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An EIDSS user with the appropriate permissions can compare and merge duplicate reports in the database. This quick guide presents the steps to deduplicate a human disease report.

 From the EIDSS Dashboard, click DEDUPLICATION in the ADMINISTRATION drop-down menu and then click HUMAN DISEASE REPORT. The Human Disease Report Deduplication screen appears.



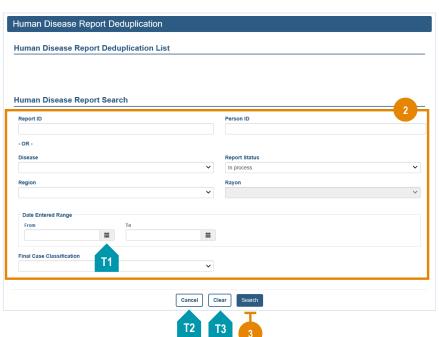
 Enter as much information as possible about the disease report for which you are searching. Note: Partial entry is acceptable for the Report ID.

Tip 1: To navigate to the desired date, click a Calendar icon and then the Select Month > Select Year > Select Decade bars at the top of the calendar.

Tip 2: To return to the previous screen without saving entered information, click **Cancel**.

Tip 3: To delete entered information, click **Clear.**

3. Click **Search**. The **Human Disease Report List** appears.





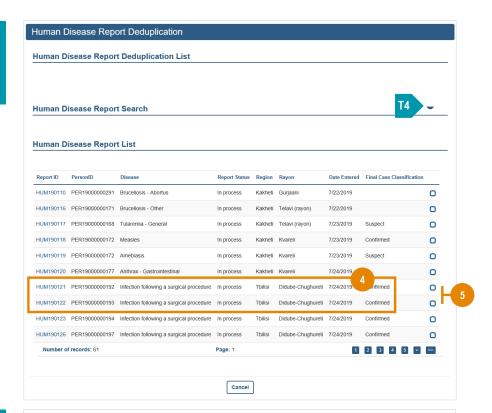
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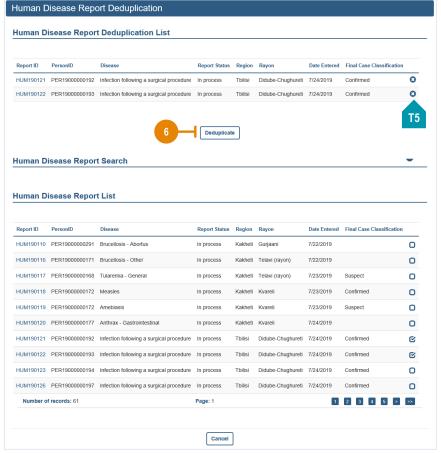
Tip 4: To revise the **Human Disease Report Search**, click the **Show/Hide** icon, make the necessary changes, and click **Search**.

- 4. Review the **Human Disease Report List** to identify duplicate reports.
- Check the boxes of two duplicate human disease reports. The reports appear in the Human Disease Report Deduplication List. Note: Only two reports can be compared at any one time.

Tip 5: To remove a report from the **Human Disease Report Deduplication List**, click the **Delete** icon corresponding to the desired report.

 Click **Deduplicate.** The screen refreshes displaying the reports side-byside with non-matching fields appearing in red.





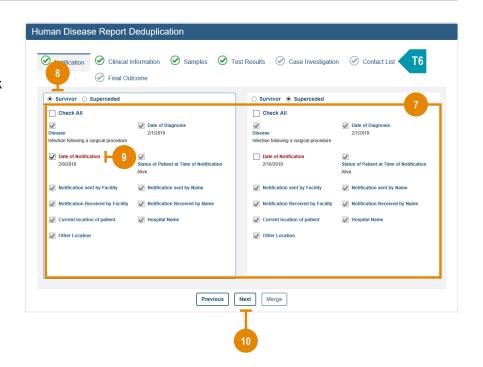


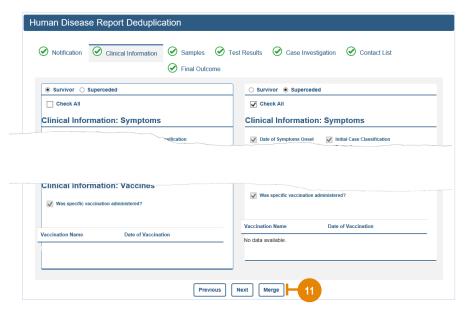
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- Confirm that the reports are duplicates.
 Note: If all fields are red (non-matching), the reports cannot be deduplicated. Note: If all fields are black (matching), proceed to step 11.
- Select the Survivor radio button for the report you wish to remain in the database. The Superceded radio button auto-populates for the other report. Note: After the reports are merged, the superceded report will be archived in a locked state and removed from the database after three years (unless otherwise specified).
- Check the box of the value you wish to retain for the report for each nonmatching field in the **Notification** section.

Tip 6: The navigation tabs allow you to access any section; a green checkmark appears next to each completed section.

- Click Next. The Clinical Information section appears. Note: Repeat steps 9 and 10 for each section of the report, ensuring a value is chosen for each non-matching field.
- 11. Click Merge. The system ensures all non-matching fields have a value chosen to survive and merges those choices onto the survivor report, and the Human Disease Report Deduplication screen appears displaying all sections of the report.





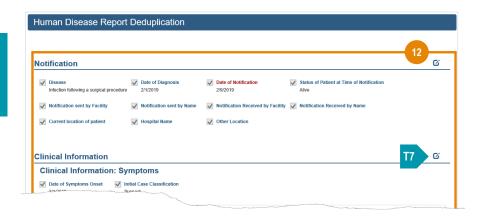


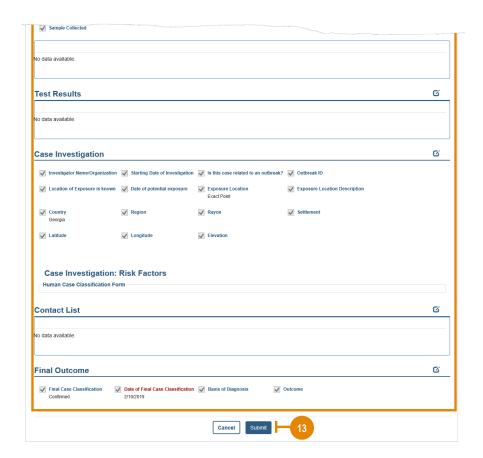
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12. Review the survivor report for accuracy.

Tip 7: To revise the survivor report, click the **Edit** icon in the appropriate section, make the necessary changes and click **Merge.**

13. Click **Submit.** A confirmation dialog box appears.





14. Click **Yes.** A window appears confirming successful saving of the survivor report.

