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A Note to the Nurse/Medical Assistant....



This education journey is geared toward those with a nurse or medical assistant position in the clinic. In many offices, nurses and medical assistants will cross-over roles with other areas of the clinic. Please review other Education Journey roles if the nurses/MAs in your office perform more than one role.

The following steps presented, give those in these positions, a condensed version of what information regarding the use of SOAPware, is pertinent, based on these specific roles. 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.

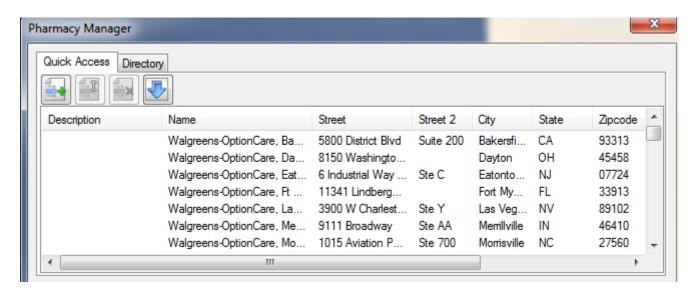
For easy navigation, Click on the link at the bottom of each lesson within this journey, to access the next lesson.

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Pharmacy Manager

Prior to sending prescriptions electronically or faxing to a participating pharmacy, pharmacies must be set up in the Pharmacy Manager.

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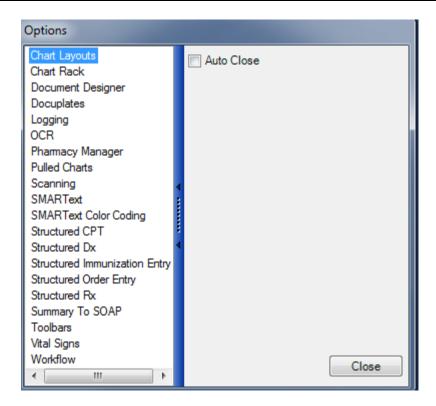
For more information, see: Pharmacy Setup.

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Tools - Options

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

Change Defaults and Settings



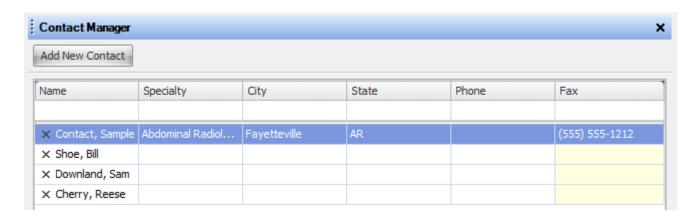
In order to change defaults and settings, see: Tools - Options.

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Contacts

SOAPware can maintain a list of frequently used contacts, along with basic demographic information for the contacts.

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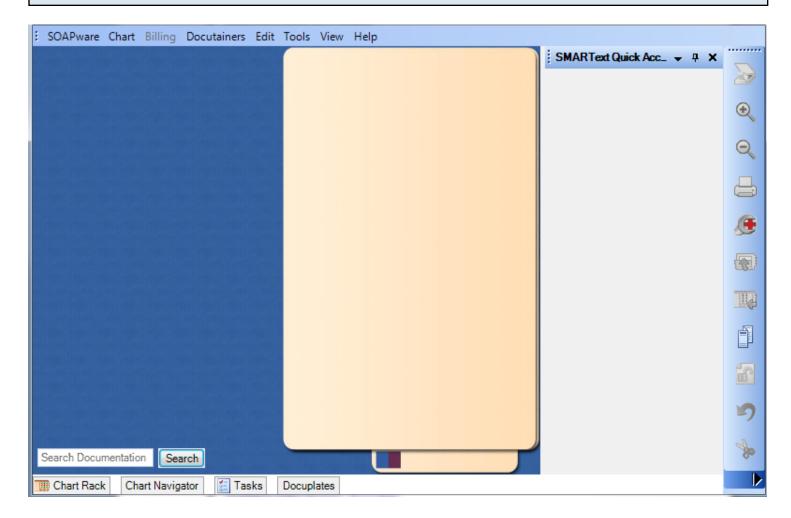
To view more information on contacts, see: Contacts.

Continue to Step 4

Exploring SOAPware

It's time to explore SOAPware! Click on the following link to view information on logging into SOAPware, docked tabs, key commands, and several other areas of SOAPware.

