do one of the following:
 - a. If the sample barcodes did not originate in Progeny (users are going to scan sample barcodes as the samples are received), then select “Prompt Text”, and in the “Prompt Text” field, enter the prompt that is given to a user for adding a new sample.
 - b. If the sample barcodes originated in Progeny (that is, the sample barcodes are already in the Progeny database), then select “Accept Default”.
7. Open the “Naming Defaults” tab, and then do one of the following to specify the naming convention for samples.

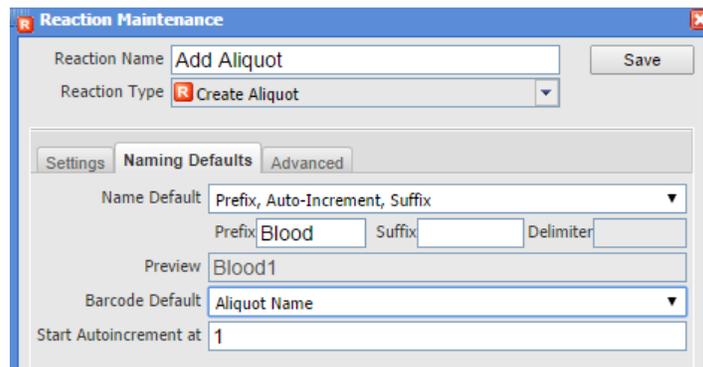
- a. Leave the “Name Default” set to “SampleID” and “Barcode Default” to “Auto-increment” to increment every sample that is added to the database. The sample names are simply sequential numbers – 1, 2, 3, and so on as shown in the Preview field.

Figure 14-9: New Reaction dialogue box, Naming Defaults tab



- b. Select “Prefix, Auto-Increment, Suffix” for the “Name Default”, and select “Aliquot Name” for “Barcode Default” to create a unique barcode naming convention that autoincrements every sample that is added to the database. The sample names are sequentially numbered and are uniquely identified through the use of a prefix and/or suffix, for example, Blood1, Blood2, Blood3, and so on as shown in the Preview field.
- c. Select “Parent Sample Name, Delimiter, Auto-Increment” and select “Aliquot Name” for “Barcode Default” to create a unique barcode naming convention that autoincrements every sample that is added to the database. The sample names are sequentially numbered and are uniquely identified through the use of the parent name and a delimiter, for example, SampleParentName_1, SampleParent_2, SampleName_3, and so on as shown in the Preview field.

Figure 14-10: New Reaction dialogue box, Naming Defaults tab

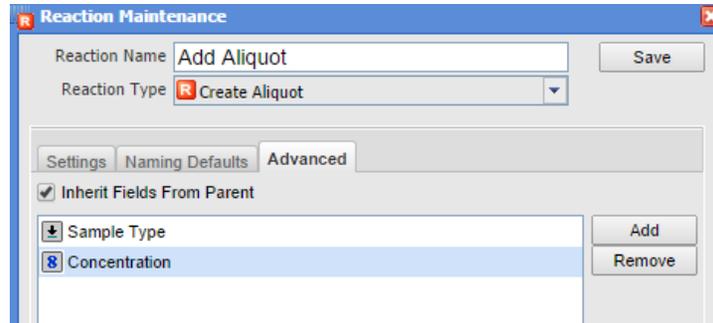


- d. With this approach, users can create multiple reactions with each reaction creating a different type of aliquot and each aliquot type having a unique naming convention. For example, users can create a reaction named Create Blood Aliquots with a naming convention that results in samples named

Blood1, Blood2, Blood3, and so on and users can create a reaction named Create Serum Aliquots with a naming convention that results in samples named Serum1, Serum2, Serum3, and so on.

8. Open the Advanced tab, and then click “Add” to open the “Select Fields” dialogue box to select the data fields that the aliquot is to inherit from the parent sample.

Figure 14-11: New Reaction dialogue box, Advanced tab



9. Click “Save” to add the new reaction.

Carrying out Actions on a Sample in the Scan Window

An action is a series of reactions. An action can be carried out on a single sample, a batch of samples, or a container of samples, including plates. All of the reactions that are contained in an action must be carried out successfully for the action to be completed. In Progeny LIMS, users carry out actions on a sample, either standalone, or when it is included in workflow stages, in the Scan window. Users can open the Scan window in one of three ways:

- By clicking the Scan button  on the toolbar for the Samples, Inventory or Containers windows.
- By right-clicking on a selected sample, a batch of samples, or a container, including plates, and on the context menu that opens, clicking Actions, and then selecting an action.
- By selecting a sample, a batch of samples, or a container, including plates, and then entering the appropriate Hotkey combination (for example, CTRL + s) for an action.

The Scan window displays critical information about a sample, including its history, the sample or sample batch number, and the current sample action and reaction. The Scan window also contains options for canceling the current action, retaining the current action, and manually entering or scanning action barcodes. After the LIMS implementation is completely operational, users can limit interaction with Progeny solely to this window.

Figure 14-12: Scan window

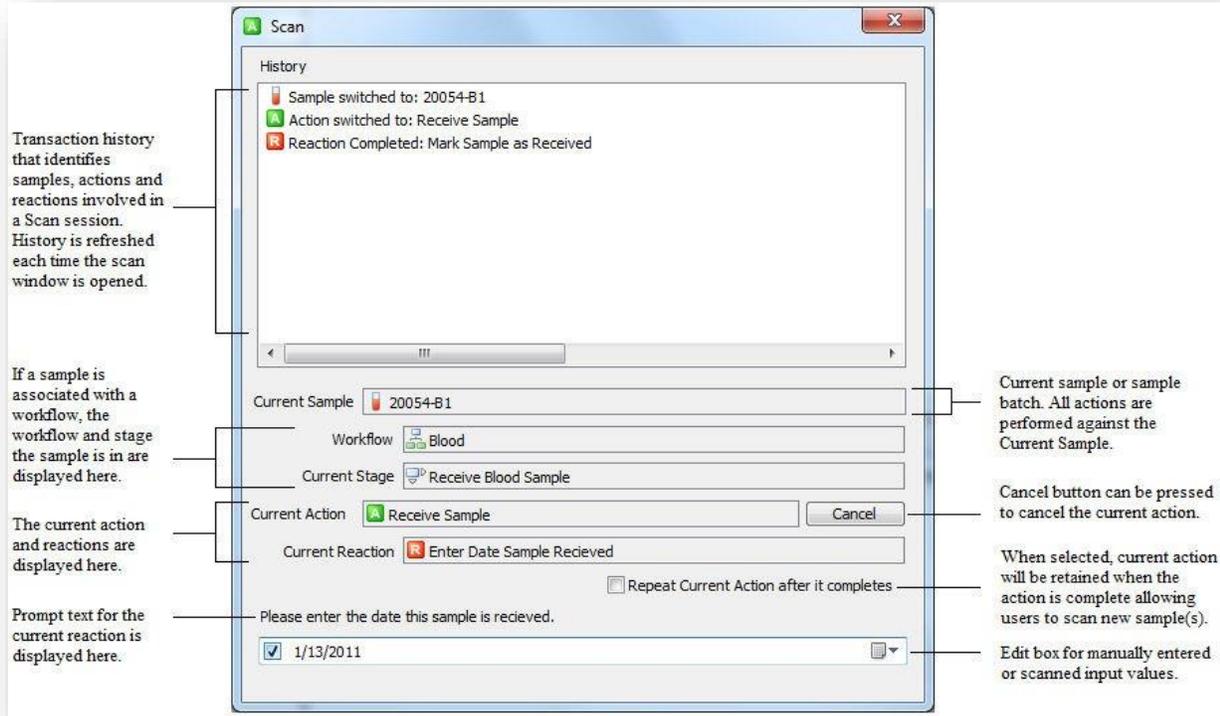
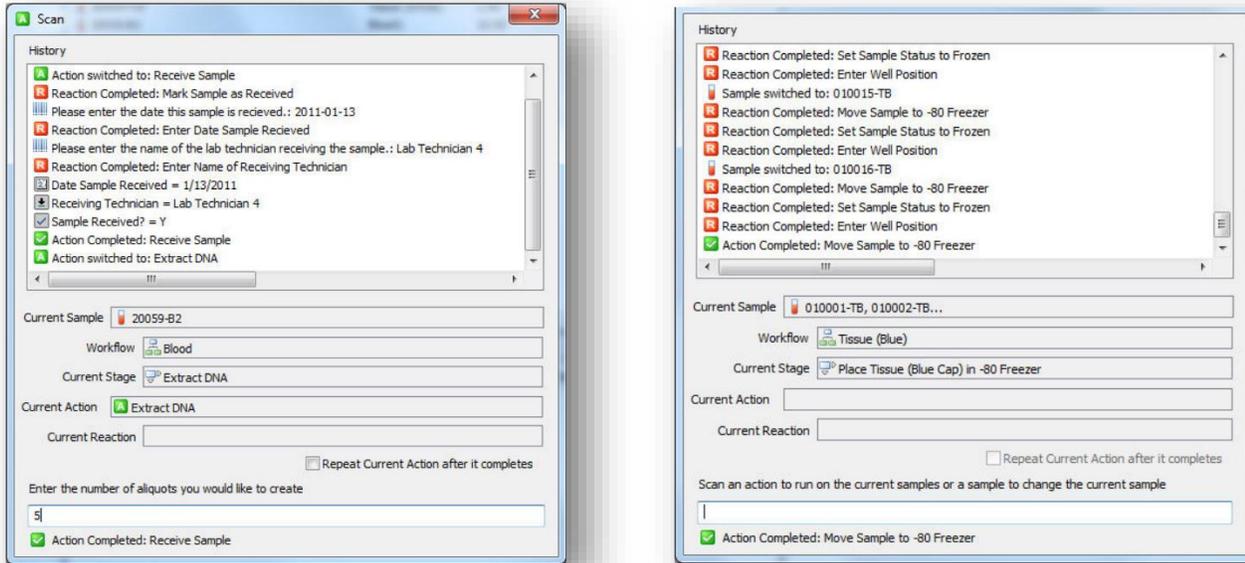


