



INSTANT MEDICAL HISTORY

## 2010 Release 7.2 Notes

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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*

The pediatric developmental milestones, prevention and wellness items have been updated for the 2010 guidelines. Also, new questionnaires are available for:

- Thalidomide Syndrome
- Klinefelter’s Syndrome
- FACES Heart Failure Scale
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Arm Numbness
- Gynecological Surgery
- Hypothyroidism
- Skin Change
- Inflammatory Bowel

as well as a more complete list of complaints for podiatry and dermatology

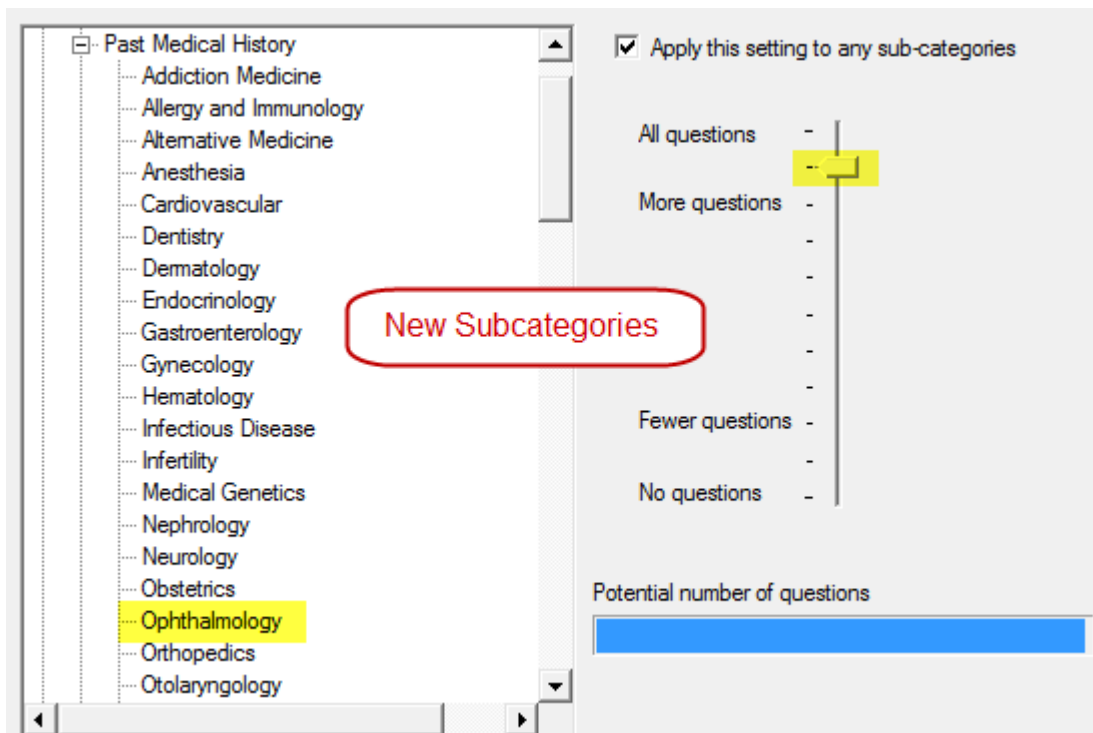
## New Features

The 2010 release contains significant improvements based upon your feedback. Please call or e-mail [support@medicalhistory.com](mailto:support@medicalhistory.com) if you have questions about these Instant Medical History options.

### *Improvements in Past Medical History Specificity*

Using the new Categories for all of the Past Medical History and Surgical History, users can turn on or off specific history areas with the Level of Detail settings. This gives users the most control ever over the questionnaires. For example, if a physician is interested in Ophthalmology, but not interested in Orthopedics, then setting the Ophthalmology Past Medical History and Surgical History to a higher 8 or 9 (Figure 1), and Orthopedics to a lower 2 or 3, the questionnaire would reveal different eye procedures and when they were performed while revealing only that two orthopedic procedures had been performed without specifics.

**Figure 1**

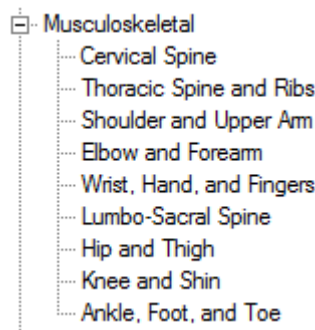


# New Features Continued

## Musculoskeletal and Psychiatric Enhancements

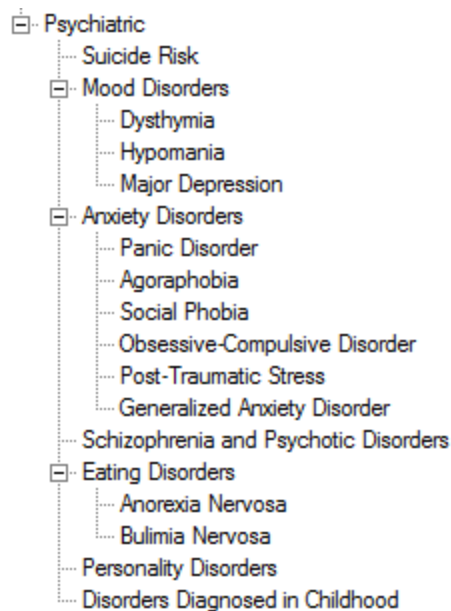
Questionnaires for Musculoskeletal and Orthopedic conditions have been enhanced. The new subcategories are shown in Figure 2. Now patients with different musculoskeletal complaints will have each of them clearly delineated by IMH. Previous versions of IMH combined these under a single Musculoskeletal category.

Figure 2



The Psychiatric Review of Systems has also been enhanced according to DSM IV specifications and the suggestions of Psychiatric users. There are now many more subcategories to better distinguish among various types of mental illness, shown in Figure 3. User can also set the specificity of the entire system, or individual elements to customize their usage.

Figure 3



## Web Access Improves Patient Care

Dr. Alan Falkoff, High Ridge Family Practice, was sitting in his office one afternoon when one of his patients called from the Hospital Immediate Care Center – their stepped down version of an ER. His wait was going to be about 2 hours. High Ridge Family Practice was able to work the patient into the schedule immediately because of the efficiency of a visit using Instant Medical History.

Dr. Falkoff asked the patient to complete a questionnaire via his iPhone, and had him come in for a nasal swab (to make sure he didn't have H1N1 as the patient was flying the next day). The trip to the office was less than 10 minutes, and by the time the patient arrived, the Instant Medical History questionnaire was already in the chart. Dr. Falkoff opened the note, decided upon a treatment plan, and quickly performed the nasal swab test to confirm absence of H1N1. The end result was additional revenue from the visit, and a grateful patient saved from a long wait for care before a business trip. If your practice is not currently using the web version of Instant Medical History, please contact us to enable this for you!

## 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](http://www.medicalhistory.com/usertools/training_classes.asp)

Please telephone us at 803-796-7980 or send an e-mail to [support@medicalhistory.com](mailto: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.