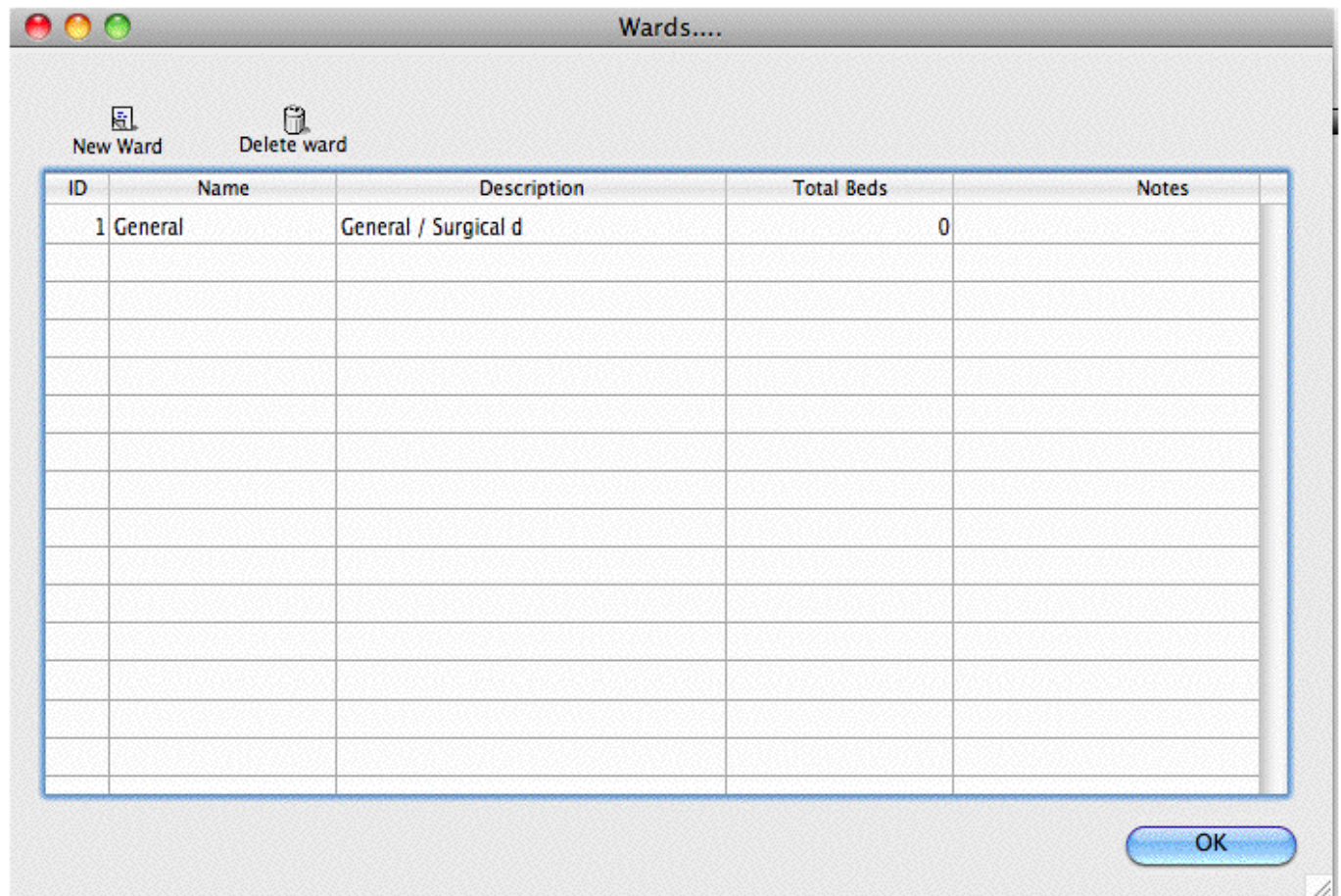


# Setting up wards and beds

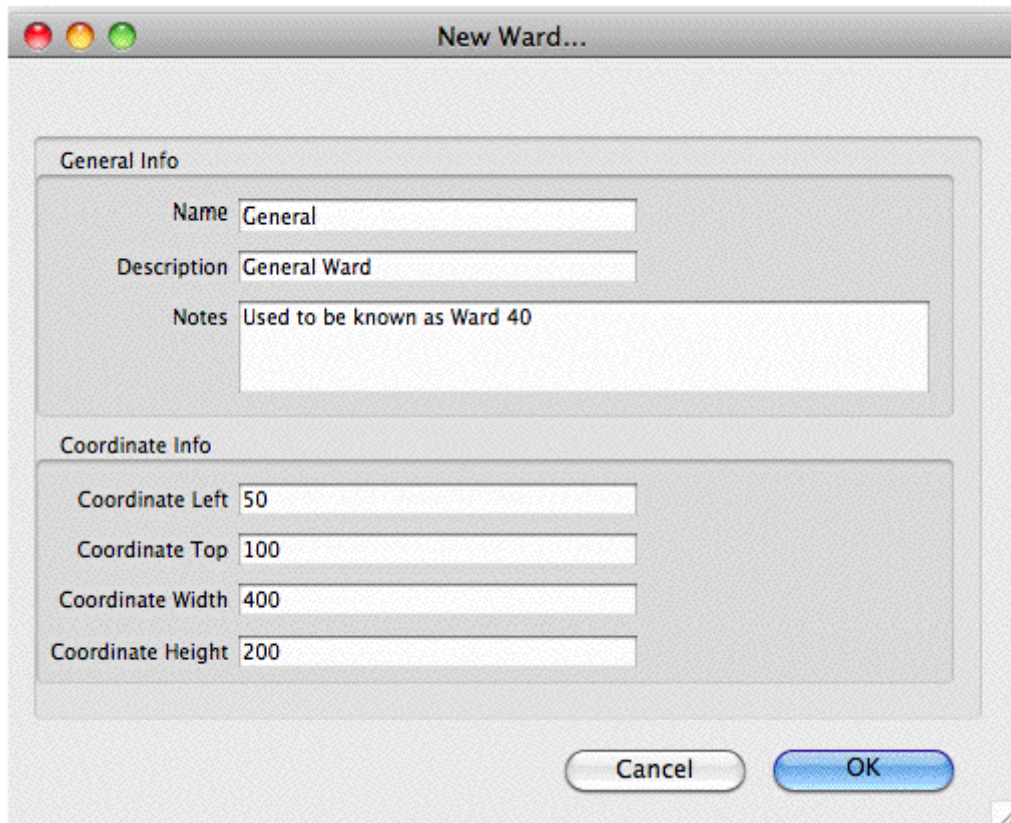
## Wards

Choose Special > Show Wards

You will be shown a window like this:



Click New Ward to add a ward.



**New Ward...**

**General Info**

Name: General

Description: General Ward

Notes: Used to be known as Ward 40

**Coordinate Info**

Coordinate Left: 50

Coordinate Top: 100

Coordinate Width: 400

Coordinate Height: 200

Cancel OK

Fill in the name and description. You can also add a note if you want to.

For now, you can ignore the coordinates.

