# Clinician Education Journey

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# **Clinician Education Journey**

### A Note to the Clinician.....



This education journey is geared toward the clinician(s) at the clinic. Clinicians in most offices need to have a general working knowledge of all areas of SOAPware in general, especially if he/she also serves as the Office Manager/Clinical Administrator for the clinic. Should this be the case, please also refer to the Office Manager/Clinical Administrator Education Journey as well.

The following steps presented, give those in this position, a condensed version of what information regarding the use of SOAPware, is pertinent, based on this specific role. SOAPware recommends going through each step, and viewing each lesson highlighted. It will also be helpful to take time to practice what each lesson teaches, through hands-on learning in SOAPware.

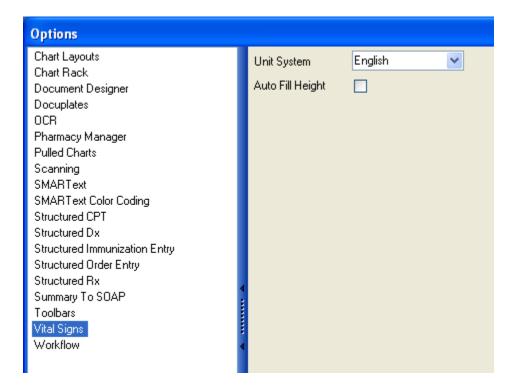
For easy navigation, Click on the link at the bottom of each lesson within this journey, to access the next lesson.

### **Continue to Step 1**

# **Tools - Options**

The Options dialog contains numerous miscellaneous options to allow SOAPware to best match the user's preferred needs and work-flows.

### Link



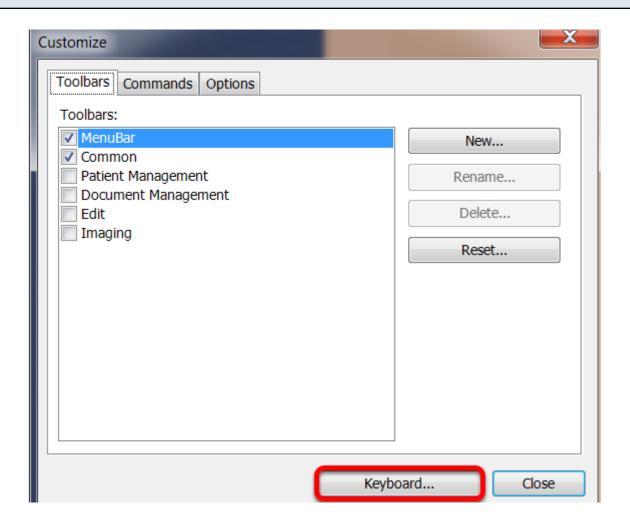
**Tools - Options** 

## **Continue to Step 2**

# **Exploring SOAPware**

To learn what can be a docked tab, toolbars in SOAPware, all about key commands and more, see the link provided below.

### Link



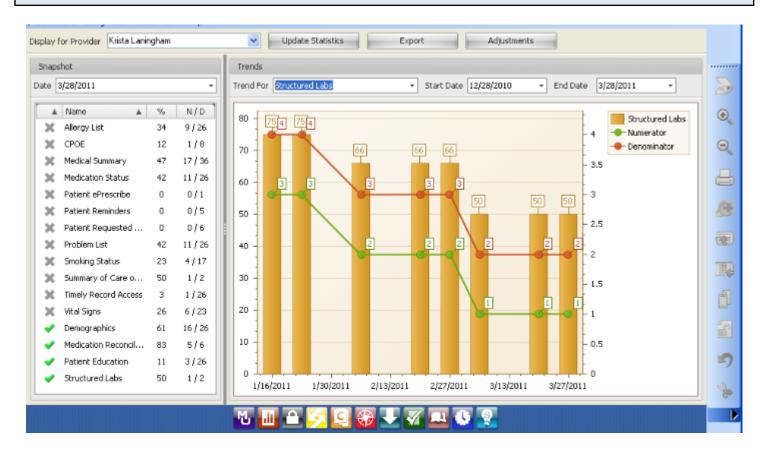
## **Exploring SOAPware**

# **Continue to Step 3**

## Meaningful Use Dashboard

In 2011+ versions of SOAPware, providers can now view, export and trend Meaningful Use usage statistics.