Figure 14-13 below show actions being carried out on a single sample in the Scan window and for a batch of samples in the Scan window. Both windows show the history of an action being carried out from beginning to end. In addition, Figure 14-13 shows that multiple actions can be carried out for samples in a single Scan session. Users do not have to open a Scan window for each action to carry out on a sample.

Figure 14-13: Carrying out multiple actions for a single sample or multiple samples in the Scan window



For assistance with setting up Scan modes for samples, contact support@progenygenetics.com

Sample Datasheet

Sample datasheets are used to manually enter and store data for a sample in a Progeny database. All the samples that are assigned to a sample data folder can use the same datasheet format, or each sample in the folder can use a unique datasheet format. Users can load a format for a sample datasheet while adding a sample to a data folder, or at a later date.

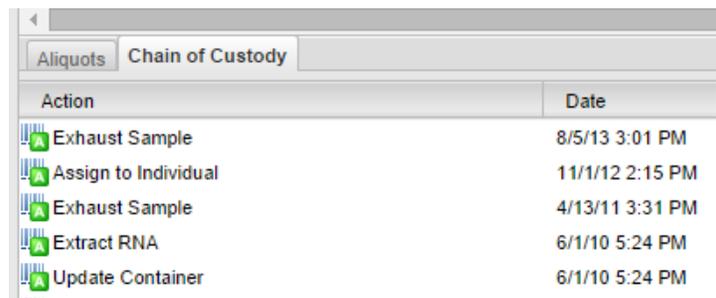
If data has been added to a sample through an action, and the database field that holds this data has been added to the sample datasheet (for example, Sample Type), when the sample datasheet opens, this field is already populated with the data (for example, Frozen or Thawed).

See [Loading Datasheets formats](#) for detailed information about sample datasheets in Progeny Web.

Chain of Custody Audit Report

When creating an action, the option of including the action in the chain of custody is available. The chain of custody is an action audit trail. Any action that has been marked for inclusion in the chain of custody is time stamped with the time that the action was carried out, the name of the user (user name) who carried out the action, the action ID, and if the sample is included in a workflow, the workflow stage ID and the workflow ID. Users can generate a chain of custody for every sample in a Progeny database. This information is displayed on the Chain of Custody tab in the Samples window and in the Inventory window.

Figure 14-14: Chain of Custody tab



Action	Date
Exhaust Sample	8/5/13 3:01 PM
Assign to Individual	11/1/12 2:15 PM
Exhaust Sample	4/13/11 3:31 PM
Extract RNA	6/1/10 5:24 PM
Update Container	6/1/10 5:24 PM

Users can generate a Chain of Custody Audit report in the desktop client to filter the Chain of Custody records for every sample in a Progeny database.

Chapter 15 Managing Workflows

A workflow, (also referred to as a sample workflow) is a collection of actions that have been arranged into a step-by-step procedure. A workflow is made up of multiple stages, with each stage associated with exactly one action. After a sample is placed into a workflow, the movement of the sample from one stage to the next can be tracked and recorded until the sample is ultimately exhausted and removed from the workflow. Managing a workflow includes creating, modifying, and deleting workflows, assigning a sample to a workflow, and moving a sample through a workflow.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [Workflows Window](#)
- [Creating a New Workflow](#)
- [Modifying and Deleting a Workflow Stage](#)
- [Deleting a Workflow](#)
- [Assigning a Sample to a Workflow](#)
- [Moving Samples through a Workflow](#)

Workflows Window

The Workflow function in Progeny allows users to create a workflow that outlines the path that a sample must take as it is moved through a laboratory. Users have full control over the stages the sample must pass through and the action to be carried out on the sample at each stage of the workflow. The Workflows window displays information about every workflow created in a Progeny database. Access the Workflows window through the Samples, Containers or Inventory main windows.

- The Workflows window lists all the workflows that are available in a Progeny database. Select a workflow and click Edit to view all the stages associated with a workflow.

Figure 15-1: Workflows window, Blood workflow selected

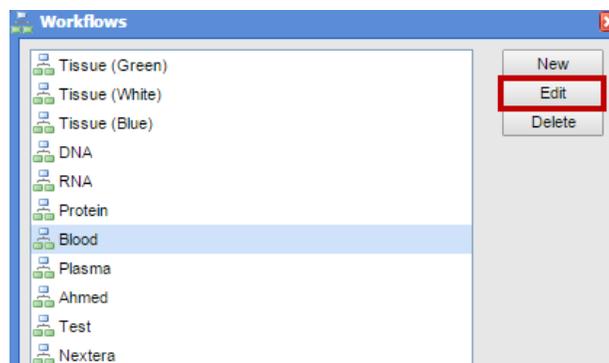
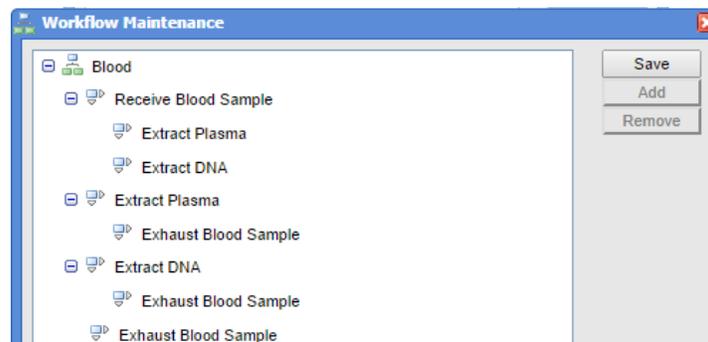


Figure 15-2: Workflow Maintenance window, Stages in a Blood Workflow



Creating a New Workflow

Creating a new workflow consists of two steps - naming the workflow and adding stages to the workflow.

To name a workflow

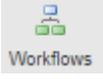
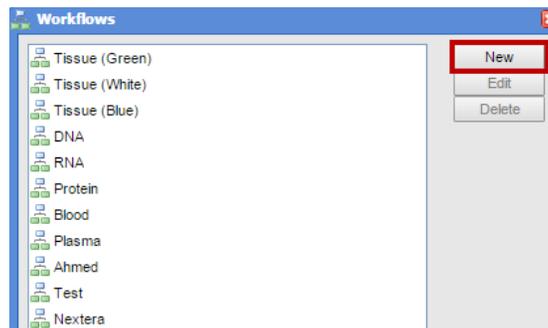
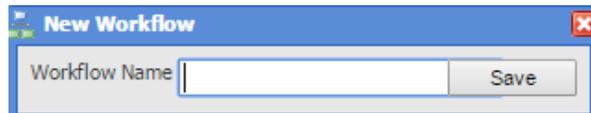
1. Through the “Samples” or “Inventory” main windows, click the Workflows button  to open the “Workflows” window.
2. In the “Workflows” window, click the “New” button.

