

pass PatID field when add new records

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Thanks in advanced if anyone can help me out ASAP.

I have two forms, frm_searchPatient and frm_Labs. My intend is to click AddLab button on the 1st form, then open the 2nd form to add additional information to current PatID. The problem is that the datafield, PatID, doesn't get passed to the frm_Labs.

Access VBA code of frm_searchpatient is the following:

Option Compare Database
Option Explicit

```
Private Sub PatID_Combo_AfterUpdate()  
' Find the record that matches the control.  
Dim rs As Object  
  
Set rs = Me.Recordset.Clone  
rs.FindFirst "[PatID] = " & Me![PatID_Combo] & ""  
If Not rs.EOF Then Me.Bookmark = rs.Bookmark  
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub addLabs_Click()  
  
On Error GoTo Err_AddLabs_Click  
Dim stDocName As String  
Dim stLinkCriteria As String  
  
stDocName = "frm_Labs"  
' Open Labs form in data entry mode and store PatientID in  
' the form's OpenArgs property.  
stLinkCriteria = "[PatID]=" & "" & Me![PatID] & ""  
DoCmd.OpenForm stDocName, , , stLinkCriteria  
  
' Close Labs form.  
DoCmd.Close acForm, "frm_Labs"  
  
' Give data entry control focus.
```

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```
Forms![frm_Labs]!SpecNum.SetFocus
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```
Exit_AddLabs_Click:
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```
Exit Sub
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```
Err_AddLabs_Click:
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```
MsgBox Err.Description
```

```
Resume Exit_AddLabs_Click
```

```
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub Form_Current()
```

```
On Error GoTo Err_Form_Current
```

```
' If the Labs form is open, show current PatID.
```

```
Dim strDocName As String
```

```
Dim strLinkCriteria As String
```

```
strDocName = "frm_labs"
```

```
strLinkCriteria = "[PatID] = Forms![Labs]![PatID]"
```

```
Exit_Form_Current:
```

```
Exit Sub
```

```
Err_Form_Current:
```

```
MsgBox Err.Description
```

```
Resume Exit_Form_Current
```

```
End Sub
```

```
VB code for frm_Labs:
```

```
Private Sub PatID_AfterUpdate()
```

```
' If OpenArgs property isn't null, set PatID to value of form's OpenArgs
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' property. OpenArgs will have a value if Labs form is opened by clicking
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' AddLabs command button on Labs form.
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```
If IsNull(Forms!Labs.OpenArgs) Then
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Exit Sub
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Else
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```
Me!PatID = Forms!Labs.OpenArgs
```

```
End If
```

```
End Sub
```

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Private Sub Form_Current()
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Exit Sub
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Err_Form_Current:  
MsgBox Err.Description  
Resume Exit_Form_Current
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```
End Sub
```

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