

## Appointment time slot options

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Right-clicking the **Appointments Display Grid** provides a list of actions you can take on an appointment or appointment time slot.

To view the appointment book drop-down menu:

- 1. Go to Zedmed's **Reception** tab.
- 2. Select Appointments.

The Appointments Display Grid screen will open.

3. Right-click a time slot.

The options available depend on whether you right-clicked an appointment or an appointment slot. Each option is explained below.

## **Drop-down list options**

Right-clicking a time slot opens the following options:

- Details Look at and change the details of all appointments in a time slot.
- Edit Change the details of the booking.
- **Delete** Remove the booking completely (without trace).
- Cancel

-Remove the booking from the display but keep it with a changed status (of cancelled). This can be useful for medicolegal purposes. A list of cancelled appointments can be printed through the Appointments Report.

- Pull File Changes the colour of the time slot to designate that the file has been pulled.
- Attend Add the patient to the Waiting Room using the usual Attendance form. It is not possible to "attend" Nonpatient bookings as they must be registered first through Patient details. You can, however, change the "Status" of a Non-Patient booking to "Attended" using the Edit command, so the colour of the time slot is changed.
- Cut Deletes the booking from the original time slot but saves it to a new location for Pasting.
- **Copy** Leaves the original booking but stores its details for Pasting to one or several other time slots, which is useful for multiple repeat appointments (counselling sessions, injections, etc.).
- **Paste** Inserts the "cut or copied" booking details at the new position of the mouse cursor with the same duration, but you may change the notes or appointment type.
- Unavailable Equivalent to the F8 button to mark a time slot as unavailable for bookings.
- Extend Schedule Permits the creation of an "ad hoc", single-day session for the doctor in view.
- **Booking Rules** This is a text entry form where you can record any notes relevant to a doctor's appointment preferences. Some doctors do not wish to see certain patients or want a 30-minute consultation for a new patient. Booking rules can be reviewed from within the Appointment Details form.

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