Figure 15-3: Workflows window



3. The “New Workflow” dialogue box opens.

Figure 15-4: New Workflow dialogue box

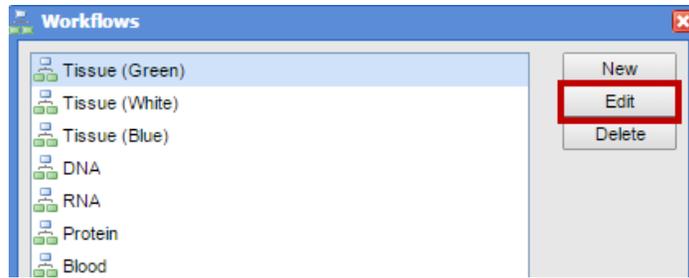


4. Enter a name for the new workflow, and then click Save. The New Workflow dialogue box closes (close the completed box and the new workflow box). The new workflow is displayed in the right pane of the Workflows window and by default, it is the selected workflow.
5. Continue on [To add stages to a workflow](#)

To add stages to a workflow

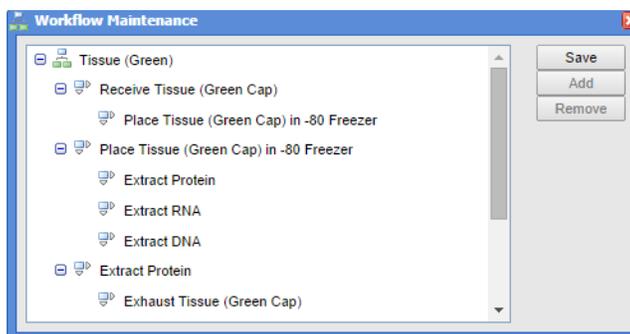
1. Through the Samples or Inventory main window, click the Workflows button  to open the Workflows window. Select the workflow to modify and click the Edit button.

Figure 15-5: Workflow Maintenance dialogue box



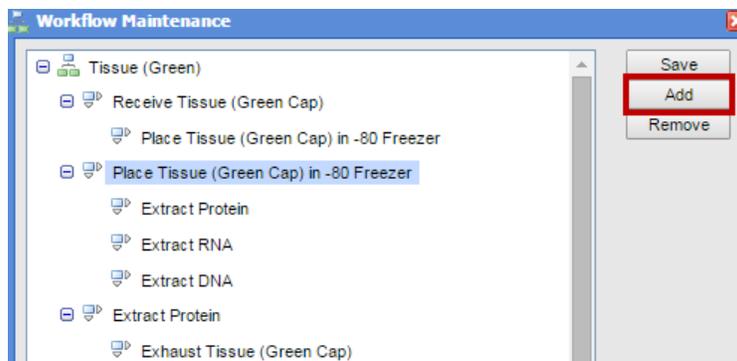
2. The Workflow Maintenance dialogue box opens.

Figure 15-6: Workflow Maintenance dialogue box



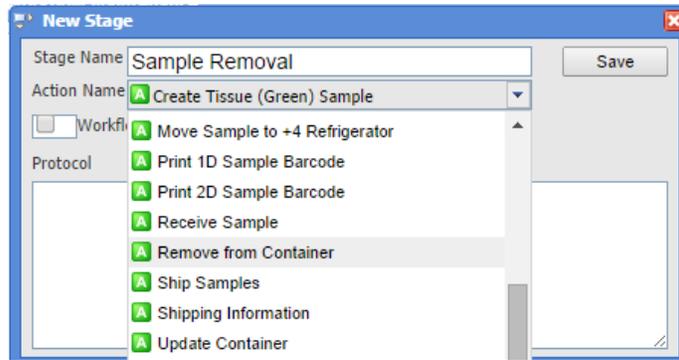
3. Select the stage which is to be modified, the "Add/Remove" buttons will no longer be greyed out. Select Add.

Figure 15-7: Workflow Maintenance dialogue box



4. Enter the name for the stage and select the desired action from the dropdown list.

Figure 15-8: Next Stage dialogue box



5. Optionally, in the “Protocol” field, enter a description about the stage.
6. Click Save. Repeat until all necessary stages for the workflow have been added.

Modifying and Deleting a Workflow Stage

If the administrator has assigned the correct security, users can modify workflow stages even if samples are currently assigned to the stage. The Progeny administrator can always modify workflow stages even if samples are currently assigned to the stage. If the administrator has assigned the correct security, users can remove workflow stages if no samples are assigned to the stage. Users can always delete a workflow stages if no samples are assigned to the stage. If samples are assigned to a stage, users must first move all of the samples that are in the stage onto the next stage.

To modify a workflow stage

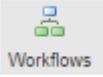
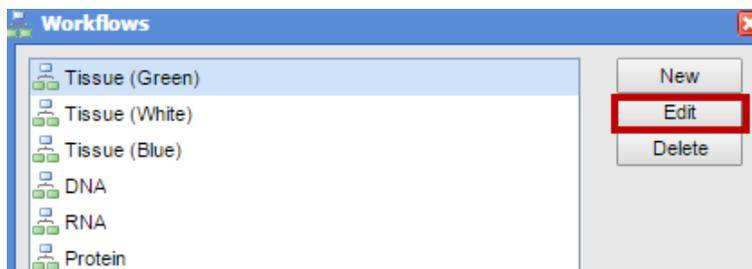
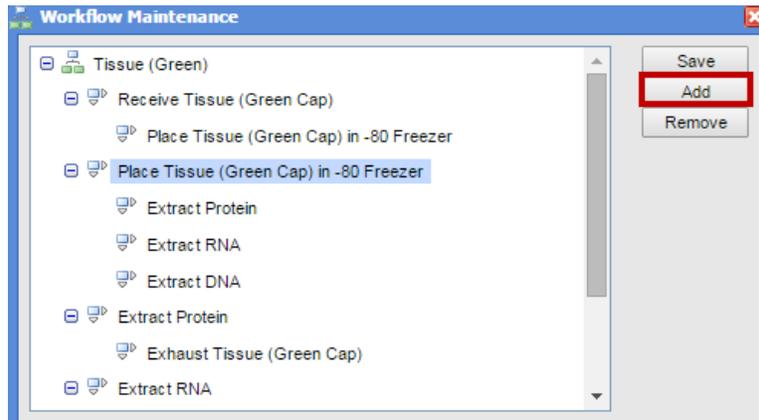
1. Through the Samples or Inventory main window, click the Workflows button  to open the Workflows window. Select the workflow to modify and click the Edit button.

Figure 15-9: Workflows dialogue box, Tissue (Green) workflow selected



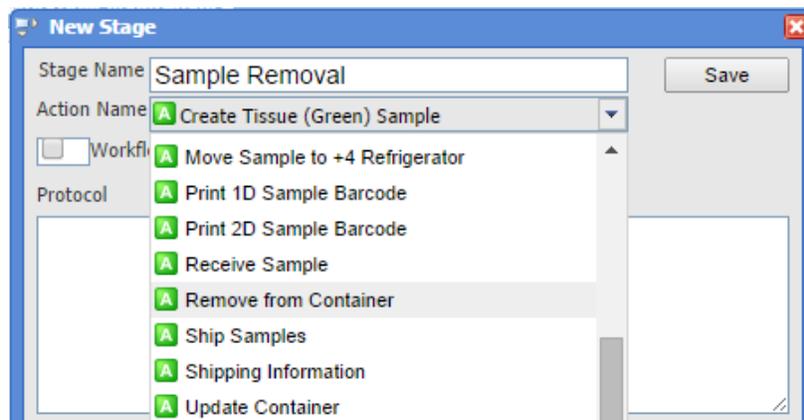
2. The workflow order and stages display in the “Workflow Maintenance” window. Click the stage to modify and choose either “Add” or “Remove”.

Figure 15-10: New Stage dialogue box, “Place Tissue (Green Cap) in -80 Freezer” Selected



3. Modify the information as needed for the stage.

Figure 15-11: New Stage dialogue box



4. Optionally, in the “Protocol” field, enter a description about the stage.
5. Click “Save”. Repeat until all necessary stages for the workflow have been modified.

To remove a stage

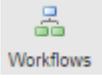
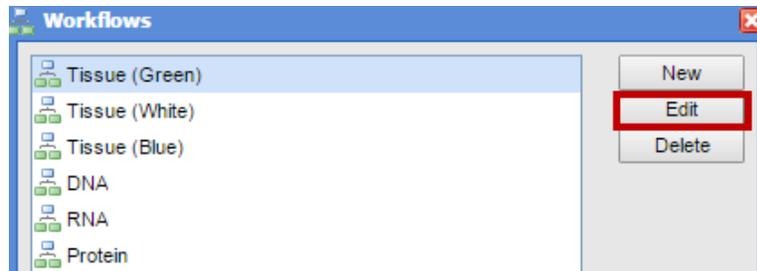
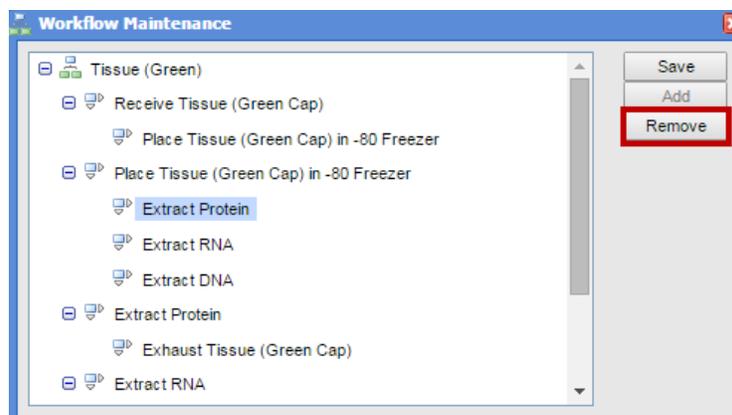
1. In the “Samples” or “Inventory” main windows, click the Workflows button  to open the Workflows window. Select the workflow that contains the stage to remove and click the Edit button.

