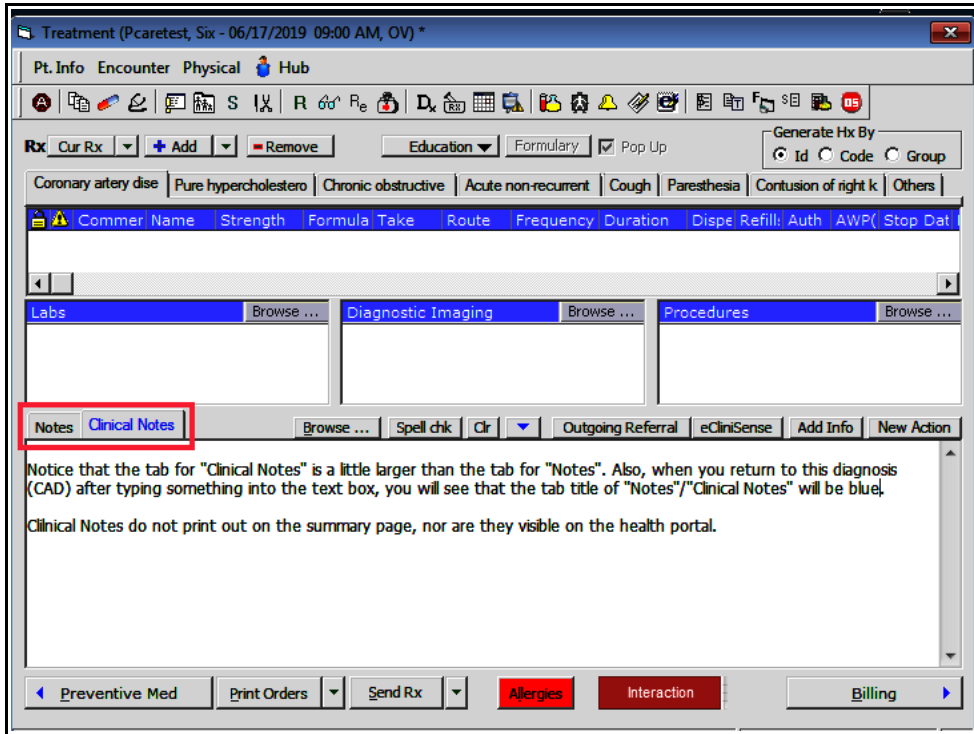


Clinical Notes vs Notes in ECW 11

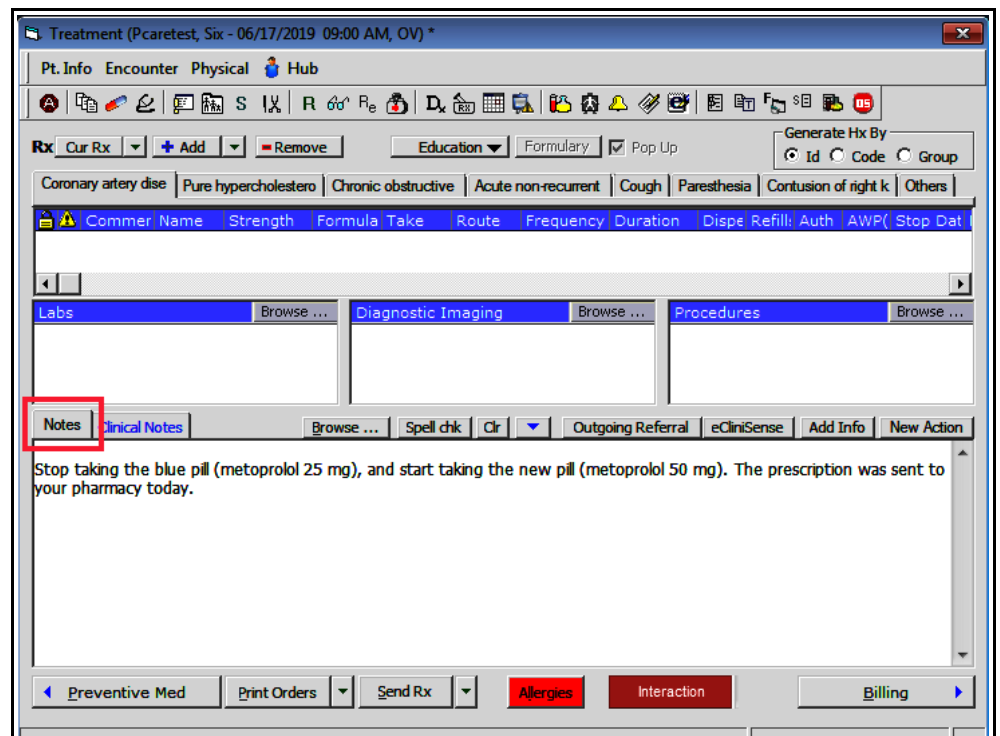
Some users still have “Notes” as their default screen to open in the “Treatment” section. The clinical assessment and plan should be entered into the “Clinical Notes” area of the screen shown below.