### Link



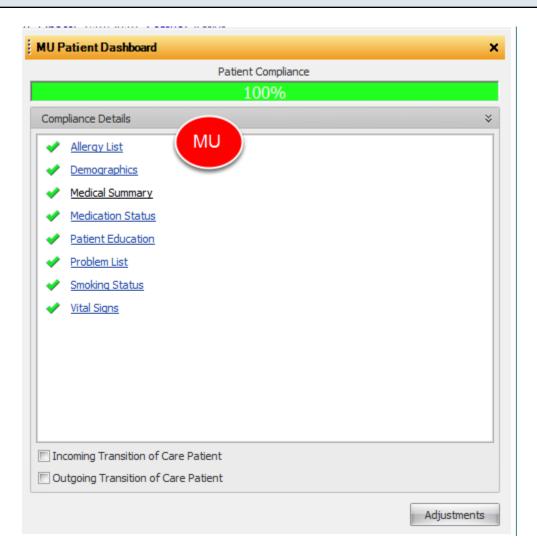
## **Meaningful Use Dashboard**

## **Continue to Step 4**

# Meaningful Use Patient Dashboard

To learn about Patient Dashboard, as well as the outgoing and incoming transition of care patient, refer to the link provided.

### Link



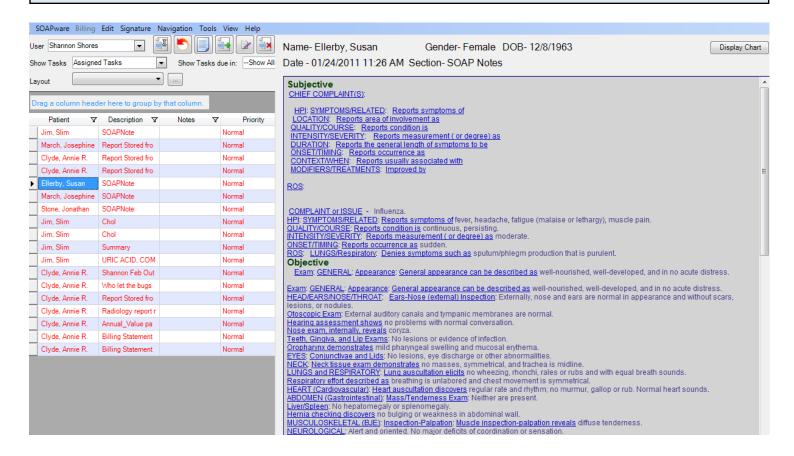
## **Meaningful Use Patient Dashboard**

**Continue to Step 5** 

#### **Document Review**

Document Review is a workspace in SOAPware where users can review tasks and documents associated with those tasks, without having to open each patient's chart.

#### Link



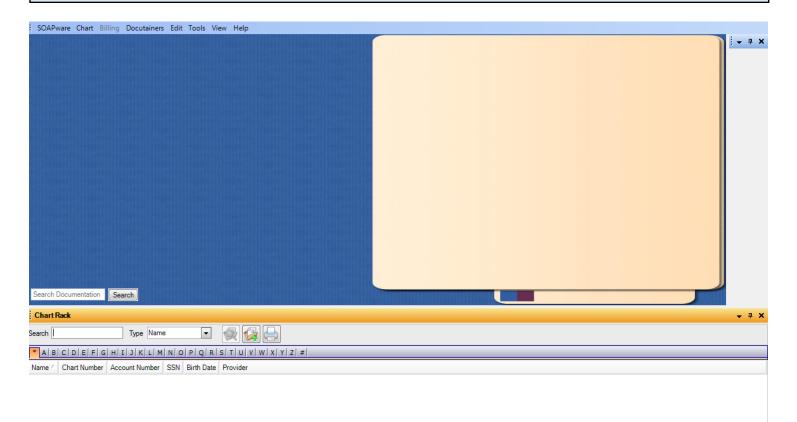
### **Document Review Workspace**

### **Continue to Step 6**

### **Intro to Charts**

To learn about the Chart workspace in general, Chart Navigator, Chart Layouts and so much more, refer to the link provided.

### Link



### **Introduction to Charts**

## **Continue to Step 7**

# **Data Entry in SOAPware**

To view examples of free text versus structured text, and to learn about SMARText used in SOAPware, click on the link provided below.

