



INSTANT MEDICAL HISTORY

Summer 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 Questionnaires

New Content Releases

One additional questionnaire has been added to help physicians with the new 2008 Substance Abuse CPT codes. Practices can use the “Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening Test” to screen appropriate candidates.

Another new screening tool is the “Luther Behavioral Health Assessment”, a quick, 15-minute screen for a variety of psychiatric disorders.

Also, new questionnaires are available for:

- Functional Health Status
- Foot Stiffness

Early release of versions of the “Rate Your Plate” nutrition scale and “Hooked On Nicotine Checklist” are also available

Medication Adverse Drug Reactions

Physicians that wish to screen for ADRs can use “drug side effects” to perform a quick screening. These modules will be expanded in future coming months to specific ADRs based upon the prescription history of the patient

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. Please e-mail support@medicalhistory.com if you would like these options turned on for your web Instant Medical History.

Skip Questions

You can now allow your patient to skip a question in the web version (Figure 1). This option enables a patient to skip an item if they are unsure of an answer. Please note that a question that is skipped will not result in any branching from that question. The questions that are skipped will appear in your output at the end (Figure 2), so that you will know if a patient elected to skip a question. You should use your discretion in exploring a skipped item.

Figure 1

Please answer the following question

Have you had a recent cold, flu, or cough that seemed to improve and then worsen?

Yes

No

Skip this question

Go back a question

Stop Questionnaire

Figure 2

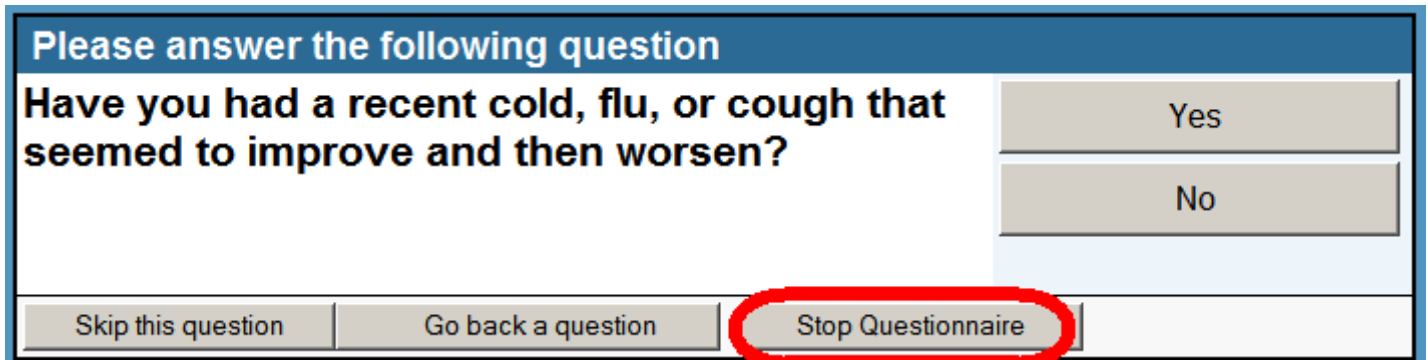
Skipped Questions

- Do you cough all day long?
- Does your cough sometimes wake you up at night?

Stop Questions

You can now allow your patient to stop an interview in the web version (Figure 3). This option enables a patient to stop an interview at any time. Information collected before the patient stops will be securely messaged to the practice. This option is particularly useful if you are using the web version in the office, and need an ability to stop the patient so that you can begin the encounter.

Figure 3

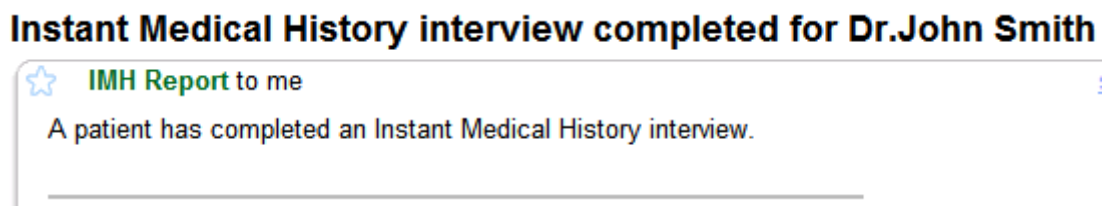


The screenshot shows a questionnaire interface. At the top, a blue header reads "Please answer the following question". Below this, the question is "Have you had a recent cold, flu, or cough that seemed to improve and then worsen?". To the right of the question are two buttons: "Yes" and "No". At the bottom of the interface are three buttons: "Skip this question", "Go back a question", and "Stop Questionnaire". The "Stop Questionnaire" button is highlighted with a red circle.

E-Mail or Text Message Alert

This enhancement enables an alert to be sent to you when a patient completes Instant Medical History over the web. It can be sent to your e-mail, or as a text message. Figure 4 shows an example alert sent by e-mail, designed to inform the practice to check for an online questionnaire. The text message is designed for practices using eVisits enabled with Instant Medical History, so that you will know if a patient completes a questionnaire after-hours.

Figure 4



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. We appreciate your comments and feedback as an important source of improving Instant Medical History, and thank you in advance for suggestions.