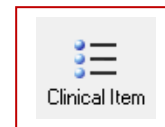# Communicare Summary Sheet

Adding a Coded Diagnosis

Diagnoses are added using the **Add Clinical Item** button at the top left of the clinical record in Communicare. The diagnosis should always be chosen from this coded list rather than using free text to record the condition in progress notes.

When a diagnosis is added there is an option to 'Display on Main Summary'. This places the item on the client's 'Active Problem / Significant History' tab and should only be selected when recording:
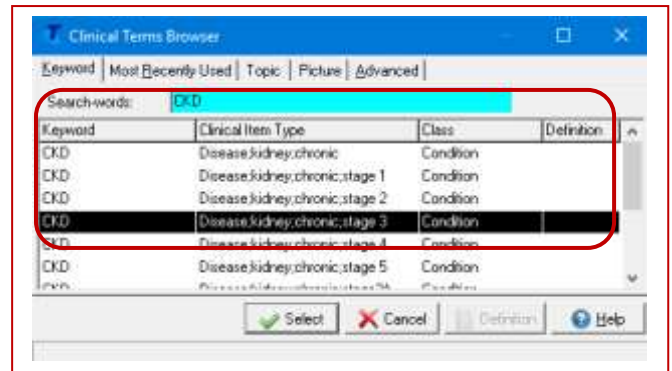
- Chronic conditions
- Significant events in the patient's medical history

Adding a coded diagnosis in the client file / consultation:

1. Open the patient record**.**

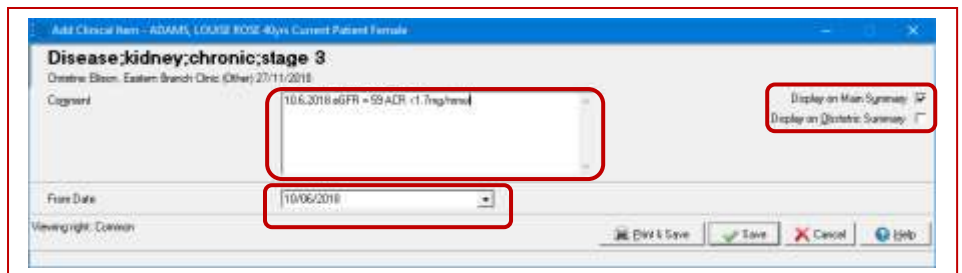2. Click the '**Add Clinical Item'** button or press **'F11**'

3. Use the **'Clinical Terms Browser'** to search for a condition. Type in the first few characters of the condition and then select an item with a class of **Condition**.

4. **Enter the date** the condition was first diagnosed in the date field. If a specific date is not known, enter an approximate date.

5. Enter **Comment/s** as required.

6. Tick **'Display on Main Summary'** to indicate that the diagnosis is an active or significant problem and to include the diagnosis on health summaries and referrals.

7. Tick **'Display on Obstetric Summary'** to display the condition in the **Relevant History Window** of the Obstetric Module.

8. **Save** to enter the condition.

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