Link

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Medications[
Amoxicillin (Amoxil) 250mg: 250 mg (capsule) SIG- 1 each 3 times a day orally #30 Substitutions Allowed Refills- 0 Comment- Notes-
```

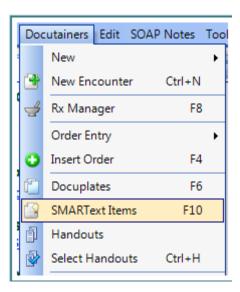
## **Data Entry in SOAPware**

**Continue to Step 8** 

# **Creating SMARText Items**

To learn about a code expander/macro, creating SMARText items from Quick Access, and more on this topic, see the link below.

Link



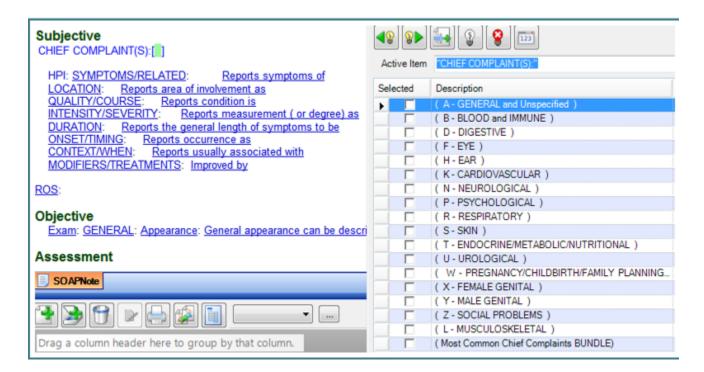
## **Creating SMARText Items**

**Continue to Step 9** 

#### **Pick Lists**

Pick Lists are an efficient way to enter data quickly, as they are predefined lists of data items. Click on the link below to learn all about them!

#### Link



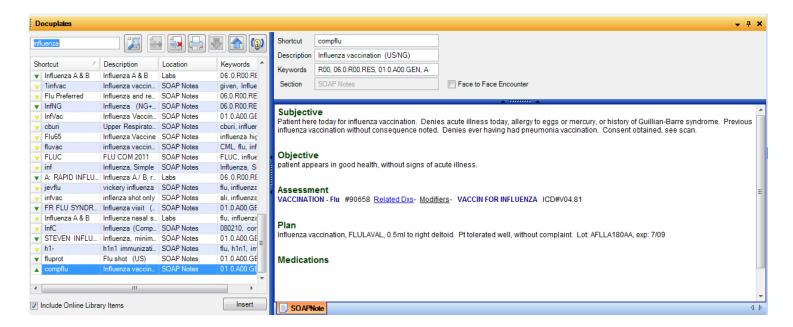
### **Pick Lists**

## **Continue to Step 10**

## **Docuplates**

For more information on creating a docuplate, inserting a docuplate, the F5 quick entry of a docuplate, and more on the topic of docuplates in SOAPware, please see the link provided below.

#### Link



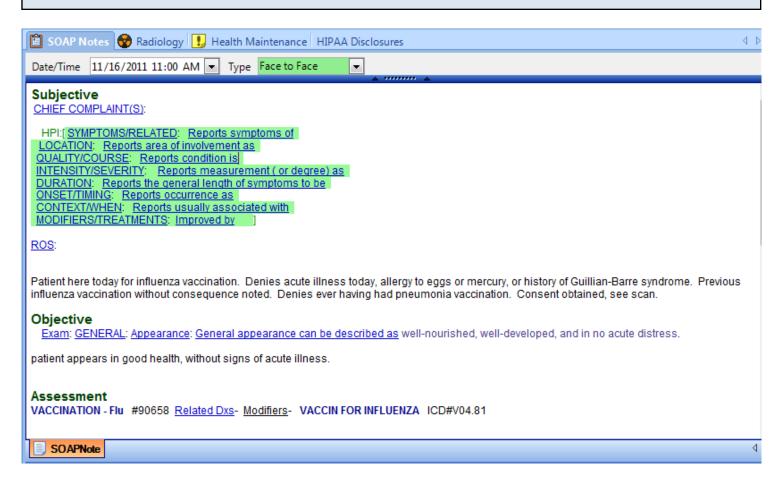
### **Docuplates**

### **Continue to Step 11**

#### **Docutainers**

For more information on docutainers, splitter bars, and how to find docutainer documents via the Chart Navigator, refer to the link provided below.

### Link



Please see: Docutainers.

### **Continue to Step 12**

# **Summary Documentation**

Documenting the patient's medical history in SOAPware is very important. Refer to the link below for several lessons regarding Summary Documentation.

Link



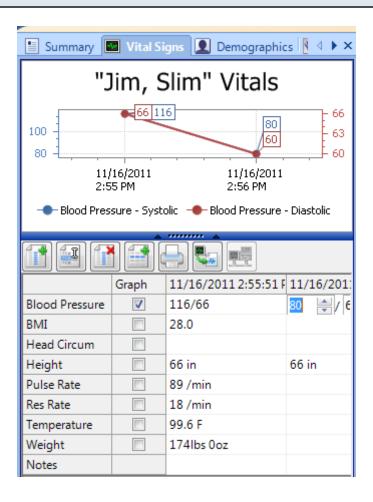
## **Summary Documentation**

**Continue to Step 13** 

# **Vital Signs**

To learn all about entering Vital Signs into SOAPware, check out the link below.

### Link



Please see: Vital Signs.

### **Continue to Step 14**

#### **SOAPnote**

To learn how to create a SOAPnote, sign off, remove unused items and more regarding SOAPnotes, refer to the link provided below.

#### Link

### Objective

Exam: GENERAL: Appearance: General appearance can be described as mildly ill.

LYMPHATIC: Neck node findings include diffuse tenderness.

Axillary node exam reveals no swollen or tender nodes under either arm.

<u>HEAD, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT: Ears-Nose (external) Inspection</u>: Externally, nose and ears are normal in appearance and

without scars, lesions, or nodules.

