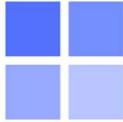


# **Release Notes**

## **Beta Version 8.5.1**



**EMR**Technologies

EMR Version 8.5.1 includes seven main enhancements. These Release Notes provide a brief description of these enhancements and other new features.

For more information on the new (and existing) features, click **Shift + F1** or **Help** on the menu in EMR to access help.

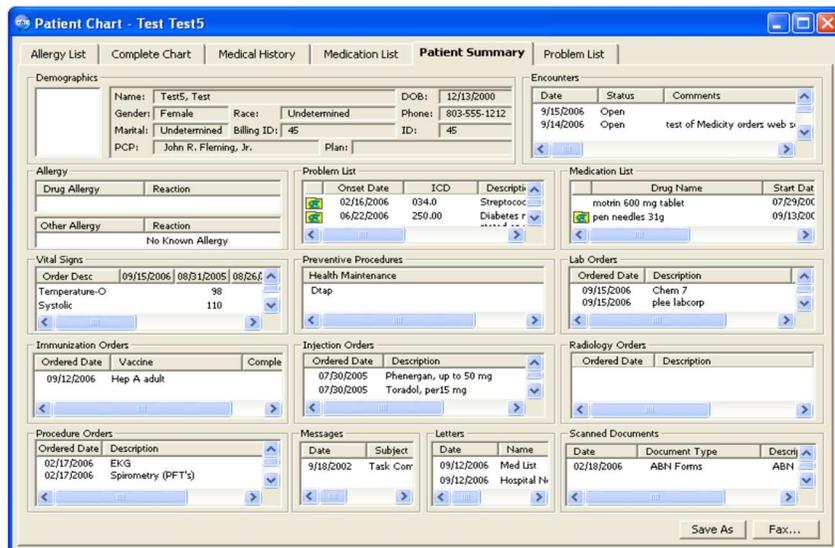
The following enhancements have been implemented in EMR Version 8.5.1:

## Patient Chart

- The **Patient Chart** app has been added. Patient Chart contains the following tabs: Allergy List, Complete Chart, Medical History, Medication List, Patient Summary, and Problem List.
- Patient Chart can be accessed by clicking the new **Patient Chart** button  on the toolbar or from the **Patient** menu.

The following changes have been implemented due the new **Patient Chart** app:

- The **Allergy** tab has been moved from Encounter to Patient Chart. It is now the **Allergy List** tab.
- Complete Chart has been moved from Encounter to Patient Chart.
- Medical History has been moved from the toolbar, Encounter, and Patient Information to Patient Chart.
- The **Rx/Dx** tab has been moved from Encounter. Now, all Rx and Dx information can be entered on the **Medication List** or **Problem List** tabs of Patient Chart.
- Patient Summary has been moved from the **Patient** menu to Patient Chart. Now, all Patient Summary information is accessible on one tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Patient Chart - Test Test5' window with the following data:

Demographics			
Name:	Test5, Test	DOB:	12/13/2000
Gender:	Female	Race:	Undetermined
Marital:	Undetermined	Billing ID:	45
PCP:	John R. Fleming, Jr.	Plan:	
Phone:	803-555-1212	ID:	45

Encounters		
Date	Status	Comments
9/15/2006	Open	
9/14/2006	Open	test of Medicity orders web s

Allergy	
Drug Allergy	Reaction
Other Allergy	Reaction
No Known Allergy	

Problem List			
Onset Date	ICD	Description	
02/16/2006	034.0	Streptococ	
06/22/2006	250.00	Diabetes m	

Medication List		
Drug Name	Start Date	
motrin 600 mg tablet	07/29/2006	
pen needles 31g	09/15/2006	

Vital Signs	
Order Desc	09/15/2006   08/31/2005   08/26/06
Temperature-O	98
Systolic	110

Immunization Orders		
Ordered Date	Vaccine	Complete
09/12/2006	Hep A adult	

Injection Orders	
Ordered Date	Description
07/30/2005	Phenergan, up to 50 mg
07/30/2005	Toradol, per15 mg

Lab Orders	
Ordered Date	Description
09/15/2006	Chem 7
09/15/2006	plee labcorp

Radiology Orders	
Ordered Date	Description

Procedure Orders	
Ordered Date	Description
02/17/2006	EKG
02/17/2006	Spirometry (PFT's)

