



INSTANT MEDICAL HISTORY

First Quarter 2008 Release Notes

Enclosed is your CD to update Instant Medical History. Please install by clicking "IMHSetup.exe" on the CD, and following the prompts to upgrade your program. Your preferences and settings will not be changed. We will briefly describe new features in the following sections, and invite you to web training to learn more.

New Features

Patient Description of the Reason for Visit

There is now an option in IMH to prompt the patient, prior to any questioning: ***"Please enter the reason that you are seeking medical help today."*** This option is found on the Tools/Options/General setting screen as shown below in Figure 1.

Figure 1

General | Complaints | Favorites | Passwords | Providers/Locations

Screening complete message
Use the following message on the "Screening Complete" dialog that is displayed after the patient has answered all of the questions for a complaint.
Please wait for the nurse.

Other settings

- Allow patient to skip questions
- Allow patient to select additional complaints after the initial screening is completed
- Allow patient to review and change their answers when the screening is completed
- Allow patient to enter their chief complaint
- Show patient login dialog
- Restart the screening wizard if no input for 5 minutes
- Restart the screening wizard when a screening is finished

Check to Allow Narrative Chief Complaints

The system will record the patient's response as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2



Chief Complaint

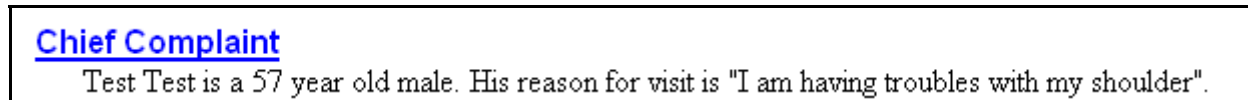
Please enter the reason you are seeking medical help today.

I am having troubles with my shoulder

Patients Can Describe Their Chief Complaint Here

The patient or office staff then selects an appropriate medical interview/questionnaire in the usual fashion. The patient's words will appear as the chief complaint as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3

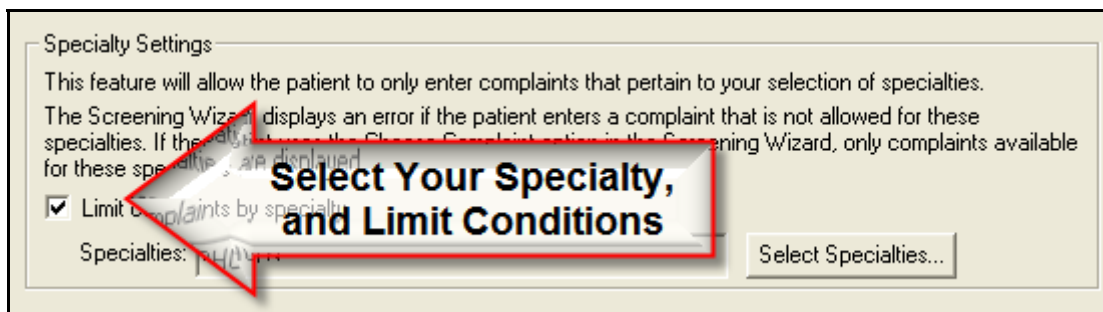


Chief Complaint
Test Test is a 57 year old male. His reason for visit is "I am having troubles with my shoulder".

Specialty Settings to Limit Complaints

If you wish to restrict the available questionnaires, you can configure your specialty (all AMA specialty designation are available). As an example, if your specialty is Family Practice, some surgical questionnaires will be removed from the menu of choices. You can override this setting as necessary for a specific patient

Figure 4



Specialty Settings

This feature will allow the patient to only enter complaints that pertain to your selection of specialties. The Screening Wizard displays an error if the patient enters a complaint that is not allowed for these specialties. If the patient enters the Chief Complaint text in the Screening Wizard, only complaints available for these specialties are displayed.

Limit complaints by specialty

Specialties: [dropdown menu]

Select Your Specialty, and Limit Conditions

Select Specialties...

New Questionnaires

New Content Releases

Two new questionnaires have been added to help physicians with the new 2008 Substance Abuse CPT codes.

- Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
- Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST), which is available in a 10 question or 20 question version

For more information, please consult your payors or see:

<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/NEWS/press07/101107.html>

Also, new questionnaires are available for:

- Psychiatric New Patient
- Contraceptive Use
- Pre-endoscopy evaluation
- Rheumatology New Patient and Follow-Up
- Hearing Problem Screening
- Pre-Sleep Study Questionnaires
- Pre-operative Biopsy Risk Evaluation

The Prevention questionnaires have also been update to reflect new USPSTF guidelines.

Most Common Inherited Disorders

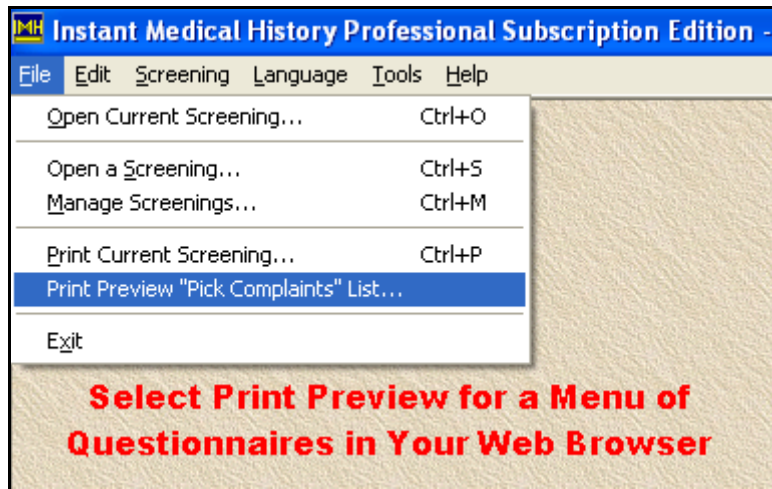
Physicians that wish to collect Past Medical History and Family History for only heart disease, diabetes, cancer, depression, obesity, and hypertension can set their Level of Detail to "4" to collect general information in only those six areas. To capture a full Past Medical History, please use Level of Detail "5".