Otoscopic Exam: External auditory canals and tympanic membranes are normal.

Hearing assessment shows no problems with normal conversation.

Nose exam, internally, reveals coryza.

Teeth, Gingiva, and Lip Exams: No lesions or evidence of infection.

Oropharynx demonstrates mild pharyngeal swelling and mucosal erythema.

NECK: Neck tissue exam demonstrates no meningeal signs.

Thyroid exam reveals no masses, enlargements or tenderness.

<u>LUNGS and RESPIRATORY</u>: <u>Lung auscultation elicits</u> no wheezing, rhonchi, rales or rubs and with equal breath sounds.

Respiratory effort described as breathing is unlabored and chest movement is symmetrical.

HEART (Cardiovascular): Heart auscultation discovers regular rate and rhythm; no murmur, gallop or rub. Normal heart sounds.

Edema-Varicosity Exam: No significant peripheral edema or venous varicosities.

ABDOMEN (Gastrointestinal): Mass/Tenderness Exam: Neither are present.

<u>Liver/Spleen</u>: No hepatomegaly or splenomegaly. <u>MUSCULOSKELETAL (BJE)</u>: <u>Gait and station demonstrate</u> standing and walking are stable and functional.

Inspection-Palpation: Muscle inspection-palpation reveals diffuse tenderness.

SKIN: Skin Inspection: No rashes or lesions.

Skin Palpation: Normal turgor and without induration or nodules.

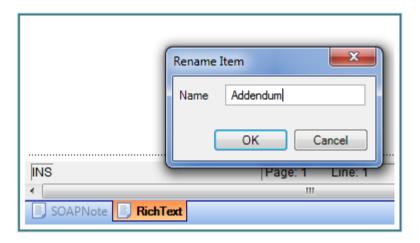
#### **Patient Visit Documentation - SOAPnotes Encounter Notes**

#### **Continue to Step 15**

## Adding an Addendum

The user can add an addendum to a SOAPnote if information needs to be added after the SOAPnote has been signed off.

Link



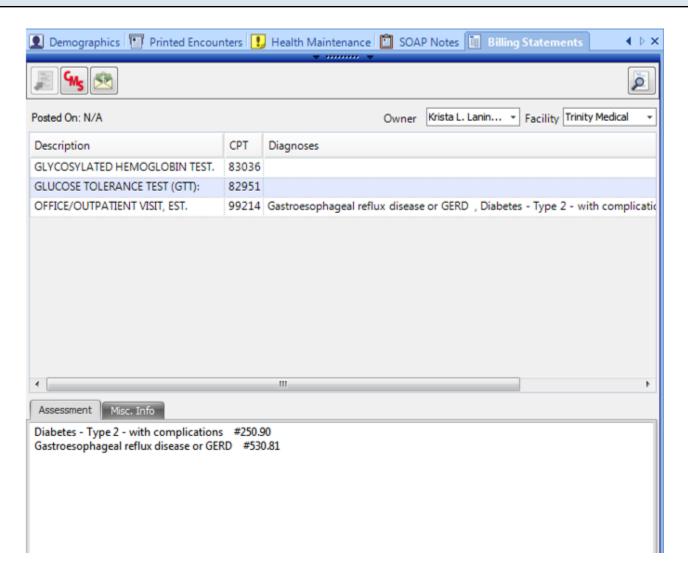
## **Creating an Addendum**

**Continue to Step 16** 

### **Creating a Billing Statement**

The Billing Statements section displays previous superbills and allows for the creation of new billing statements. Billing statements can often facilitate direct posting into the practice management system (this requires the SOAPwareXchange enhancement).

Link



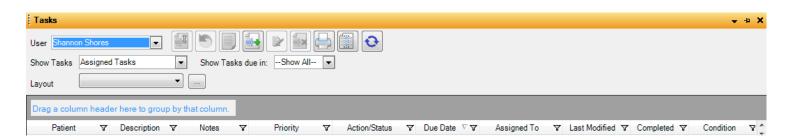
## **Creating a Billing Statement**

#### **Continue to Step 17**

## Task Manager

Task Manager allows a user to track the status of all tasks, as well as send messages or reminders to other users.

#### Link



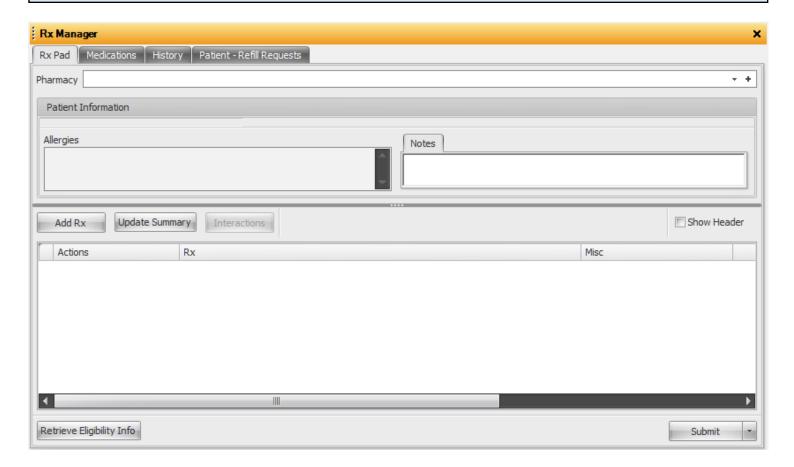
For more information see: Task Manager.

## **Continue to Step 18**

## **ePrescribing**

To learn about the Rx Manager, electronic refill requests, an example of an eRx workflow and so much more, refer to the link provided below.

