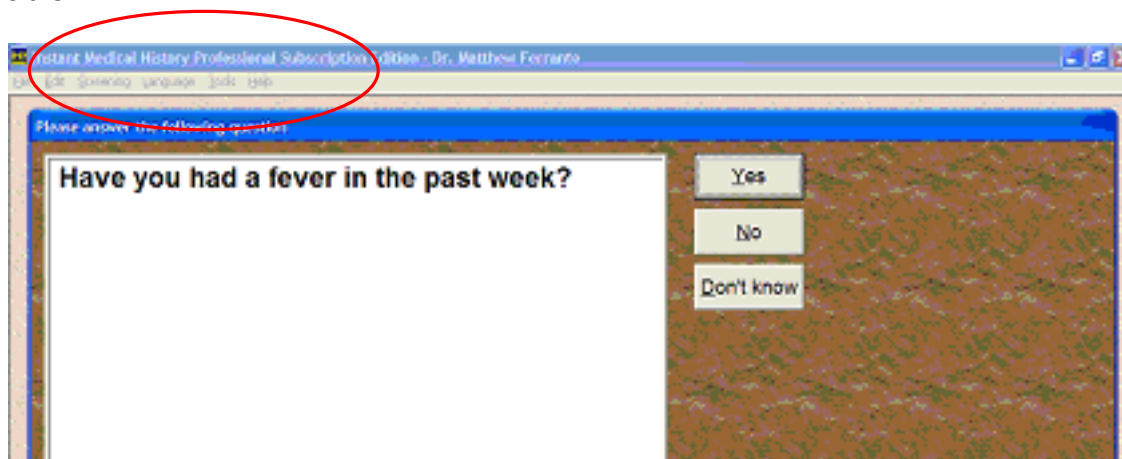


Stopping a Patient

Most patients will finish Instant Medical History before the physician is ready for the encounter. However, there will be times when the physician is ready before the patient is finished. IMH has a special feature to allow medical staff to stop the patient at any point in the interview, and transfer the information into the medical record. This will save the patient data that has been collected, and enable the physician to proceed without waiting for the patient to finish

To see this feature, please look at an interview in process. At this point, the physician is ready to see the patient. As you can see, the top menu is gray and appears to be unavailable.



If the physician chooses the Screening Menu item, an active "Stop" choice will appear.



A dialogue box will appear giving you the choices to save the interview, pause the interview, or resume. In almost all cases, you will want to save the interview because the physician is ready to see the patient. Pause freezes the program for the same patient to complete the interview later, and Resume allows the patient to continue if you decide to allow the patient to continue with the interview

This choice is your most common option

