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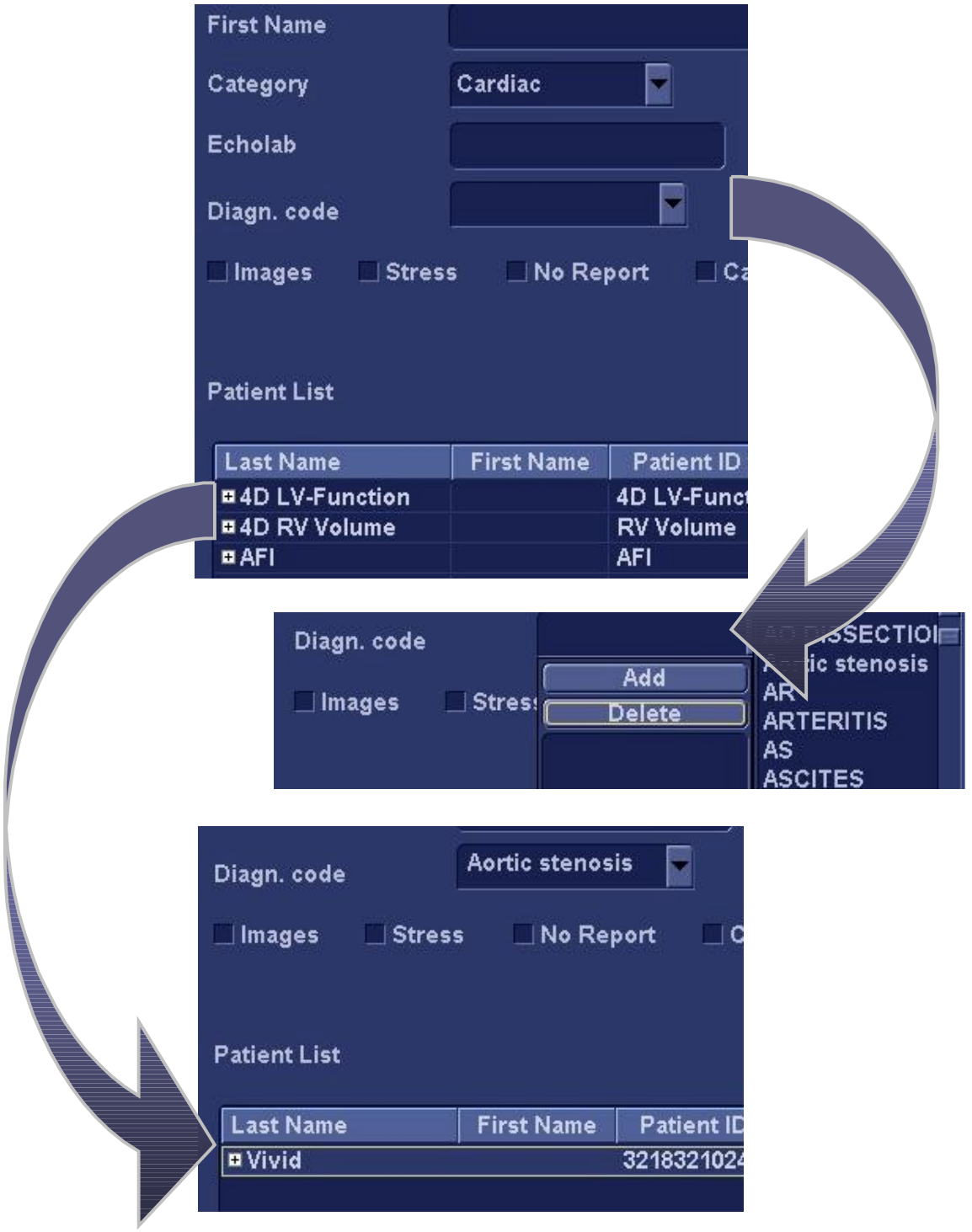
How to Use Diagnosis Codes



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Why use diagnosis codes

While in the Archive screen there are several possibilities to search for patients.
Name – ID – Birth date – Examination date or Diagnosis codes.
The different methods can be combined:
i.e. search for all patients examined last year with aortic stenosis

By using the diagnosis codes as search criteria you will find all patients with the related diagnosis.
This might be interesting for statistics, studies, preparing presentations or courses, and education etc..

How to configure the diagnosis codes

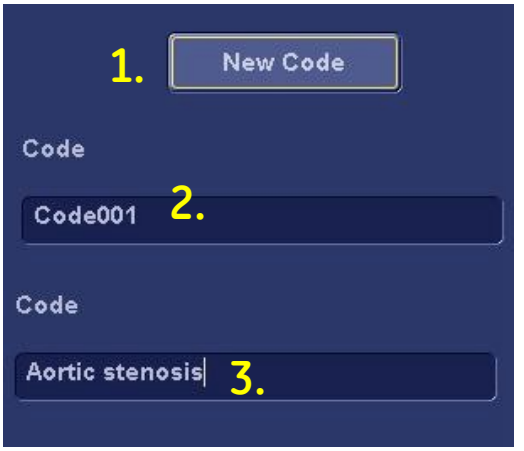
In systems with newer Software version there are already diagnosis codes entered (based on some ASE guidelines); in systems with older software version this will be empty in the beginning

Enter the configuration

Press the Config (F2) button on the system.
Go to Report selection
Select from the tabs the Diag. Codes

Enter a new code

1. Press the **New Code** button
2. In the code field it will display now Code0001, Code002, and so on.
3. Remove the Code001 and type in your personal code name.