Figure 15-12: Workflows dialogue box, Tissue Green Selected



2. The workflow order and stages display in the Workflow Maintenance window. Click the stage to remove and choose “Remove”.

Figure 15-13: Workflows dialogue box, Extract Protein Selected



3. A stage removal confirmation message appears, click Yes and the stage will be removed from the workflow order.

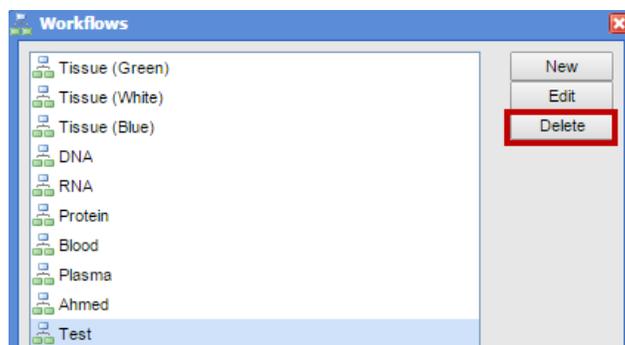
Deleting a Workflow

If the administrator has assigned users the correct security, users can delete a workflow only if there are no samples assigned to the workflow, or if no samples are currently being moved through the workflow. The Progeny administrator can always delete a workflow only if there are no samples assigned to the workflow, or if no samples are currently being moved through the workflow. If samples are assigned to the workflow, users must first remove the samples from the workflow, or move the samples through the workflow to complete the workflow.

To delete a workflow

1. In the “Samples” or “Inventory” main windows, click the Workflows button  to open the Workflows window. Select the workflow to delete, and click “Delete”.

Figure 15-14: Workflows window, "Test" Workflow Selected



2. A "Delete Workflow" confirmation message appears, click Yes.
3. The messages closes and the workflow is deleted.

Assigning a Sample to a Workflow

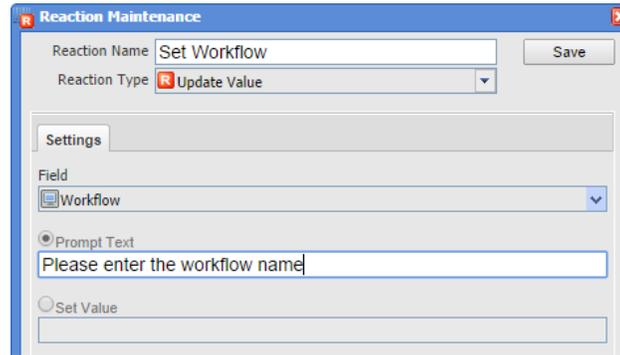
After users have created a workflow, users can assign the needed samples to the workflow. To assign a sample to a workflow users must first create an Update Workflow reaction. After users create this action, use it repeatedly to assign any number of samples to any workflow.

To assign a sample to a workflow

1. Add a reaction named "Set Workflow". See [Adding a Reaction](#)

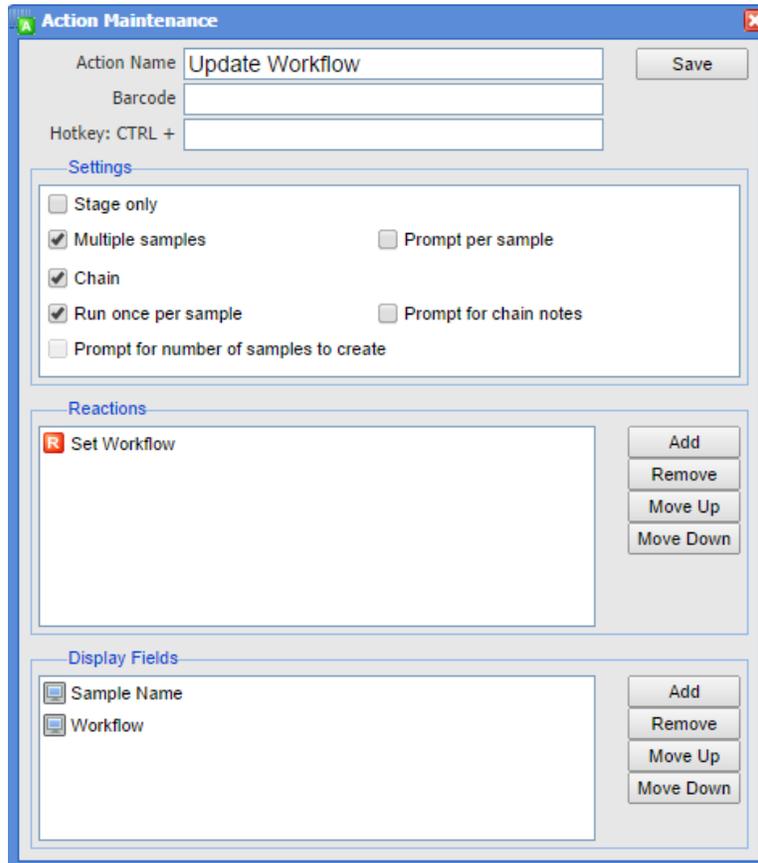
Workflow is a [system field](#).

Figure 15-15: Adding the “Set Workflow” reaction



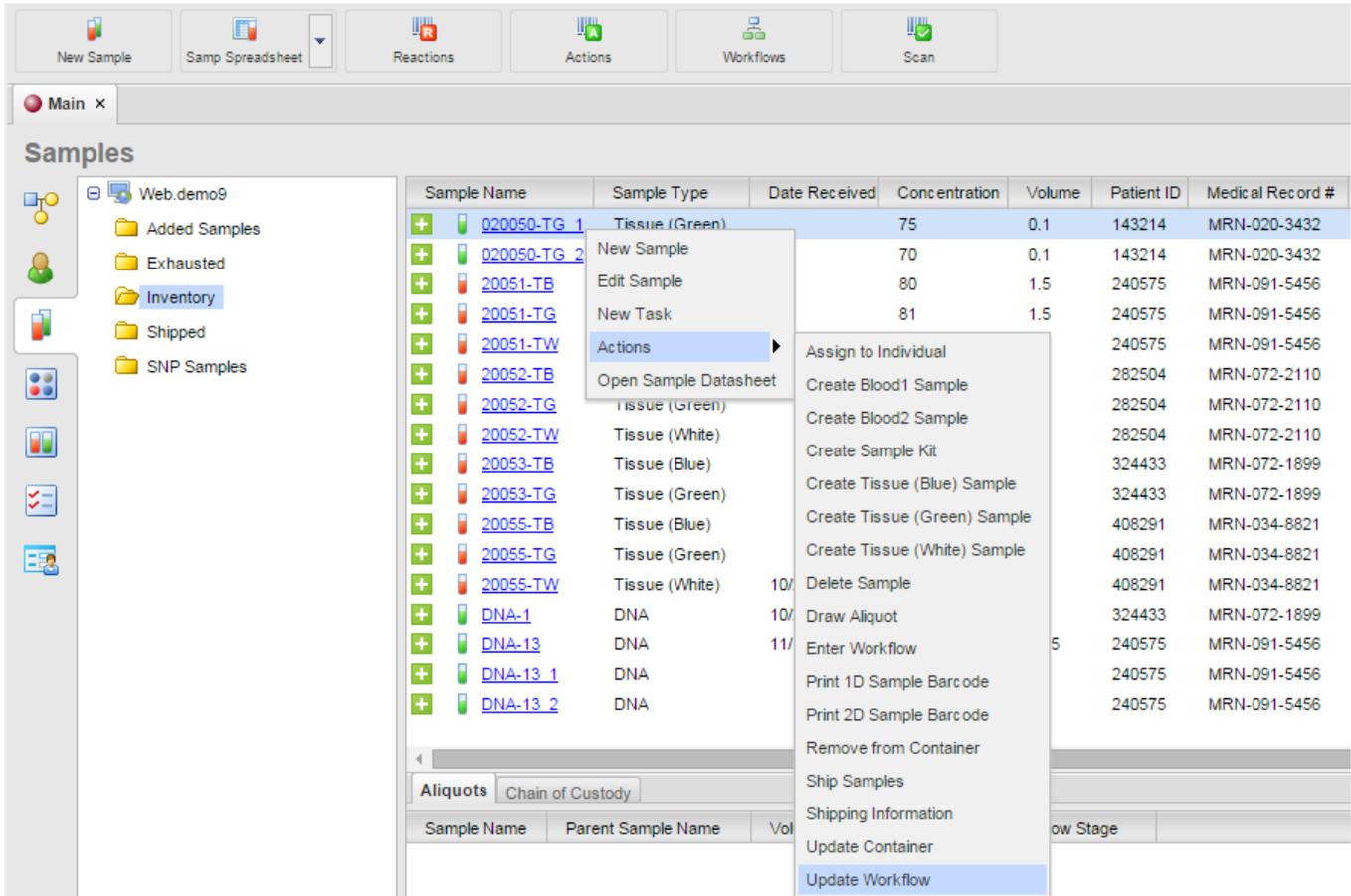
2. Add an action named “Update Workflow” that includes the “Set Workflow” reaction. See [Adding an Action](#)