Link



To view the lessons mentioned above see: **Exploring SOAPware**.

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Meaningful Use Patient Dashboard

To learn more about the Meaningful Use Patient Dashboard, Summary of Care, and Medication Reconciliation, click on the link below.

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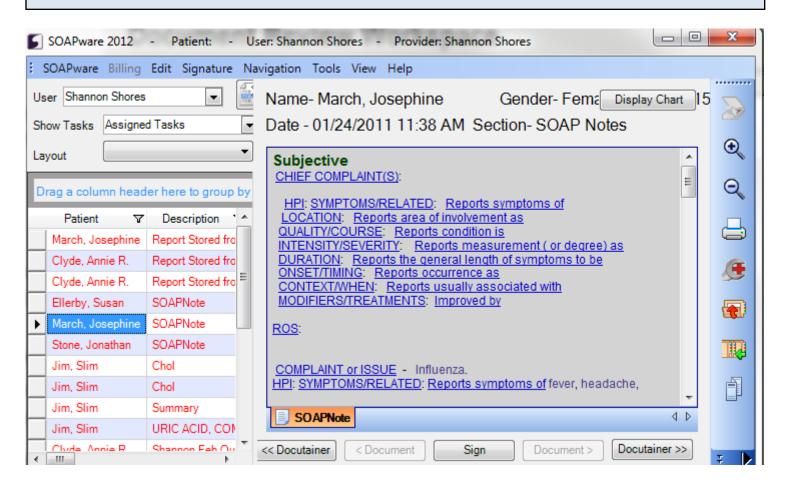
To view these lessons, Click here.

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Document Review

Document Review is a workspace within SOAPware where users can review tasks and documents associated to those tasks without having to open each patient chart.

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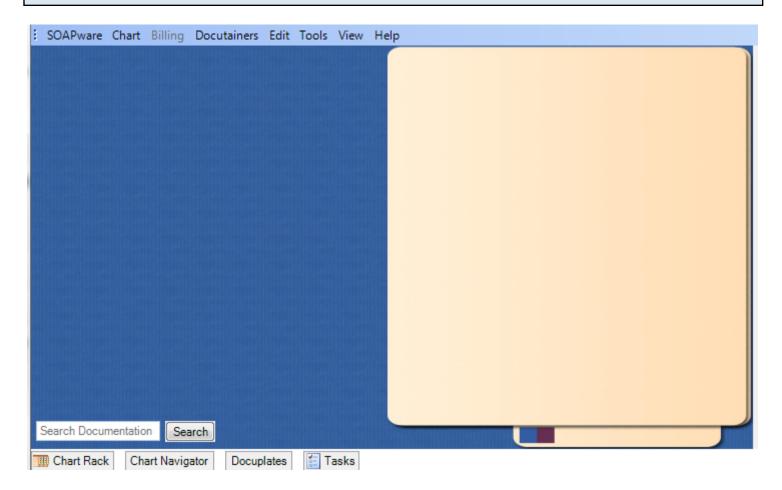
For more information, see: Document Review Workspace.

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Introduction to Charts

To view lessons on Chart Rack, Chart Navigator, How to Remove a Chart Section, and so many more lessons on the topic of charts in SOAPware, refer to the link provided below.

Link



Introduction to Charts

Continue to Step 8

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-
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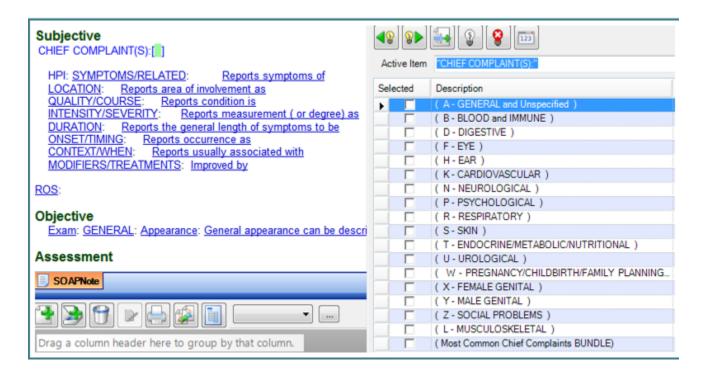
Data Entry in SOAPware

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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!