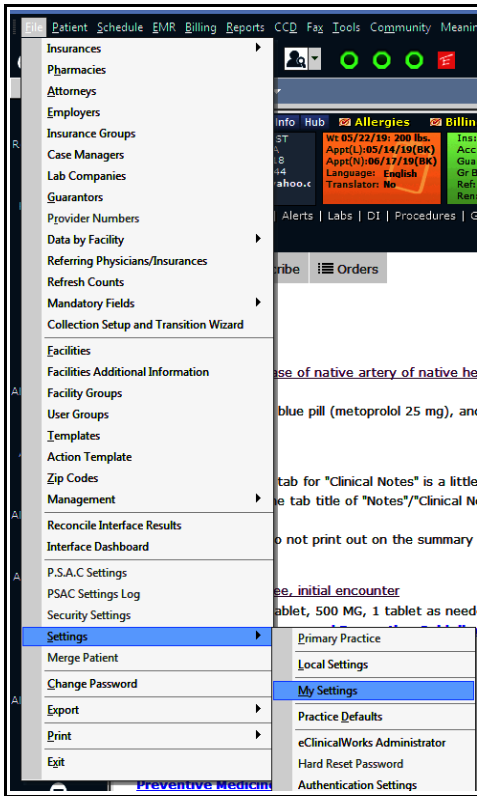


The text entered under “Clinical Notes” is **not** printed out on the patient summary page, nor is it exported to the patient portal. I think that publishing everything written in the “Treatment” section can be confusing to some patients, so keeping all the clinical details of the visit in “Clinical Notes” makes sense.

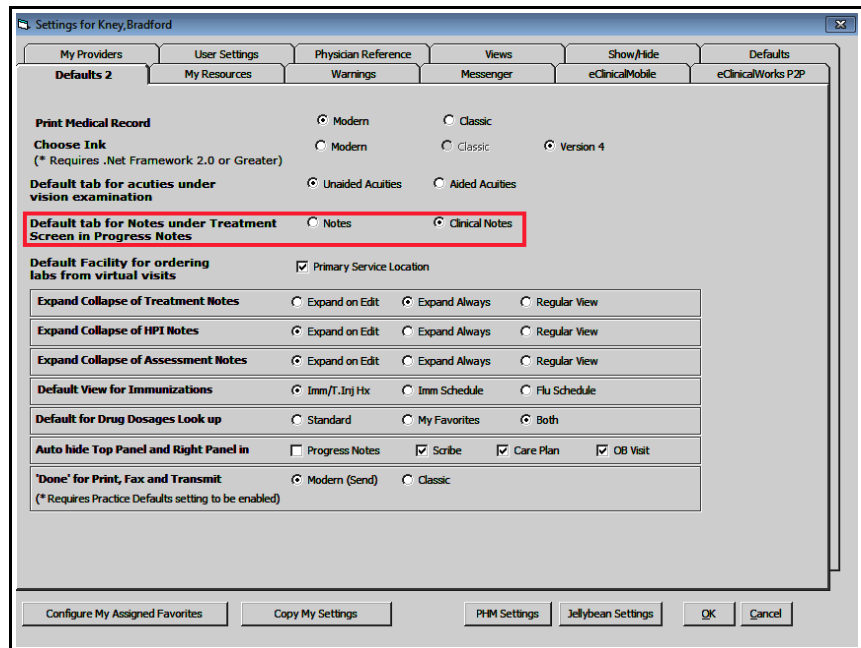
I reserve the “Notes” section for simple instructions that I want printed out on the summary page and published to the portal.

Here I have entered some simple instructions for the patient. Because this is in the “Notes” section, this text will be printed on the patient summary page and published to the health portal.





To change the default opening screen in the “Treatment” section to “Clinical Notes”, go to File → Settings → My Settings. Go to the “Defaults 2” tab and change the setting under “Default tab for Notes under Treatment Screen in Progress Notes”. Click on “Clinical Notes” as shown in the screen below. Then click “OK” (don't hit the “x” to close the screen – you have to click “OK” for this to take effect). The next time you sign into ECW, the new setting will be active.



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