Figure 15-16: Adding the “Update Workflow” action



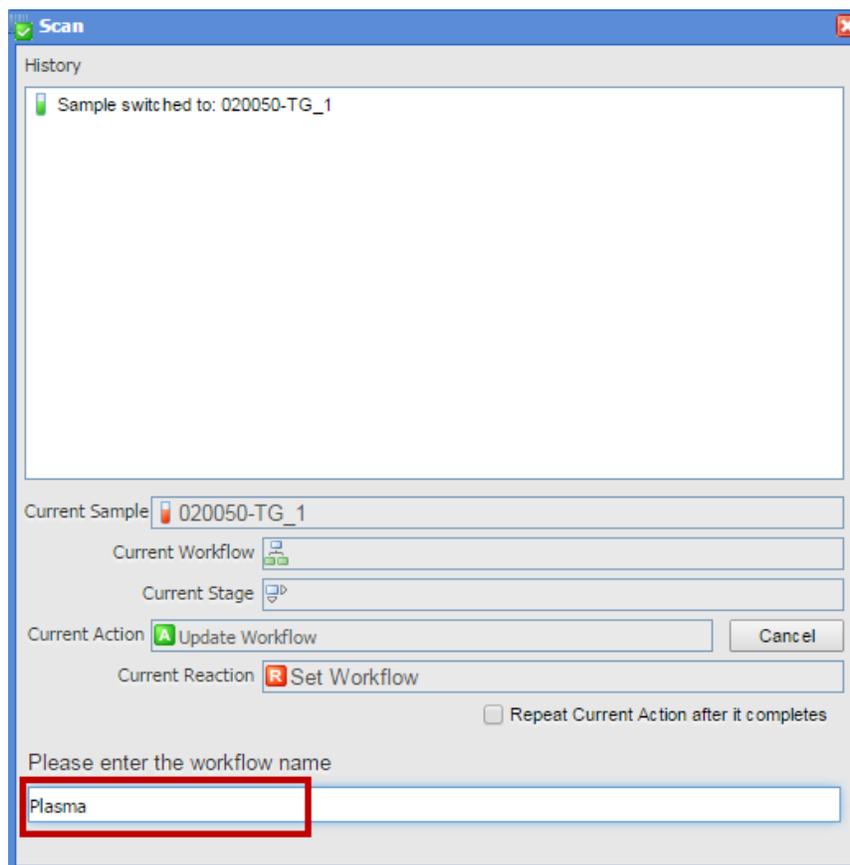
3. Open the “Samples” window and locate the sample to add to the workflow.
4. Right-click on the sample, then from the context menu which opens, click Actions → Update Workflow.

Figure 15-17: Update Workflow action



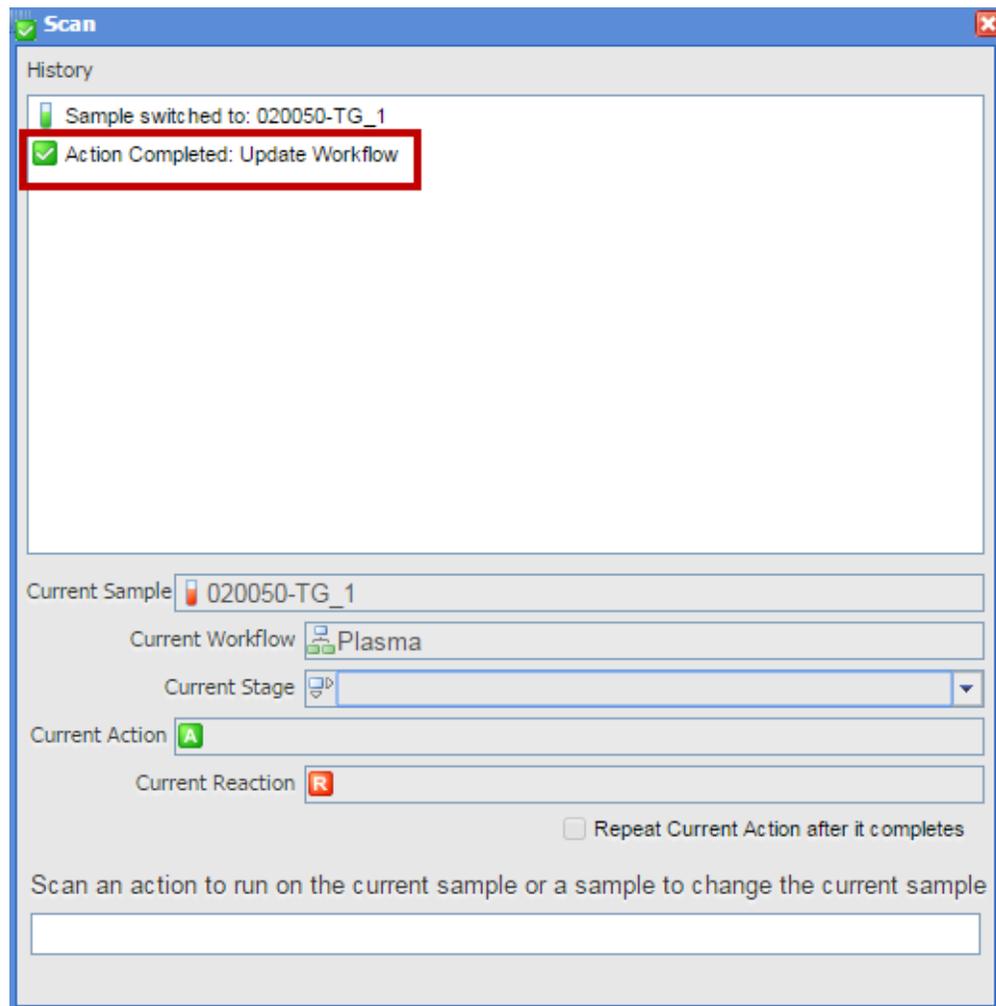
5. The "Scan" dialogue box opens. The cursor is located in the field that prompts to enter the workflow name.

Figure 15-18: Scan dialogue box for adding a sample to a workflow



6. Enter the name of the workflow, and then press [Enter] on the keyboard.
7. The “Scan” dialogue box is refreshed with the message “Action Completed: Update Workflow”. The sample can now be moved through the stages of the workflow. See [Moving Samples through a Workflow](#)

Figure 15-19: "Scan" dialogue box for a sample added to a workflow



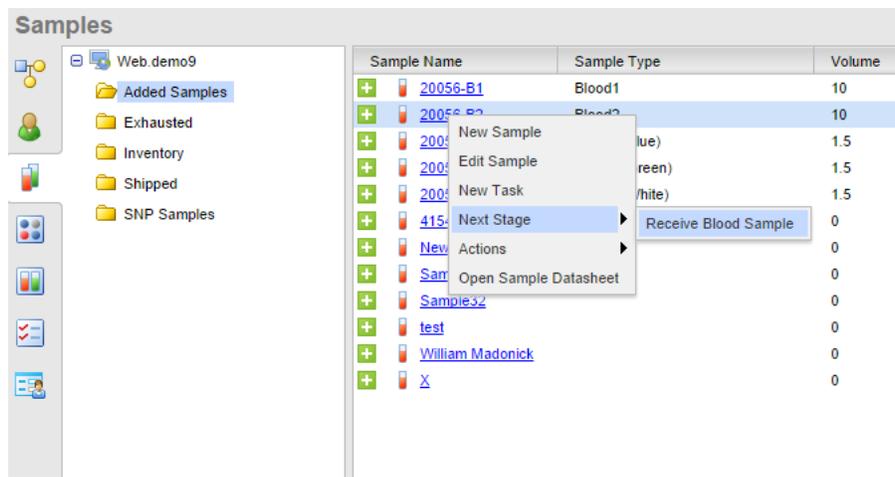
Enter the name exactly as it is shown in the Workflows window (including capitalization and spacing) or an error message will appear indicating that the workflow does not exist.