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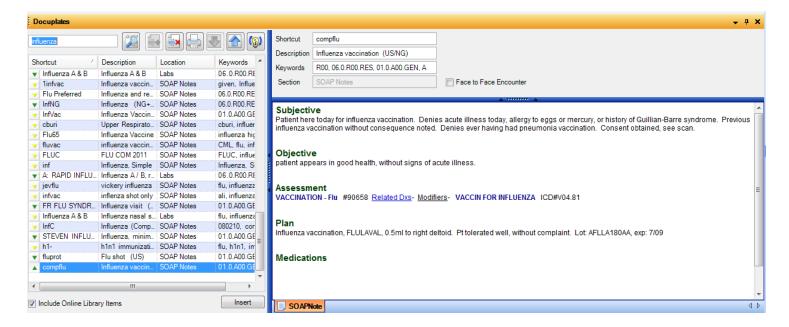
Pick Lists

Continue to Step 10

Docuplates

The following 3 links will help the user learn about docuplates and how they are used in SOAPware.

1. Intro to Docuplates



Intro to Docuplates

2. Accessing Docuplates

Accessing Docuplates

3. Inserting a Docuplate

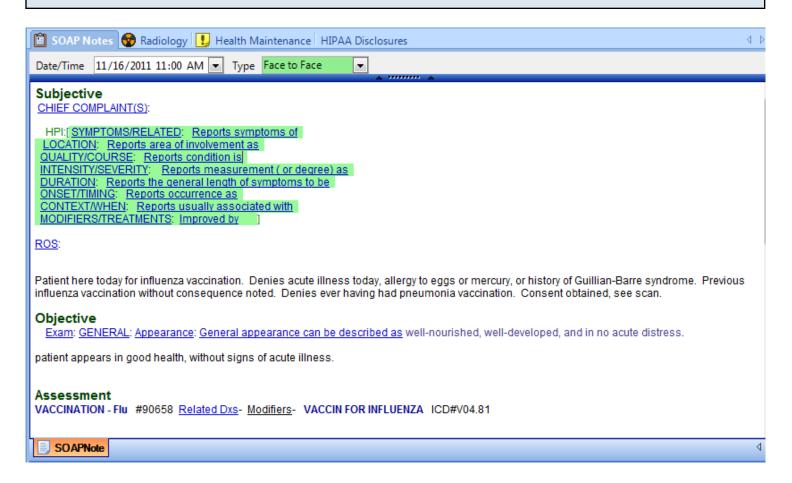
Inserting a Docuplate

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Docutainers

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

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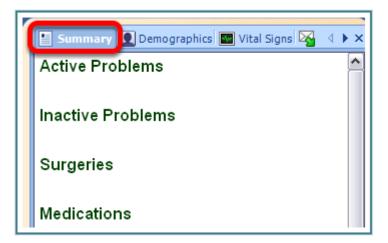
Please see: Docutainers.

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Summary Documentation

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

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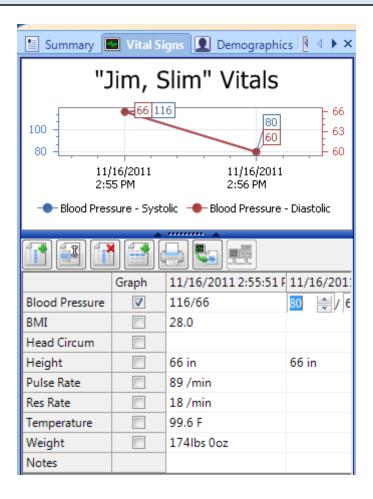
Summary Documentation

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Vital Signs

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

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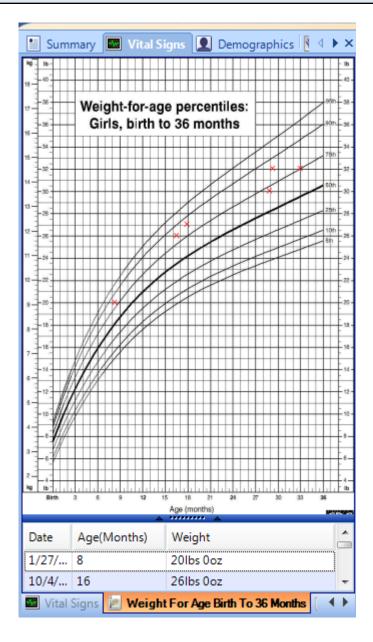
Please see: Vital Signs.