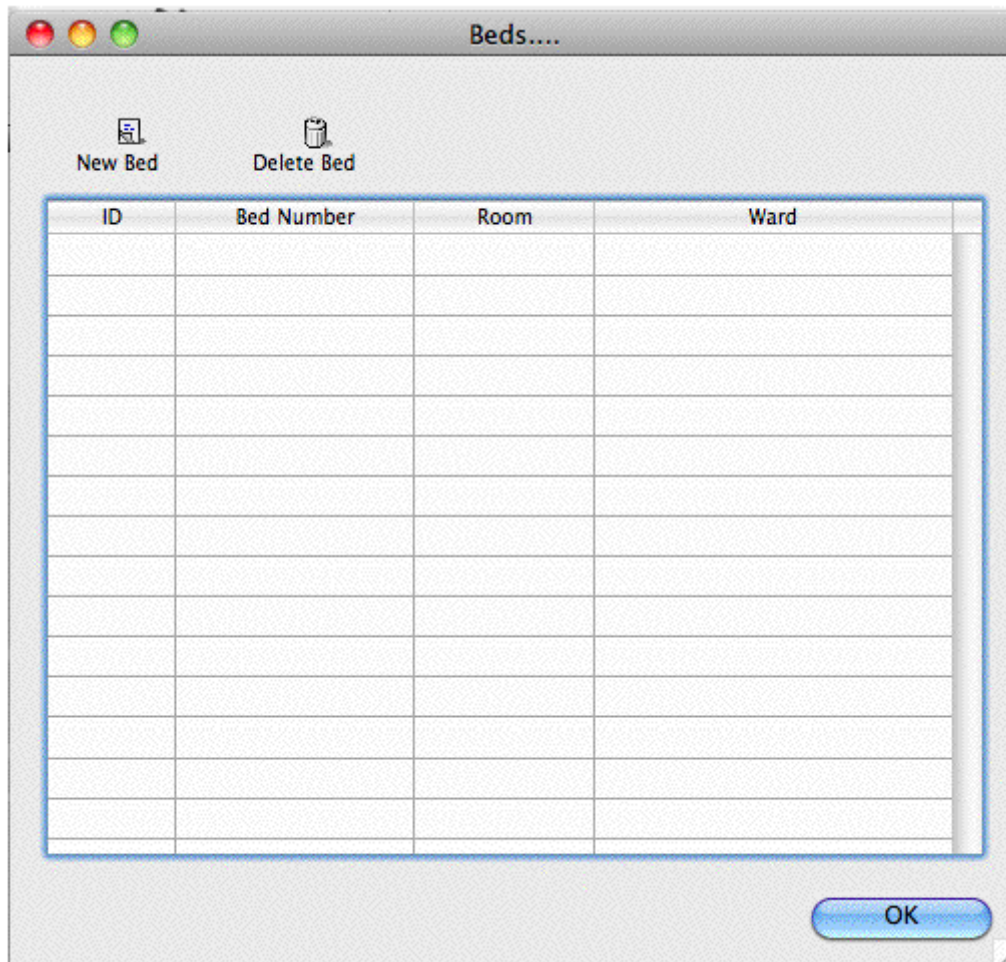
Click OK to save the information and close the window.

Repeat the process for each ward.

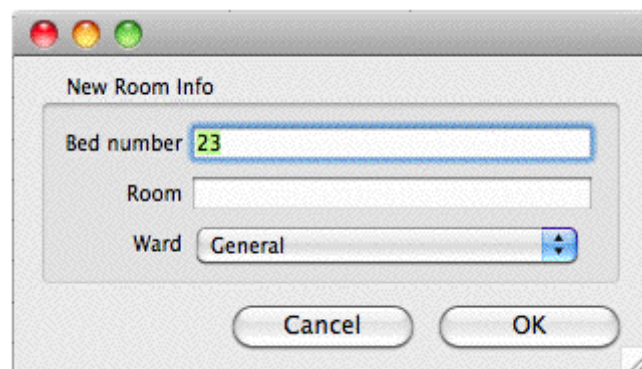
## Beds

Make sure you have set up wards before setting up beds.

Choose Special > Show beds...



Click New Bed to add a bed.



Fill in the bed number (or name).

If your wards have rooms, you can enter the room number or name. This is optional.

Choose the ward the bed is in from the drop-down list.

Click OK to save and close the window.

## Modifying wards and beds.

To modify a ward or bed, show the list from the Special menu, then double-click on the entry you wish

to modify.

Note that if you modify a ward or bed, all historical records will be updated. Therefore, don't change the name of a ward to a totally different name, and don't move a bed to a different ward.