#### Link



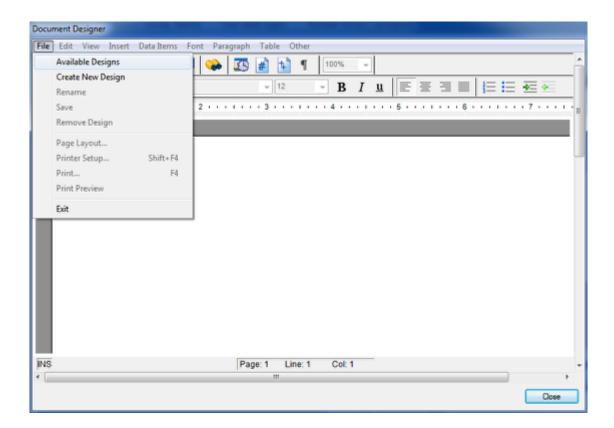
## **ePrescribing**

## **Continue to Step 19**

## **Document Designer**

To learn about quick print key commands, how to create a basic document design, and many more topics regarding Document Designer within SOAPware, see the link below.

#### Link



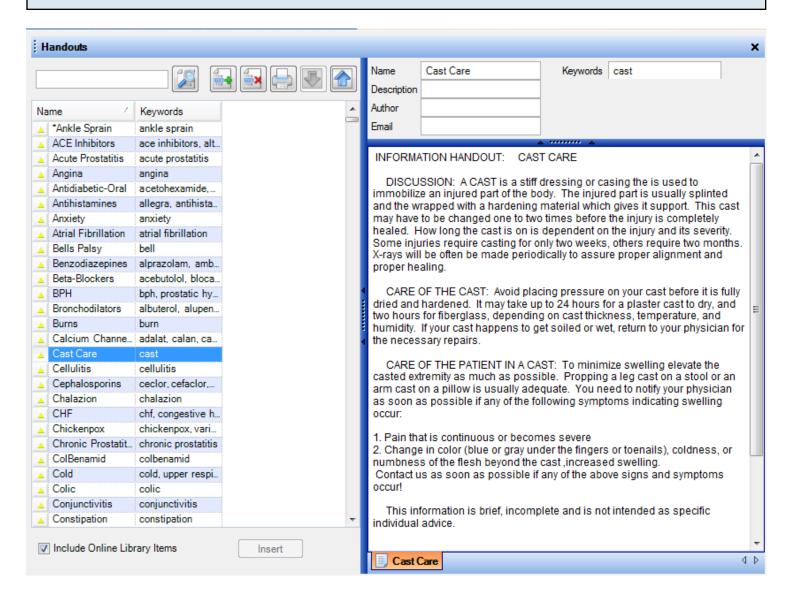
### **Document Designer**

**Continue to Step 20** 

#### **Creating Patient Education Handouts**

To learn about the Handouts Manager, how to print or edit a handout, and many more lessons regarding handouts, see the link below.

#### Link



For more information, see: Creating Patient Education Handouts.

### **Continue to Step 21**

#### **Health Maintenance**

To learn more about addressing a rule, using the vaccine rule type, how to generate a Health Maintenance report and more, see the link below.

#### Link



#### **Health Maintenance**

### **Continue to Step 22**

### **Document and Chart Management**

The following four links will give Clinicians a look into their specific tasks in regards to document and chart management within SOAPware.

### 1. Setting Default Font for Image Annotation



**Setting Default Font for Image Annotation** 

## 2. Document History

## **Document History**

3. Co-Signatures

**Co-Signatures** 

4. Signature History

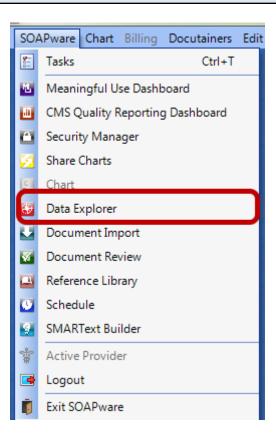
**Signature History** 

**Continue to Step 23** 

## **Data Explorer**

To learn how to perform a medication search, and Summary diagnosis search, a lab value search, and more topics regarding Data Explorer, check out the link below.

#### Link



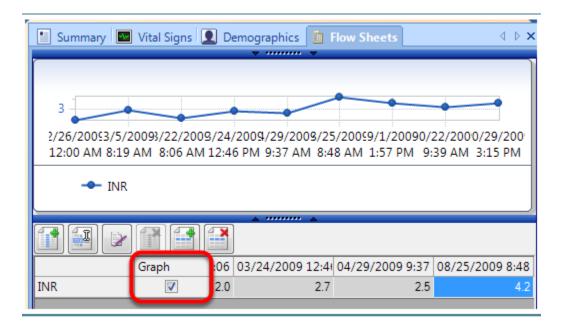
### **Data Explorer**

### **Continue to Step 24**

#### **Flow Sheets**

To learn how to manage a flow sheet, create a lab flow sheet, and create a new flow sheet docuplate, refer to the link below.

#### Link



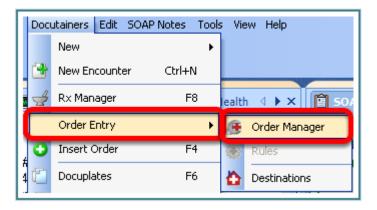
#### **Flow Sheets**

### **Continue to Step 25**

## **Order Entry**

To view more information about Order Entry set up, Order Manager, immunization order items, and more, view the link provided below.

#### Link



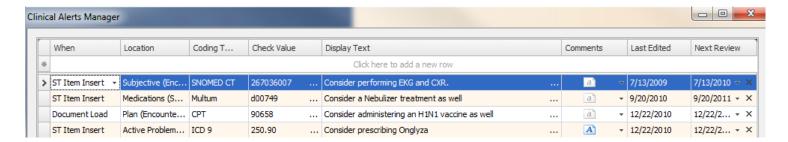
## **Order Entry**

## **Continue to Step 26**

#### **Clinical Alerts**

Clinical Alerts are a simple way to have SOAPware display text-based prompts or reminders when a defined value is found in a specific location within the chart.

#### Link



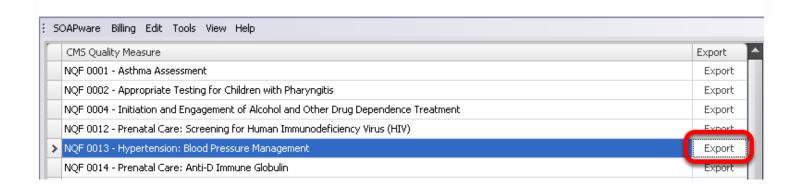