Messages	
Date	Subject
9/18/2002	Task Corr

Letters	
Date	Name
09/12/2006	Med List
09/12/2006	Hospital H

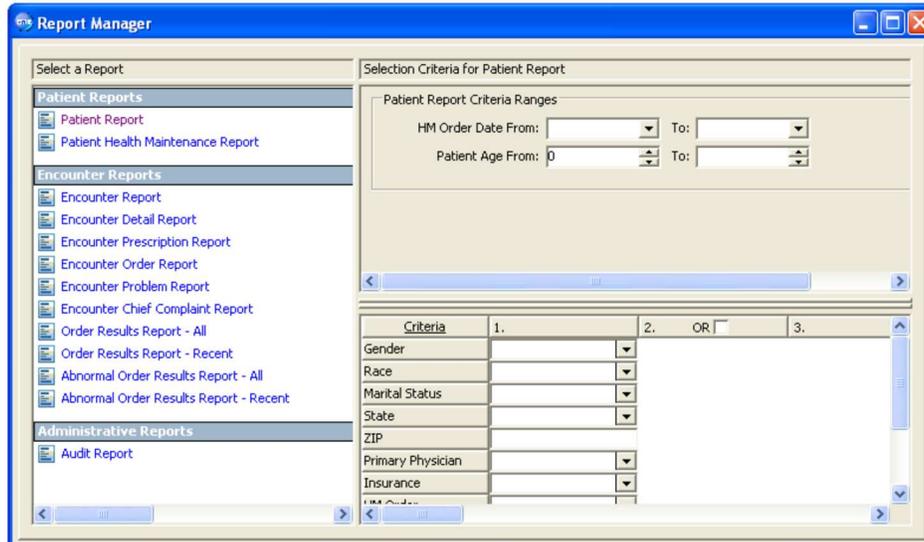
Scanned Documents		
Date	Document Type	Description
02/18/2006	ABN Forms	ABN

## External Links

- An **External Links** app has been added to provide a way for you to quickly access external links or common files. The default links are to the: Center for Disease Control's Recommended Adolescent and Childhood Immunization Schedule, Drugs, Supplements, and Herbal Information page of the National Library of Medicine website, the FIRST Consult website, and Recommendations for Preventative Pediatric Health Care document on the American Academy of Pediatrics website.
- The **External Links** button  has been added to the toolbar. Also, a **References** option has been added to the menu bar that expands so that you can select **External Links**.

## Reports

- The **Reports** app has been completely redesigned.



- Reports are now categorized as Patient Reports, Encounter Reports, and Administrative Reports.
- You can also select multiple criteria conditions for report generation.
- An **Exempt from Reporting** check box has been added to the **Demographics** tab of Patient Information and to New Patient. Select this check box to exclude patient information from all reports accessible from the **Reports** menu except the Audit Report.

## Immunization, Injection, and Radiology

The following columns have been added to the **Immunization**, **Injection**, and **Radiology** tabs of Encounter:

- STAT** – Select to indicate an immunization, injection, or radiology order as STAT.

- **Ordered By** – Displays the name of the healthcare provider that placed the immunization, injection, or radiology order. If there is no healthcare provider, the name of the contracted provider displays.
- **Ordered Date** – Enter or select the date the immunization, injection, or radiology order was requested. If Pre Existing is selected, this field is not available.

Now you can associate up to four ICD Codes with an immunization, injection, or radiology order using the **Apply Dx** button that has been added to the corresponding tabs.

## Immunization and Injection

The following columns have been added to the **Immunization** and **Injection** tabs of Encounter:

- Route
- Site Given
- Expiration Date
- Given By

## Immunization

- The **Immunization Report Category** heading has been added to the Immunization Order Type on the **Orders** tab of Clinic Setup. Use the Immunization Report Category to assign an immunization category to a vaccine to group certain vaccines together for the Immunization Report.
- The following columns have been added to the **Immunization** tab of Encounter:
  - Antigen
  - VIS Date
  - VIS Given

## Rx

- The **Dx** and **Prescribed By** fields have been added to the **Rx** tab of Encounter and Pattern.
- The **Prescribed Datetime** field has been added to the **Rx** tab of Encounter.
- A **Last Activity** area has been added to the **Rx** tab of Encounter. In this area, you describe how the prescription was released, when it was released, and any additional notes. This information is automatically populated when a prescription is printed or faxed.
- An **Instructions** button has been added to the **Rx** tab of the Encounter and Pattern windows. Clicking this button will display instructions related to the medication.
- An **Apply Dx** button has been added to the **Rx** tab of the Encounter and Pattern windows enabling you to associate up to four ICD Codes with a prescription.