Moving Samples through a Workflow

Three options are available for moving a sample or a batch of samples through a workflow. If actions that are marked with “Chain” are carried out on a sample, then the Chain of Custody for the sample is updated as the sample moves through the workflow.

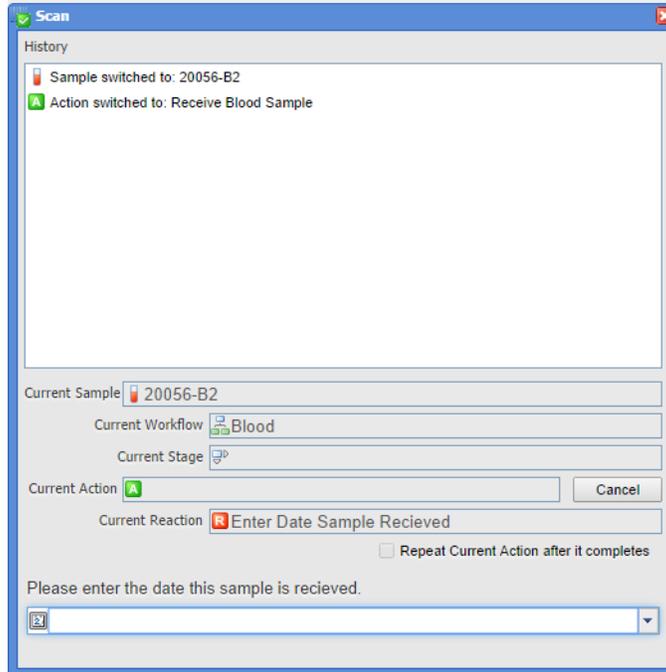
1. From any window which displays samples (Samples window, Individuals window, Pedigrees window, etc.), right-click on the sample (CTRL-click to select multiple samples), select “Next Stage” from the menu which pops up and then select the appropriate workflow stage.

Figure 15-20: Moving a sample through a workflow from the Samples window



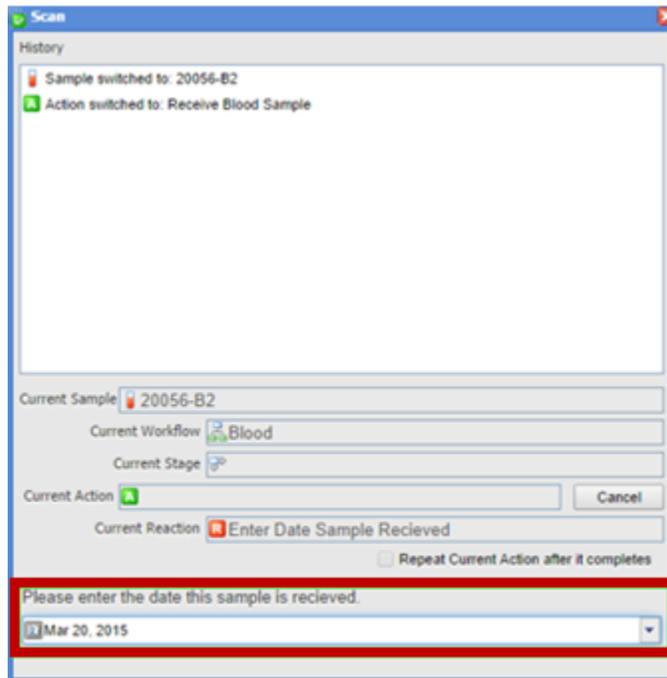
1. The Scan window opens.

Figure 15-21: Moving a sample through a workflow – “Scan” Window



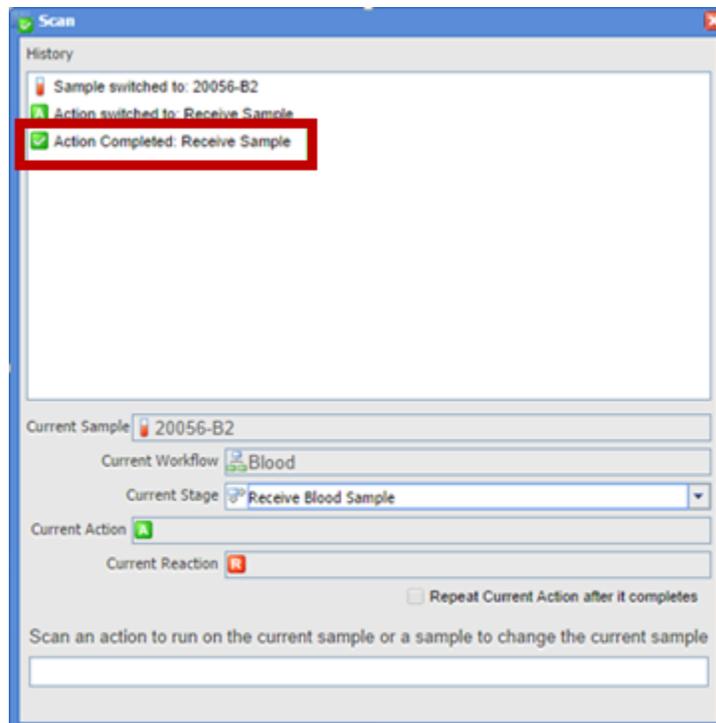
2. Input the required information for the current action and press [Enter] on the keyboard.

Figure 15-22: Moving a sample through a workflow – “Scan” Window



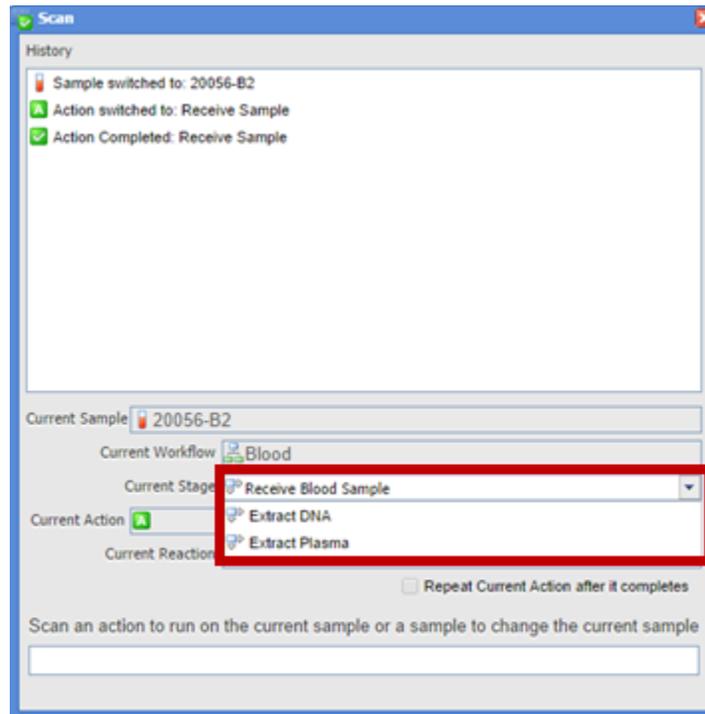
3. The new information will update in the History.

Figure 15-23: Moving a sample through a workflow – “Scan” Window



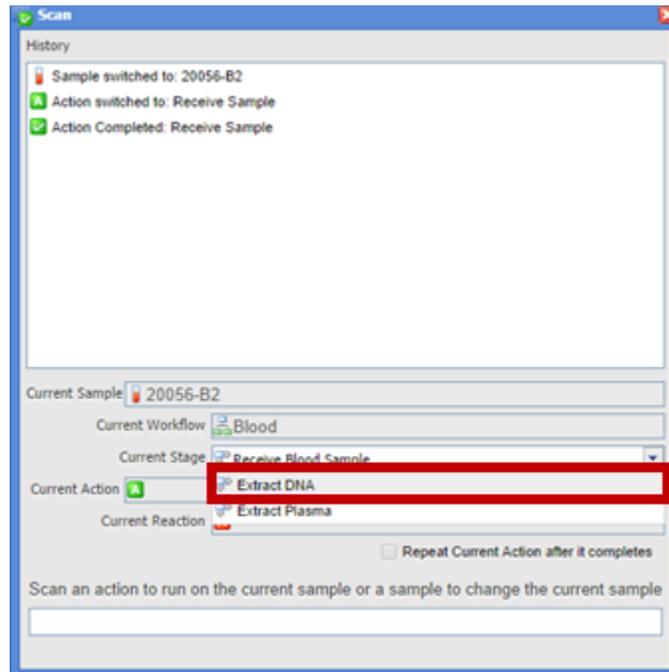
4. Right-click in the “Current Stage” field and the “Next Stage” dropdown list opens.