## Setting up user access

### Preferences

Choosing the Preferences menu item from the file menu opens a window with a side bar. Clicking on a subject in the side bar shows the options for that subject:

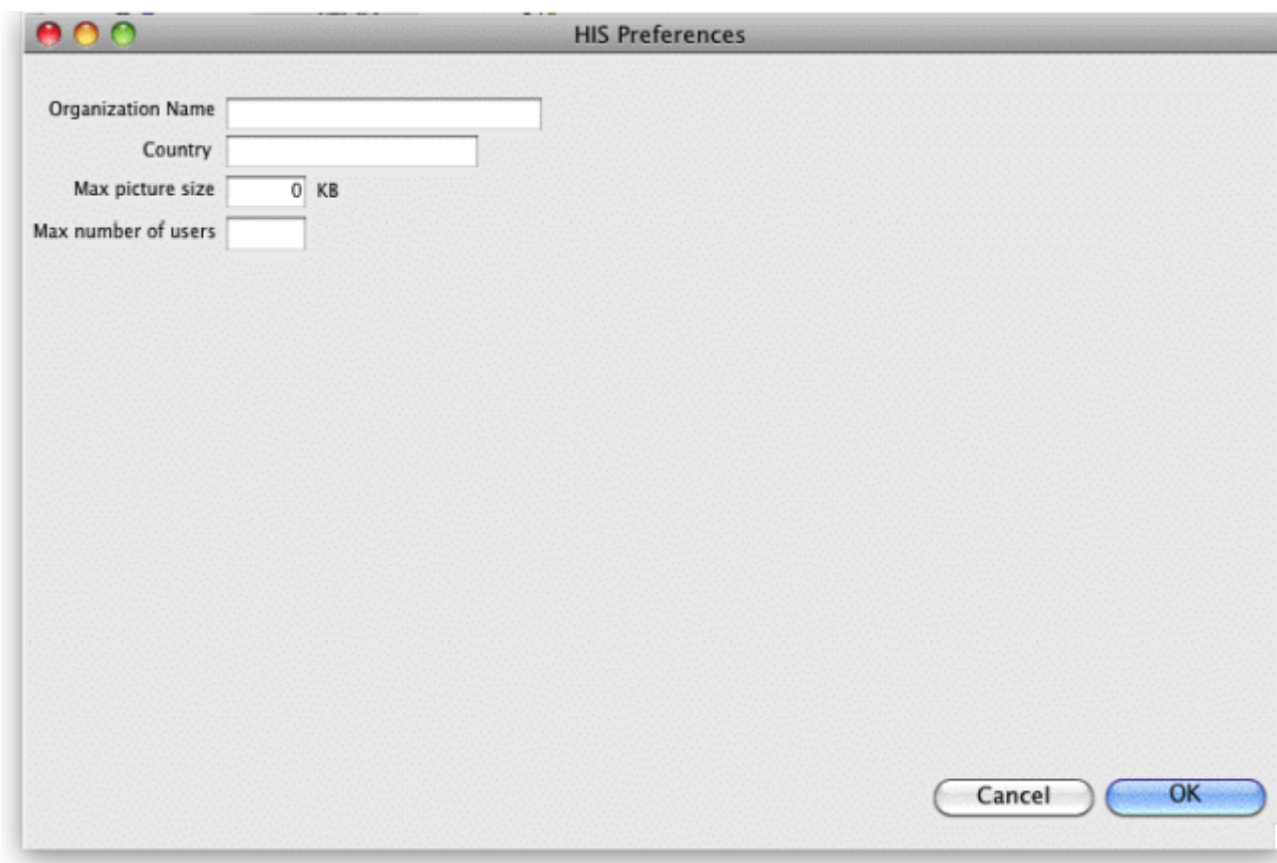
#### General

**Organisation name:** Enter the hospital name here.

**Country:** Enter the country you are located in.

**Max picture size:** Enter the maximum size of patient pictures that can be inserted. We suggest you set this value to 500KB.

**Maximum number of users:** Enter the maximum number of users that can log into the HIS system at one time. For example, if you purchase a 10 user license, and assign 6 users to the HIS system, it will allow 4 users to log in to the pharmacy (mSupply) module.

A screenshot of a macOS-style dialog box titled "HIS Preferences". The dialog has a light gray background and a title bar with standard macOS window controls (red, yellow, green buttons). Inside the dialog, there are four labeled text input fields: "Organization Name", "Country", "Max picture size" (with a small numeric input showing "0" and "KB" to its right), and "Max number of users". At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

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