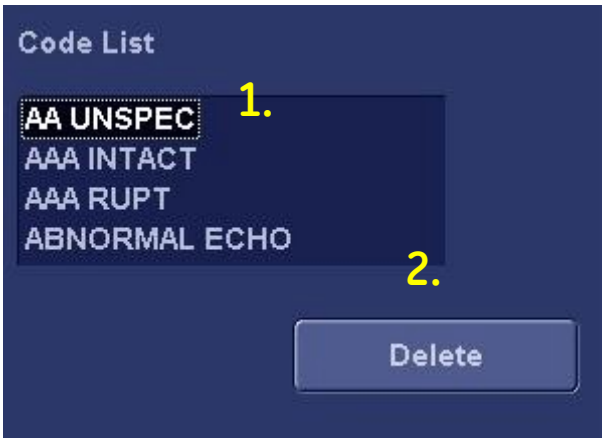
Tip:

Don't create long names since the field for the diagnosis codes later on is not very big.

Delete an existing code

1. Select the code you want to delete from the list on the left side
2. Press the **Delete** button

The system will immediately delete the code, without any further question.



Tip:

You can delete diagnosis codes only one by one; there is no selection to delete several codes at the same time.

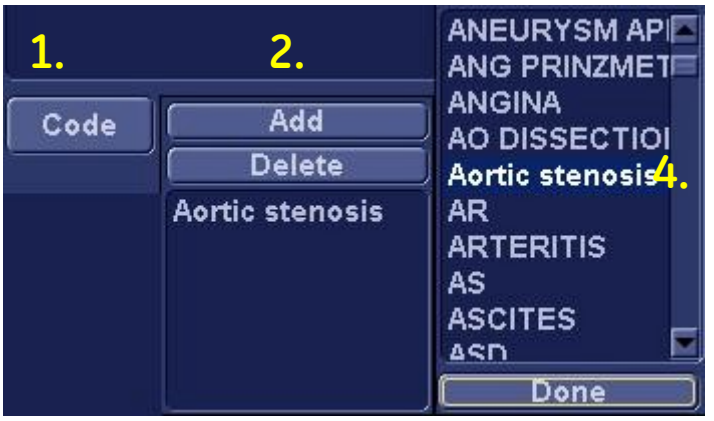
Leave the configuration screen by pressing the **Config** (F2) button again.

How to assign diagnosis codes to the patient

Enter the patient's examination list, where you see the different examination dates and the different text fields.
Select the examination you want to enter the code, by simply clicking on the date.
In the lower part of the screen - below the diagnosis field and above the clipboard - you will find the **Code** button.

Add a new code

1. Click on the **Code** button and a small window will open.
2. Select **Add** from the top and the full list of your diagnosis codes will open.
3. Search for you the code that is needed by using the scroll down menu.
4. Double click on the code – so it will appear on your left list.



Tip:

You can select more then one diagnosis code in this way.
Once you have added all the necessary codes for this patient press **Done** to finish this.

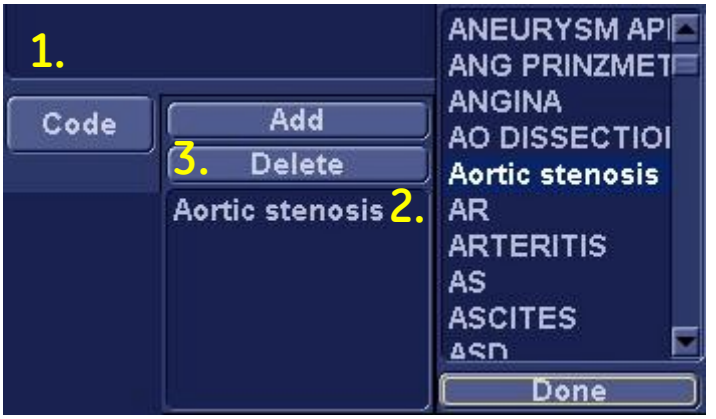
You will see the entered diagnosis code in the examination list. In case there are several examinations there is no need to click on each date to see the code, it's already displayed behind the date.

OperId	Date	DiagCode
	24/10/2002	Aortic stenosis
	27/04/2003	

Delete an assigned code

1. Click on the **Code**.
2. Select the code you want to delete form the patients list.
3. Press **Delete**.

Press **Done** once you are finished.



Using diagnosis codes in the search function

While in the main archive screen you can use the diagnosis codes as search criteria.

1. Use the **arrow** at the end of the Diag. Code field in order to open your list.
2. Press **Add** to get the entire list of your codes.
3. Select your code with a double click.

Press **Done** when you have finished your selection.
You will get the list of all patients that match your search criteria immediately.

Tip:

You may combine several codes if needed; only patients where all these codes are entered will appear then.

NOTE

This hand out is additional training material.
For more information please refer to the user manual and/or reference manual.