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Growth Charts Interface

SOAPware's Growth Charts can be used to automatically track growth rates and percentile comparisons for patients over time for both girl and boy genders.

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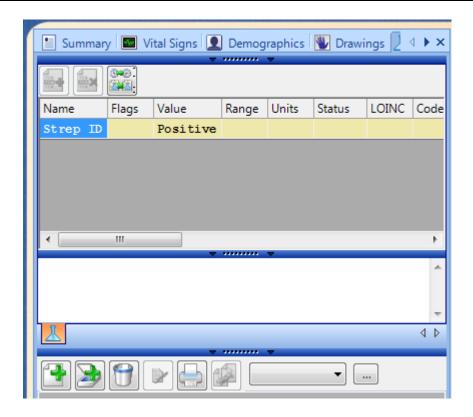
For more information, see: Growth Charts.

Continue to Step 15

Labs

To learn about creating and editing lab tests, HL7 labs, and more topics regarding labs in SOAPware, refer to the link provided below.

Link



See: Labs.

Continue to Step 16

SOAPnote Documentation

The following 3 links will provide the user with information regarding Creating a SOAPnote, how to view previous encounters, and the Subjective field within the SOAPnote.

1. Creating a SOAPnote



Creating a SOAPnote

2. View Previous Encounters

View Previous Encounters

3. Subjective Entry

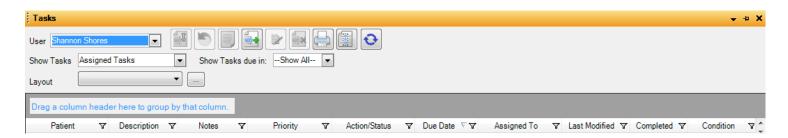
Subjective Entry

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Task Manager

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

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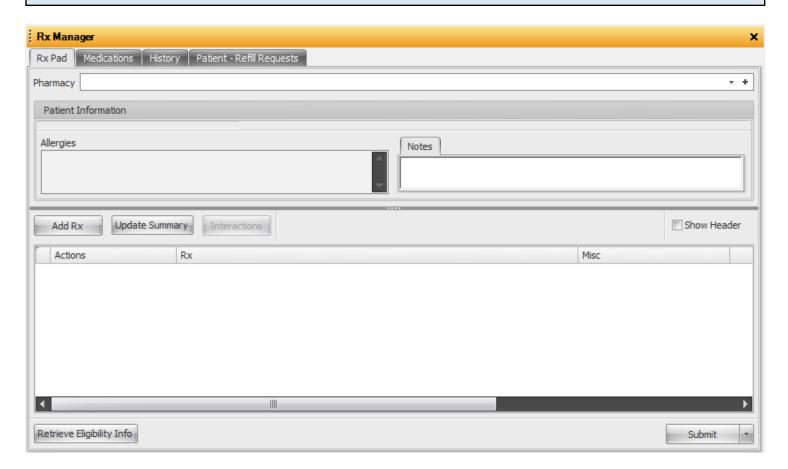
For more information see: Task Manager.

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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.

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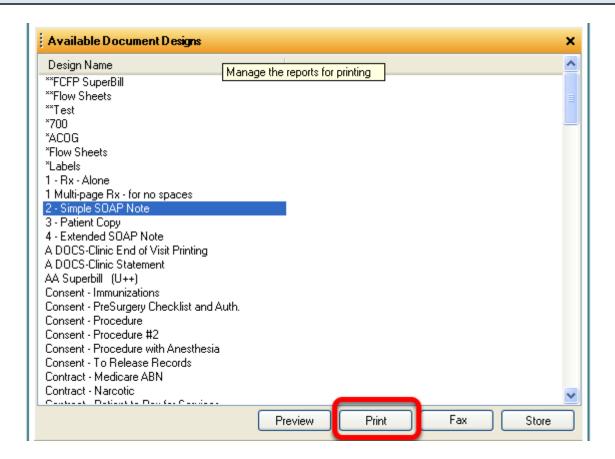
ePrescribing

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Document Designer - Printing Designs

The link provided below will walk the user through the steps to save and print a document design.

