

# Search for a Client - Client Search

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Path: Main Menu > Admissions Menu > Client Search

## About

There are two ways to search for and select a client within NextStep Clinical. You can use any of the Search fields throughout the system or with the Admissions permission, **Client Search**, you will be able to search for and select a client on the Client Search page. **Note:** If your Agency does not see the Admissions permissions listed in Maintain Users, contact NextStep Support to provide your Agency with the Client Search Main Menu Setup.

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## Client Search

1. Navigate to Client Search by following the path above.
2. (Optional) Select the **Active Clients** or **All Clients** radio button. The Client Search page defaults to **All Clients** regardless of the client's admissions status.
3. In the **Search** field, enter part or all of a **Client ID**, **Client Last Name**, **Client First Name**, or **Client Date of Birth**.
4. The report displays all clients who match the search criteria. The row selected on the report displays with an orange background.
5. In the Set Client column, click the **Select** button to select the client.

You are returned to Main Menu where the selected client will become the active client. If a Discharged client is selected, you will only be able to select the buttons on the Main Menu that allow you to view or chart progress on a discharged client.



## Filter Client Search

Once the search results are displayed, you can filter the data by a specific column or multiple columns. Use the specific column search field to filter the report further.

Client ID	Client Last Name	Client First Name	Date of Birth	Set Client

## Sort Client Search

Once the search results are displayed, you can sort the data further by clicking a column header to sort by that column.

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