Please see: Clinical Alerts.

### **Continue to Step 27**

## Clinical Quality Measures - How to Use the CMS Quality Reporting Dashboard

The lesson linked below is designed to walk the user through the steps of exporting Quality Measures data for reporting purposes.

#### Link



#### How to Use the CMS Quality Reporting Dashboard

**Continue to Step 28** 

## Meaningful Use for Clinicians

The following four links will help the clinician if he/she is participating in meeting Meaningful Use requirements.

1. Introduction

#### Introduction

#### 2. Registration and Attestation



#### **Registration and Attestation**

3. FAQ's

#### FAQ's

4. Clinical Quality Measures Manual

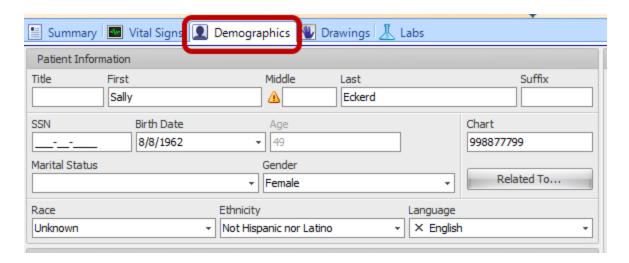
**Clinical Quality Measures Manual** 

Continue to Step 29			
Next Lesson			

### Meaningful Use Core Set Objectives (All 15 Required)

For those Clinicians participating in Meaningful Use, be sure to review the 15 links below to view his/her responsibilities pertaining to meeting these core requirements. Many of the items listed below require specific set up and a check of your security settings in SOAPware in order to meet the objectives listed.

### 1. Record Demographics



#### **Record Demographics**

### 2. Record Vital Signs

## **Record Vital Signs**

#### 3. Maintain Problem List

#### **Maintain Problem List**

#### 4. Active Medication List

#### **Active Medication List**

### 5. Medication Allergy List

#### **Medication Allergy List**

#### 6. Record Smoking Status

#### **Record Smoking Status**

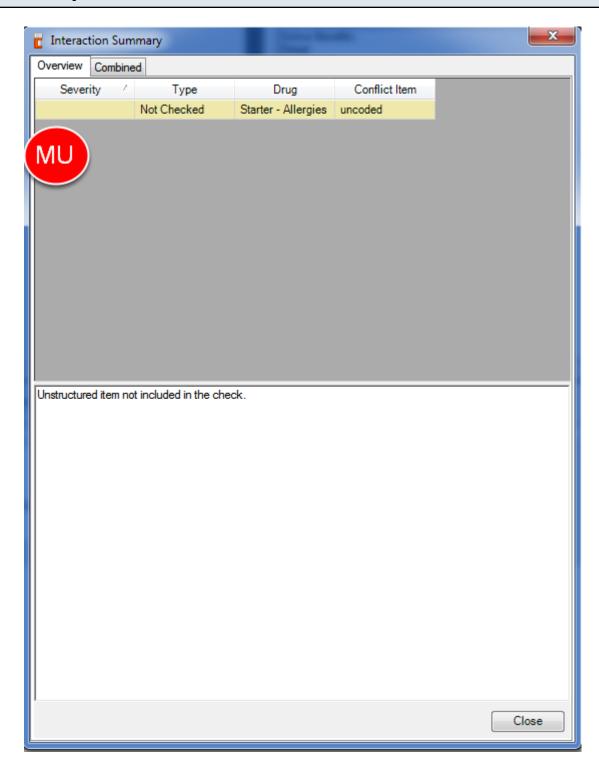
7. Clinical Summaries
Clinical Summaries
8. Electronic Copy of Health Information
Electronic Copy of Health Information
9. ePrescribing (eRx)
ePrescribing (eRx)
10. CPOE for Medication Orders
CPOE for Medication Orders
11. Drug Interaction Checks
Drug Interaction Checks
12. Electronic Exchange of Clinical Information
Electronic Exchange of Clinical Information
13. Clinical Decision Support Rule
Clinical Decision Support Rule
14. Protect Electronic Health Information
Protect Electronic Health Information
15. Report Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) to CMS/States
Report Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) to CMS/States
To view the Clinical Quality Manual see: Clinical Quality Measures Manual.
Continue to Step 30
Next Lesson

## Meaningful Use Menu Set Objectives (5 of 10)

** Report on Total of 5 Measures: choose	of 2 public health measures and any other 4 menu
measures.**	