Figure 15-24: Next Stage drop down menu in a workflow



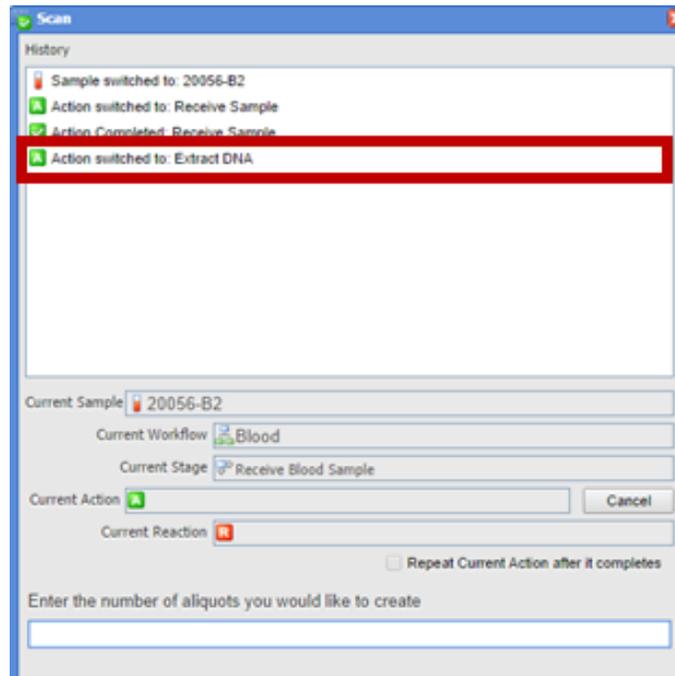
5. Select the appropriate workflow stage from the dropdown menu which appears and hit [Enter].

Figure 15-25: Next Stage drop down menu in a workflow



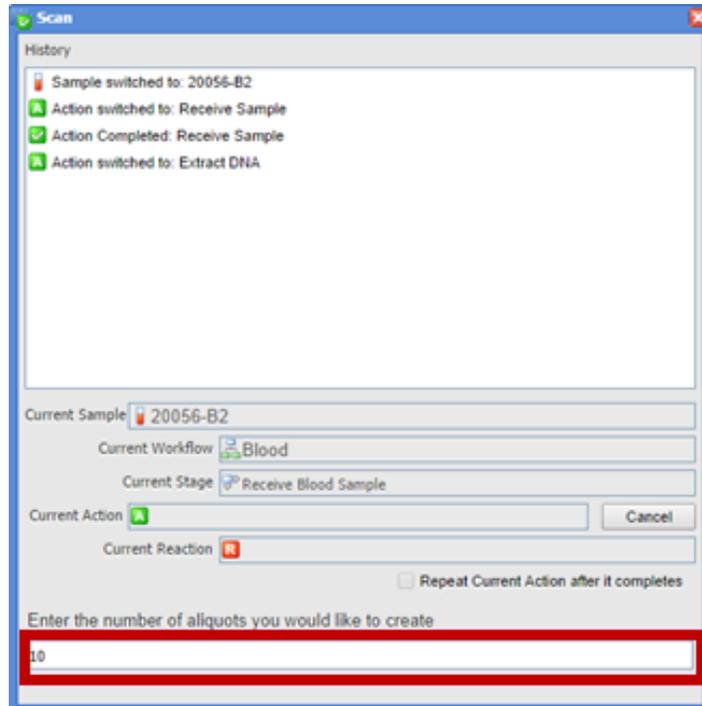
6. The new information will update in the History.

Figure 15-26: Next Stage Listed in History



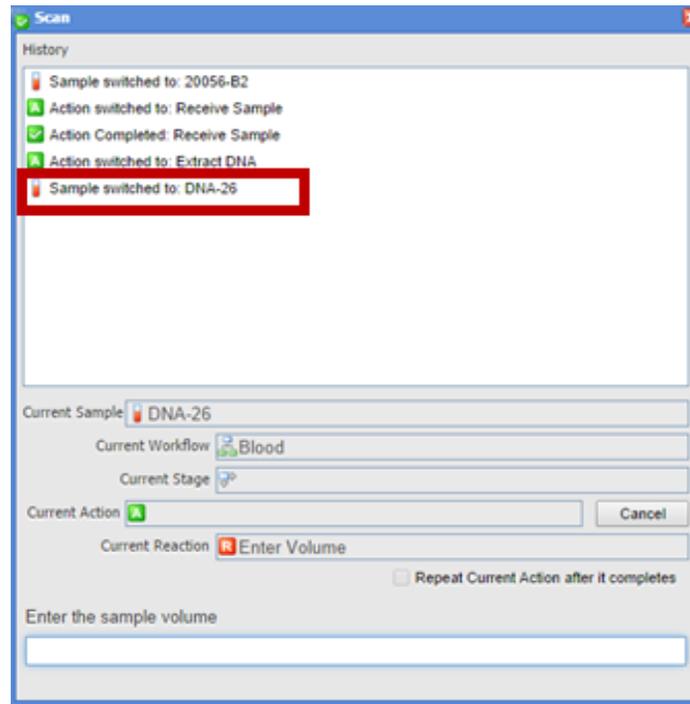
7. Input the required information to carry out the current action and press [Enter] on the keyboard.

Figure 15-27: Input Next Stage information



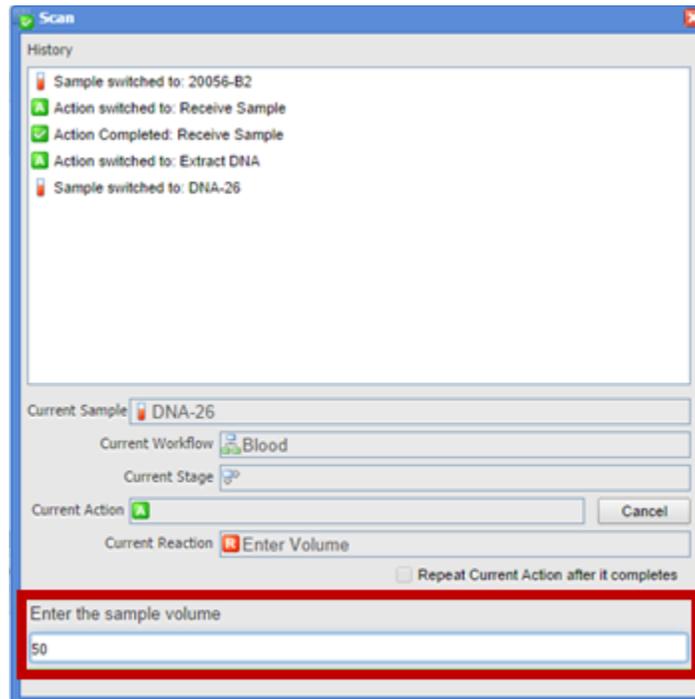
8. The new information will update in the History.

Figure 15-28: Next Stage Listed in History



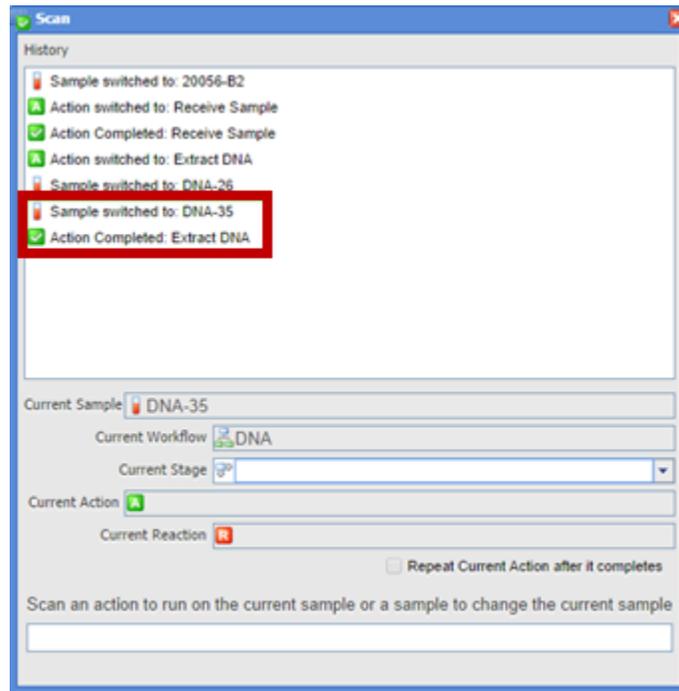
9. Input the required information to carry out the current action and press [Enter] on the keyboard.