For IMH to capture the specific immediate family member (e.g., Mother), Level of Detail should be set to "6" for immediate family members or "7" if you wish to capture specific distant family members (e.g., paternal grandmother)

Preview the List of Complaint Questionnaires in Instant Medical History

If you would like to preview the list of questionnaires, please use your File Menu to Print Preview a list, as shown in Figure 5. This will open a list of questionnaires in your web browser for your review. The conditions can be organized in patient terms or provider terms, and the + signs will expand the selections in any given section.

Figure 5



New Web Developments

Many Instant Medical Users have begun to use the web version to allow patients to complete their questionnaire from home. There are a few new enhancements

Personalized Headers

If you haven't taken advantage of this yet, it's a great way to personalize your IMH. The web version can display your practice logo at the top of each page to promote your practice!

Figure 6



Customized Welcome Page / Menu

The screen that welcomes patients with instructions (Figure 7) and the list of QuickPicks (Figure 8) can be changed to suit your practice. Please let us know if you would like to change the welcome page or your list of QuickPicks!

Figure 7

If you believe this is an emergency, call 911 IMMEDIATELY or go IMMEDIATELY to the Emergency Room. Symptoms such as chest pain, chest pressure, shortness of breath, or blood loss may require immediate medical attention.

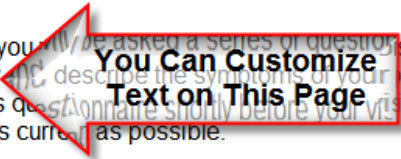
When you have a medical problem, it's important that we have all of the information needed to reach the very best decisions about your diagnosis and treatment.

Through this questionnaire, you will be asked a series of questions that capture your medical history and describe the symptoms of your present illness. Please complete this questionnaire shortly before your visit, so that the information will be as current as possible.

When you have finished, you will see a summary of your symptoms. At that time, your information will be securely transferred to our medical office. There may be additional items that are not asked that you may wish to mention to your physician. Answer as accurately as you are able. Your answers will be reviewed by your health care provider prior to your visit.

Your health information is confidential and will only be shared with your provider.

Click "OK" to begin.



You Can Customize Text on This Page

Figure 8

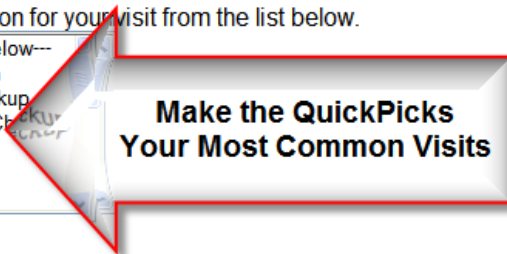
Enter the Reason for Your Visit

Please select the reason for your visit from the list below.

- enter complaint below---
- Adult Physical Exam
- Pre-Operative Checkup
- Pediatric Well Visit Checkup
- Adolescent Exam
- Sports Physical
- Backache

OR enter the reason for your visit.

(e.g., cough, headache, chest pain, depression) [Help](#)

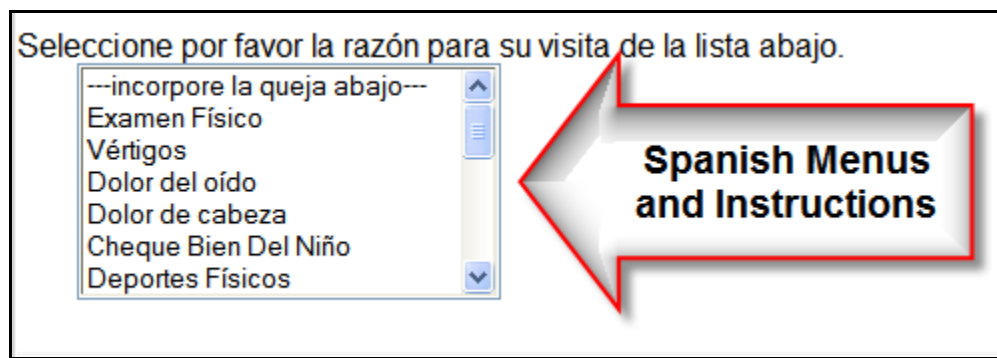


Make the QuickPicks Your Most Common Visits

Spanish Questionnaires Over the Web

The Spanish version of Instant Medical History has been extended to the web. You can use pages with Spanish menus and Instructions to guide patients to questionnaires in Spanish. The information collected will report back to you in English, and post to an EMR in English

Figure 9



Free Training

We are scheduling web tutorials to introduce these new options and discuss patient scheduling and physician workflow. A full schedule is at

http://www.medicalhistory.com/usertools/training_classes.asp

Please telephone us at 803-796-7980 or send an e-mail to support@medicalhistory.com if we can be of assistance to you.