Link



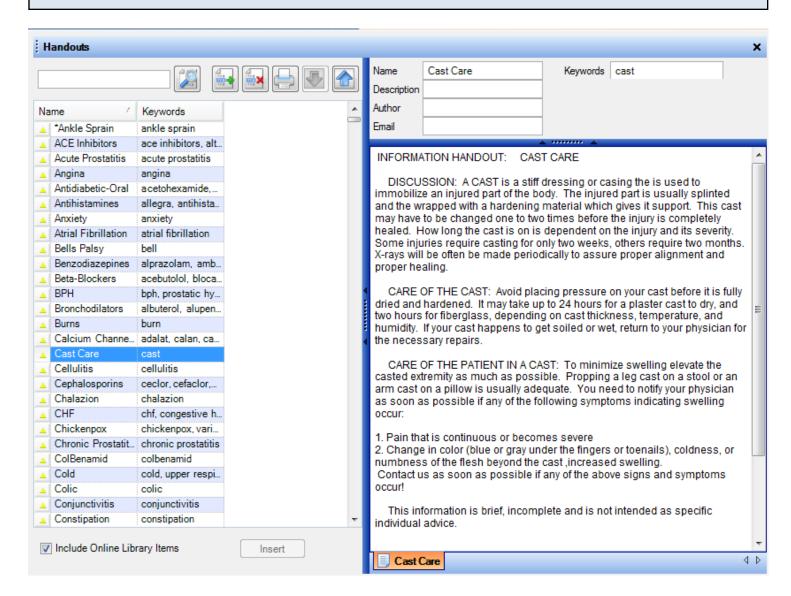
Saving and Printing a Document Design

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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

The following 2 links provide the user with information on how Health Maintenance is used within SOAPware, and how to address a rule.

1. Introduction to Health Maintenance



Intro to Health Maintenance

2. Addressing a Rule

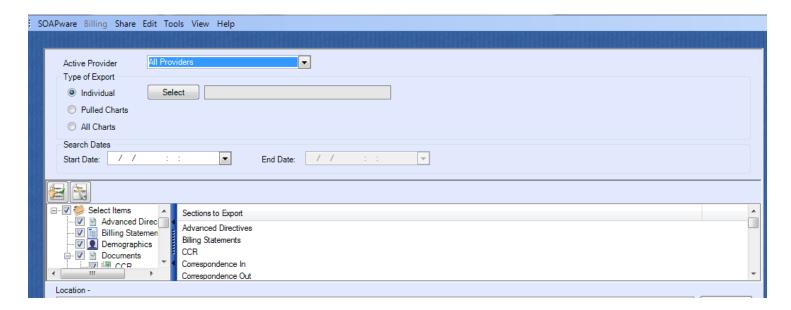
Addressing a Rule

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Document and Chart Management

To learn about the Chart Share feature, how to import a CCR/CCD document, how to export/import a SOAPware chart, scanning options, and much more on Document and Chart Management, click the link provided.

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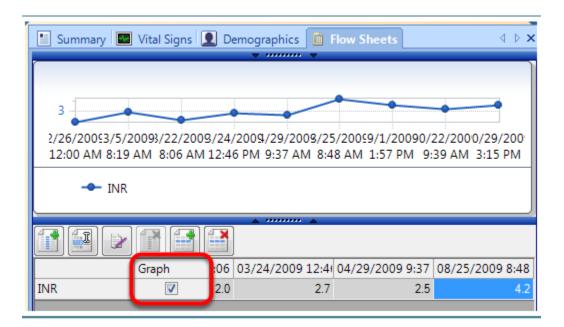
Document and Chart Management

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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.

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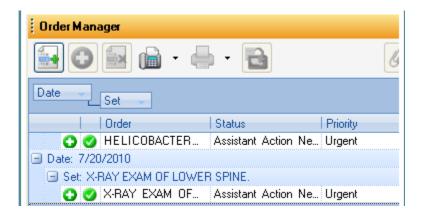
Flow Sheets

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Order Manager

Within SOAPware, Order Manager will be used when placing orders for in-house tests and procedures, as well as tests and procedures to be sent to an outside facility. Order Manager must also be used for immunizations that will be reported to state registries.

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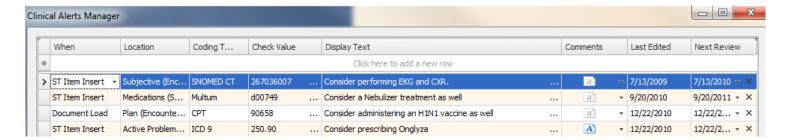
For more information see, Order Manager.

