

New Encounters

At this point, you are ready to initiate your electronic encounters with your patients. Please make sure you understand what scenarios are used for New Encounters and New from Existing encounters. This section of the manual briefly describes a New Encounter.

New Patient

- Case History - Renaissance** – This button will initiate a thorough patient history. It is a comprehensive questionnaire as introduced by the Renaissance Group of Chiropractors.
- History of Present Illness** – Here is a different version of a comprehensive patient case history.
- Chief Complaint** – This button will launch the recording of you patient’s chief complaint along with option buttons and pain scale.
- Functional Assessment** – Here you will find Daily Activities to record, along with difficulty ratings, pain buttons, and options to input medications.
- Initial Exam** – This button will launch you to another screen that contains various complete exams.
- Exam - Ortho/Neuro** - Begin here with observations, and move through various assessments.
- Xray Exam** – This will provide you with templates for recording these exams and findings.
- Assessment**
- Plan**
- Treatment Goals**

The remainder of the buttons launch your encounter into the patient Assessment, the Treatment Plan, and any Treatment Goals. Using this “road map” for patient encounters will assist you in establishing Medicare PART compliance. Saving this New Patient encounter separately will provide a stored comprehensive patient record that can be updated upon re-examination visits. Look through the many options within these buttons and remember, everything you view on the EMR is customizable.