For those Clinicians participating in Meaningful Use, be sure to review the links below to view his/her responsibilities pertaining to meeting these optional measures. The items listed below require specific set up in SOAPware in order to meet the objectives.

## 1. Drug Formulary Checks



## **Drug Formulary Checks**

### 2. Clinical Lab Tests Results

### **Clinical Lab Tests Results**

3. Patient Lists
Patient Lists
4. Patient Reminders
Patient Reminders
5. Patient Electronic Access
Patient Electronic Access
6. Patient-Specific Educational Resources
Patient-Specific Educational Resources
7. Medication Reconciliation
Medication Reconciliation
8. Transition of Care Summary
Transition of Care Summary
9. Immunization Registries Data Submission *(Public Health Measure - one required)
Immunization Registries Data Submission
10. Syndromic Surveillance Data Submission *(Public Health Measure - one required)
Syndromic Surveillance Data Submission
Continue to Step 31- Practice!
Next Lesson

## **Practice!**

#### Schedule Hands-on Practice

#### Congratulations!

You have reviewed the SOAPware user manual materials related to the clinic role of "Clinician". Now it's time to practice what you have learned!

We recommend that all users have sufficient time to be able to practice their workflows and become familiar with a new version of SOAPware prior to going live. It is essential that the clinic allow sufficient time for each of their staff members to practice. This will help them to become comfortable in navigating and performing their workflows in the new software and will make the transition from the previous version much more efficient.

If your clinic is interested in purchasing additional one-on-one training time with our SOAPware Certified Trainers, please review the information below on your SOAPware training options.

#### **SOAPware Training Options:**

#### 1. Purchase Hourly EMR Training Session(s)

## Hourly Remote Training

SOAPware offers hourly remote training sessions which are tailored around the topic or material of your choice. Whether you're looking for a quick overview of software features, a detailed instruction on Meaningful Use, or simply have a question that begins *How do I...*, these focused online lessons are designed to meet the specific training needs of your clinic.