Figure 15-29: Input Next Stage information



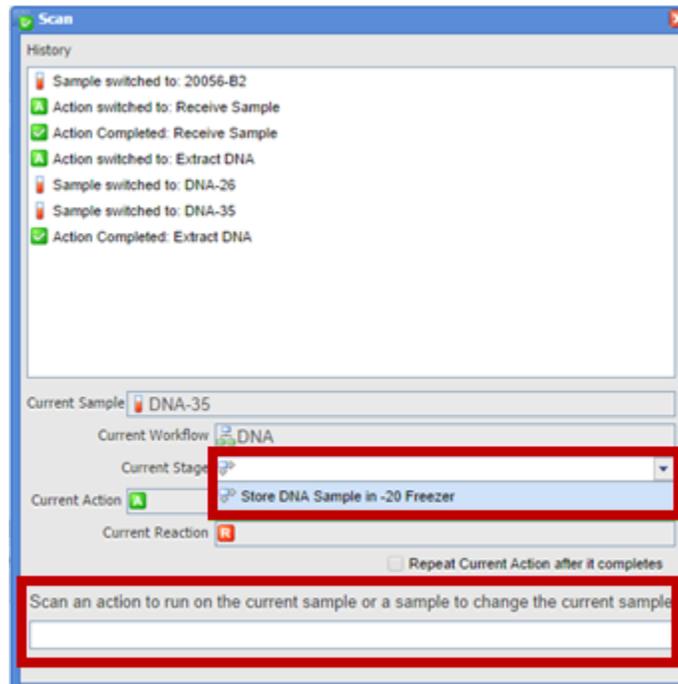
10. The new information will update in the History.

Figure 15-30: Next Stage Listed in History



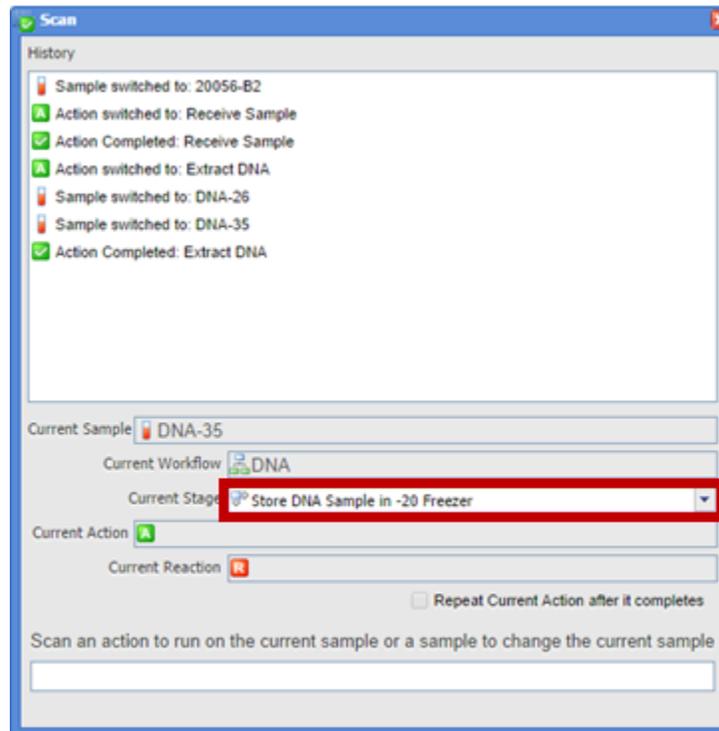
11. Scan an action to run on the current sample or a sample to change the current sample. Alternatively right-click in the "Current Stage" field and the "Next Stage" dropdown list opens.

Figure 15-31: Input Next Stage information



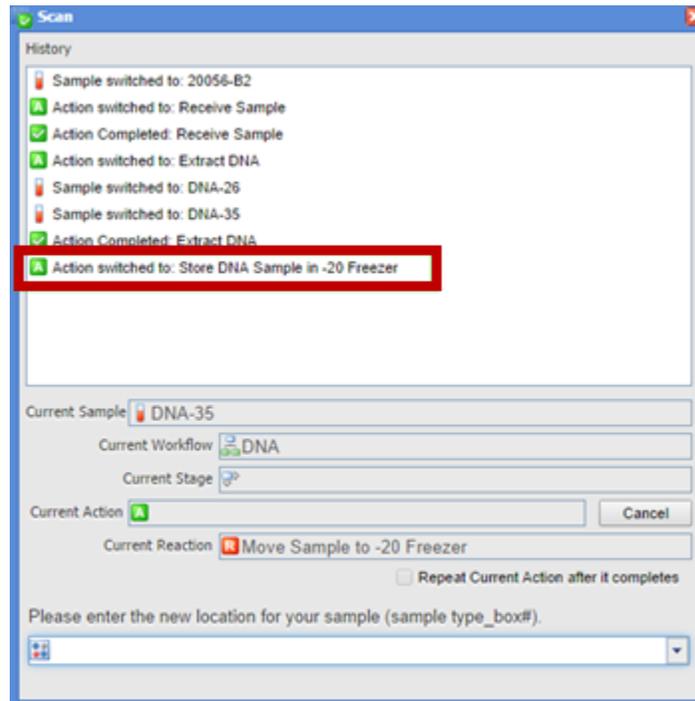
12. In this case, select "Store DNA Sample in -20 Freezer" and then press [Enter] on the keyboard.

Figure 15-32: Input Next Stage information



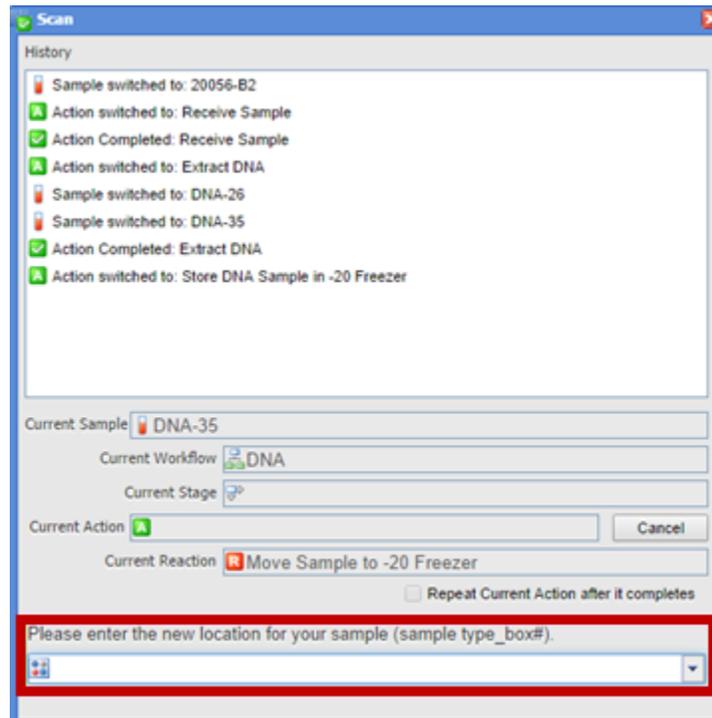
13. The new information will update in the History.

Figure 15-33: Next Stage Listed in History



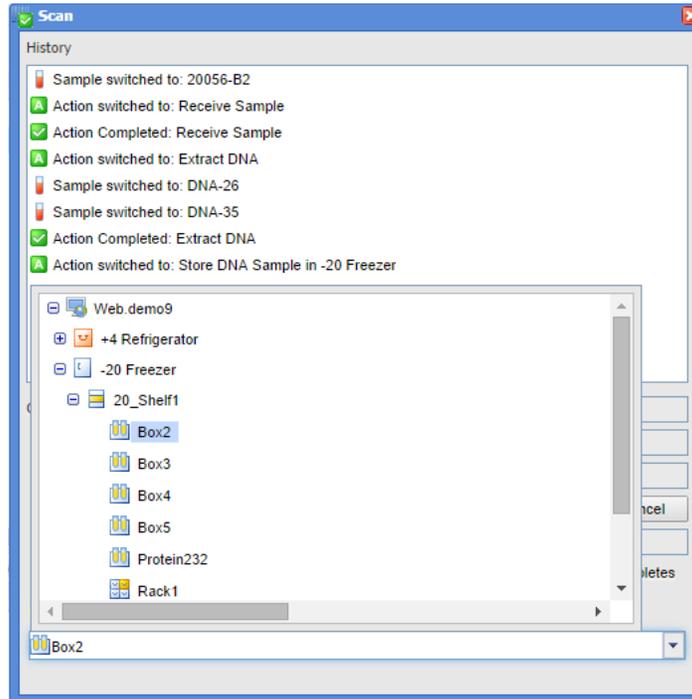
14. Enter the new location for the the sample (sample type_box#) or select from the drop down menu.

Figure 15-34: Input Next Stage information



- a. Any action that is to be carried out on a container must be identified as a batch action.

Figure 15-35: Drop down for Input Next Stage information



15. Once the location is chosen the inventory will reflect the changes.