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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.

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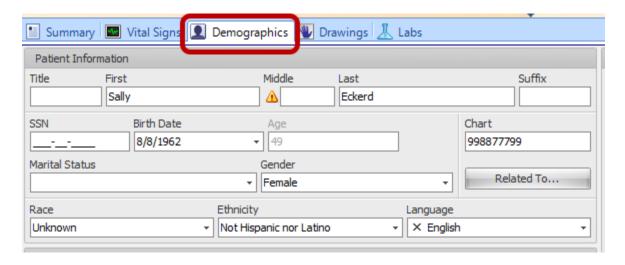
Please see, Clinical Alerts.

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Meaningful Use Core Requirements

For those Nurses/MAs whose clinicians are participating in Meaningful Use, be sure to review the 9 links below to view his/her responsibilities pertaining to meeting these core requirements.

1. Record Demographics



To view this information see: Entering Demographics.

2. Record Vital Signs

To view this information see: Record Vital Signs.

3. Maintain Active Problem List

To view this information see: Maintain Problem List.

4. Active Medication List

To view this information see: Active Medication List.

5. Record Smoking Status

To view this information see: Tobacco.

6. Clinical Summaries

To view this information see: Clinical Summaries for Each Office Visit.

7. Electronic Copy of Health Information

To view this information see: Patient Requests Copies of Medical Records.

8. ePrescribing

To view this information see: ePrescribing (eRx).

9. CPOE for Medication Orders

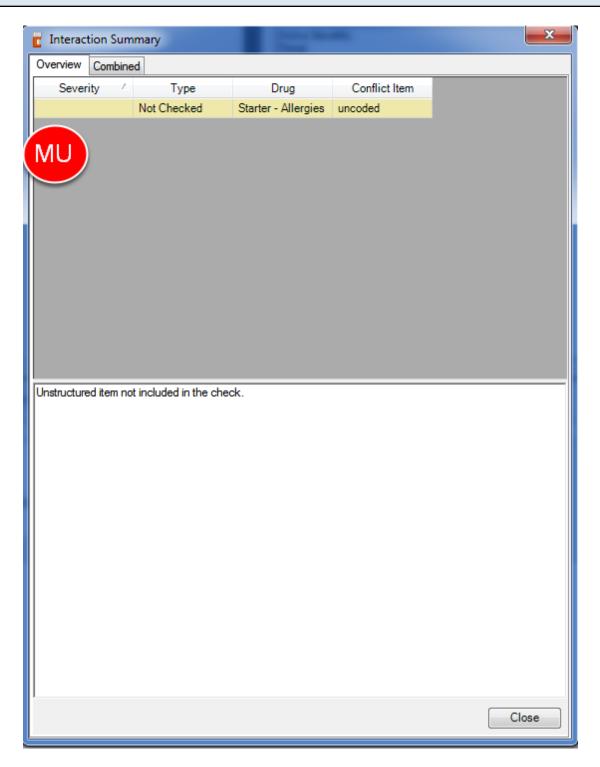
To view this information see: CPOE for Medication Orders.

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Meaningful Use Optional Measure (5 out of 10)

For those Nurses/MAs whose clinicians are participating in Meaningful Use, be sure to review the 9 links below to view his/her responsibilities pertaining to meeting these optional measures.

1. Drug Formulary Checks



To view this information see: Drug Formulary Checks.

2. Clinical Lab Test Results

To view this information see: Clinical Lab Test Results.

3. Patient Reminders

To view this information see: Patient Reminders.

4. Patient Electronic Access

To view this information see: Patient Electronic Access.

5. Patient-Specific Education Resources

To view this information see: Patient-Specific Educational Resources.

6. Medication Reconciliation

To view this information see: **Medication Reconciliation**.

7. Transition of Care Summary

To view this information see: Transition of Care Summary.

8. Immunization Registries Data Submission *(Public Health Measure - one required)

To view this information see: Immunization Registries Data Submission.

9. Syndromic Surveillance Data Submission *(Public Health Measure - one required)

To view this information see: Syndromic Surveillance Data Submission.

Continue to Step 28-Practice!

Practice!

Schedule Hands-on Practice

Congratulations!

You have reviewed the SOAPware user manual materials related to the clinic role of "Nurse/Medical Assistant". 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

- · 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



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.

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- 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.