#### Hourly Remote Training Services

Product Options: Clinical Training | Practice Management Training

Training Hours: Monday-Friday, 8a-5p CST

Price: \$150 per hour

Purchase Training Sessions



You can purchase EMR training in hourly increments. This type of training is conducted by remote training sessions, and is best utilized for training focused on specific areas of the SOAPware program. To purchase a training session, click here.

#### 2. SOAPware EMR Workshops

## Clinical Workshops



Our comprehensive 2-day workshops provide a practical introduction to SOAPware 2011, from application features and functions to step-by-step instruction on proper Meaningful Use documentation. Our skilled training professionals combine direct instruction with hands-on exercises, ensuring maximum comprehension and retention. Upon completion, workshop attendees can expect to:

- · Understand the basics of proper Meaningful Use documentation
- · Identify new features in the SOAPware 2011 user interface
- · Configure and maintain security settings
- · Perform basic functions such as chart entries, ePrescribing, billing statements, and more
- · Identify and address possible workflow changes
- · Successfully train co-workers on the use of SOAPware EMR



#### SOAPware 2011 Workshop Schedule

Available Dates: September 23 24 8a 5p CST Sold Out!

Location: DOCS Professional Building | 4220 N Crossover Rd, Fayetteville AR 72703

Price: \$700 | 2-Day Package

#### Register for Workshop



For a more comprehensive clinic training for those who intend to train their staff on the SOAPware software, we recommend attending our workshop. Click here for more information!

#### 3. Email your Questions

## Have Questions?

If you have questions about our training services or would like to receive more information, call us toll-free at 800.455.7627, Ext. 5 or submit the contact form below.

#### **Contact Training**



Have a question about our Training services? The form below will email your question directly to our trainers, and you will receive prompt and personal attention.

Please note:

- Our Training Team will answer emails in the order they are received and most questions can be answered within 1-3 business hours.
- Emails received on Saturday and Sunday will be addressed on the following Monday.

Email your questions to: trainersgroup@soapware.com, and a certified trainer will get back with you! You can email us directly, or click here to fill out the contact form as shown above.