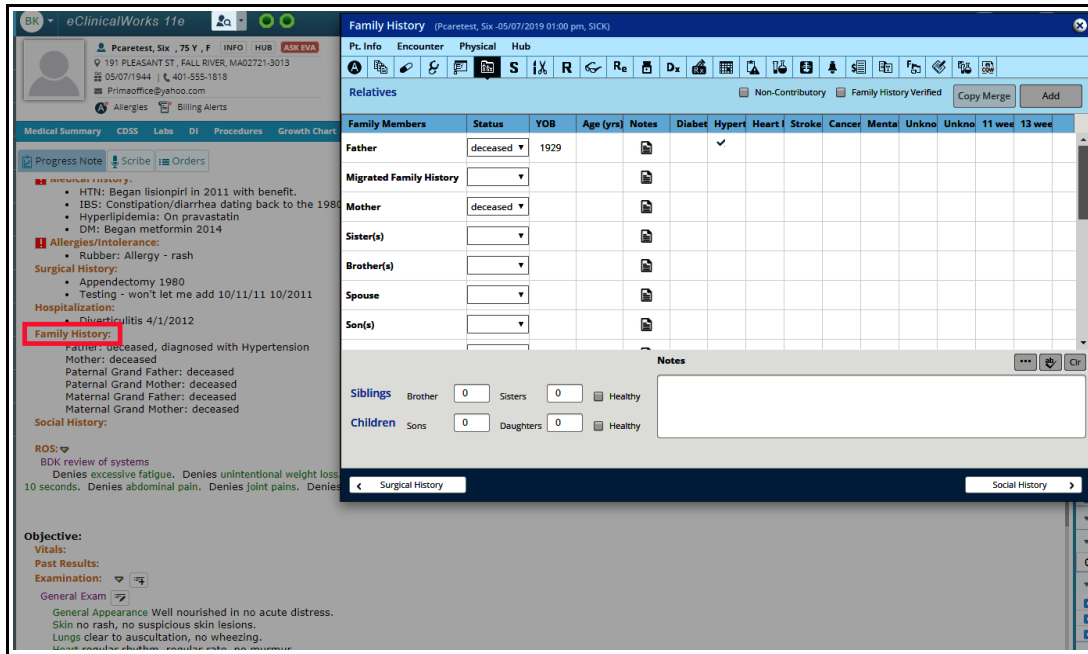
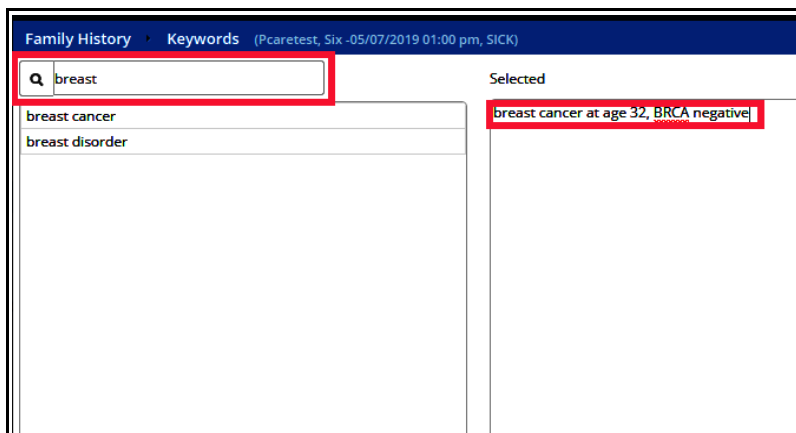
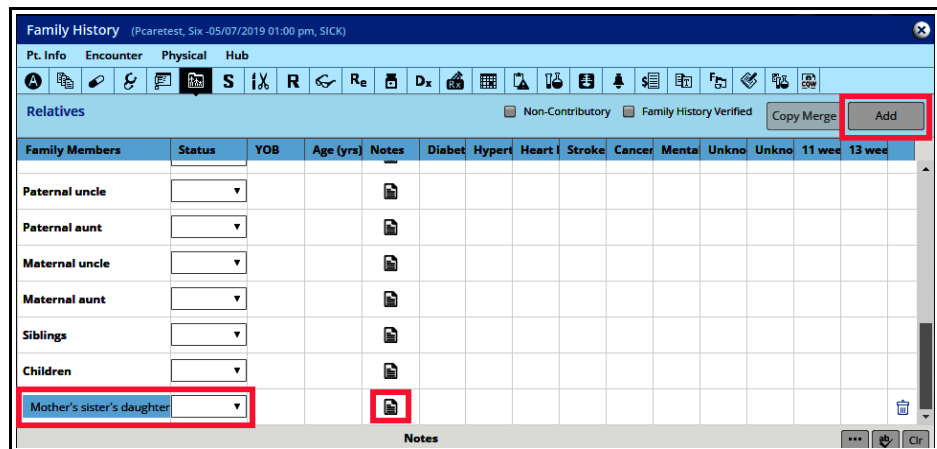


