

Patient Chart: Encounters

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This window map article points out some of the important aspects of the window you're working with in OP but is not intended to be instructional. To learn about topics related to using this window, see the **Related Articles** section at the bottom of this page.

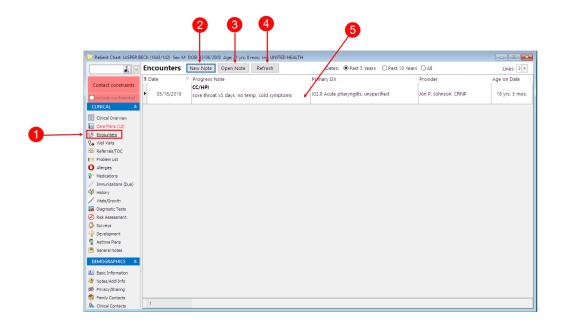
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3	Open Note button	The Open Note button opens the Encounter Summary Sheet window (for a finalized Encounter) or the Patient Encounter window (for Encounters not finalized) for a highlighted Encounter in the Encounter Notes Grid.





4	Refresh Button	The Refresh button allows users to refresh the screen after entering their Emergency Override credentials.
5	Encounter Notes Grid	The Encounter Notes grid displays all the Encounter notes for the patient. Notes can be hovered over to expose the Chief Complaint or double-clicked to open the Encounter Summary Sheet window (for a finalized Encounter) or the Patient Encounter window (for Encounters not finalized).

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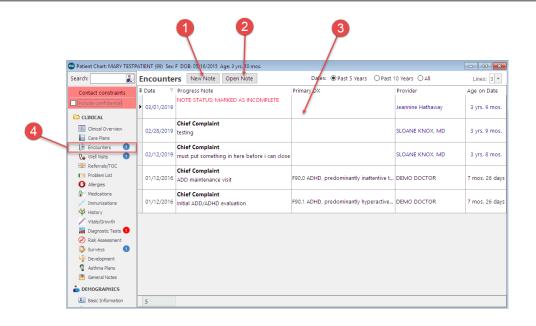
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