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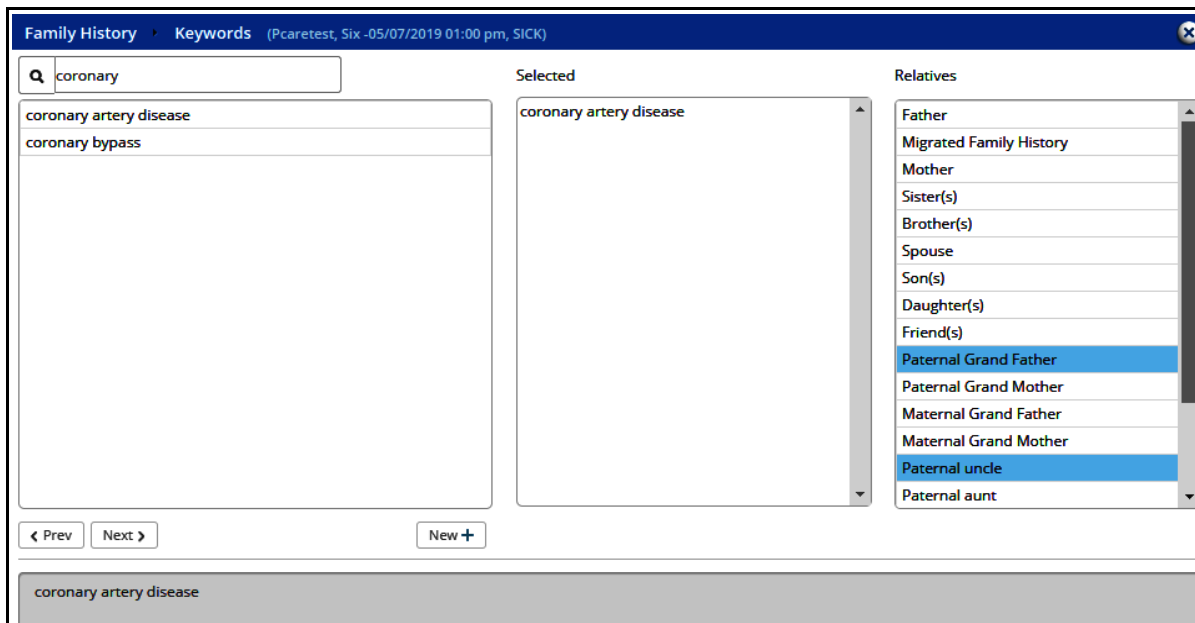
The family history screen by default includes first-degree and second-degree relatives, plus a few others.



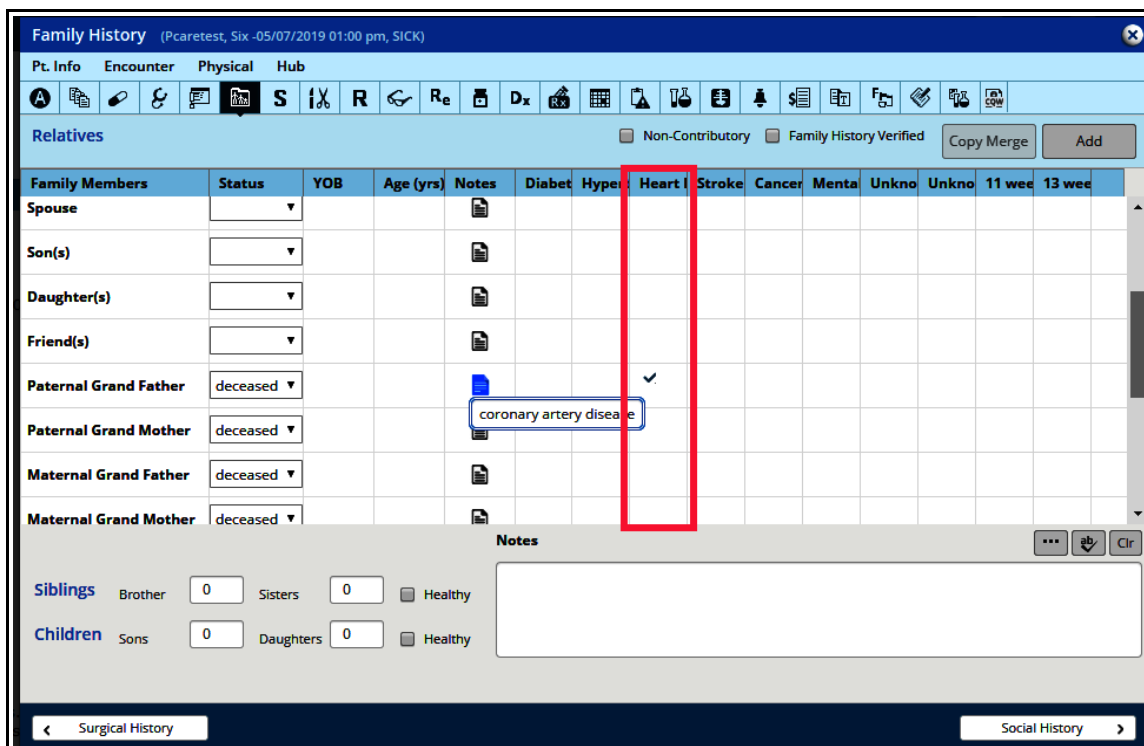
If it is important to add another relative, you can do this by clicking the “Add” button and typing in the relative.



Clicking on the page icon opens a note section to add details. You can use either the search box to find choices, or free text into the box. I prefer free texting in with more informative details.



If multiple family members have the same medical problem, you can simply click on them in the relatives list to the right, and the text in the current box will be copied to the other relatives' boxes.



We have no way of searching or reporting the free text entries in family history – to document for insurers and regulators that we are recording family history, it is necessary to add structured data when it is appropriate. In this case, clicking the “Heart Disease” box for the paternal grandfather satisfies this requirement. Hovering over the page icon shows you what is included in the note section.

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Relatives Non-Contributory Family History Verified Copy Merge Add

Family Members	Status	YOB	Age (yrs)	Notes	Diabet	Hypert	Heart I	Stroke	Cancer	Menta	Unkno	Unkno	11 wee	13 wee
Father	deceased	1929				✓								
Migrated Family History														
Mother	alive		92 x		✓									
Sister(s)	alive						✓							
Brother(s)	alive													
Spouse							✓							
Son(s)														

Notes

Siblings Brother 1 Sisters 2 Healthy

Children Sons 1 Daughters 0 Healthy

In this box, I usually include pertinent negatives - like "No FHx of colon cancer"

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In the “Notes” section at the bottom of the page, I usually enter significant negatives – documenting the absence of a family history of a disease with a significant hereditary risk, like colon cancer, breast cancer, CAD, diabetes, etc.

Check the box “Family History Verified” for the system to record your efforts.

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