NEXTGEN PAQ (PROVIDER APPROVAL QUEUE) DEMONSTRATION

This demonstration reviews usage of the PAQ. Details of the workflow will likely vary somewhat, depending on practice policy, though this should give you a good idea of the PAQ functionality.

This has been prepared for EHR 5.8 & KBM 8.3, though a few screen shots from earlier versions may be used when they don't affect the clarity of the presentation. Subsequent updates may display cosmetic & functional changes.

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Providers are initially a bit confused as to the difference between the Task List (Inbox) & the PAQ. Hopefully this lesson & the separate lesson on Tasks will clear that up.

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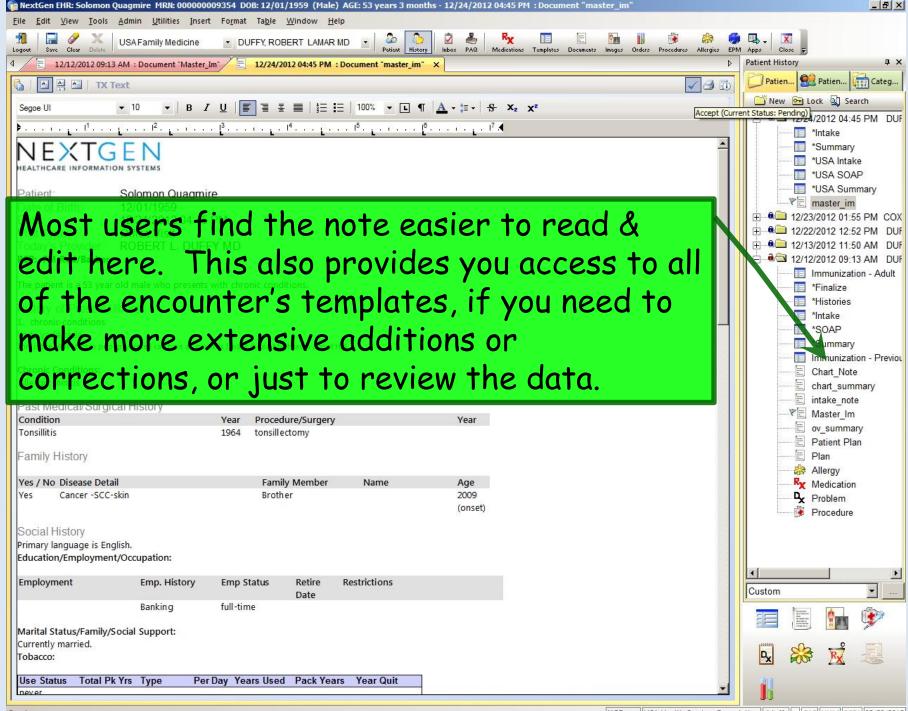
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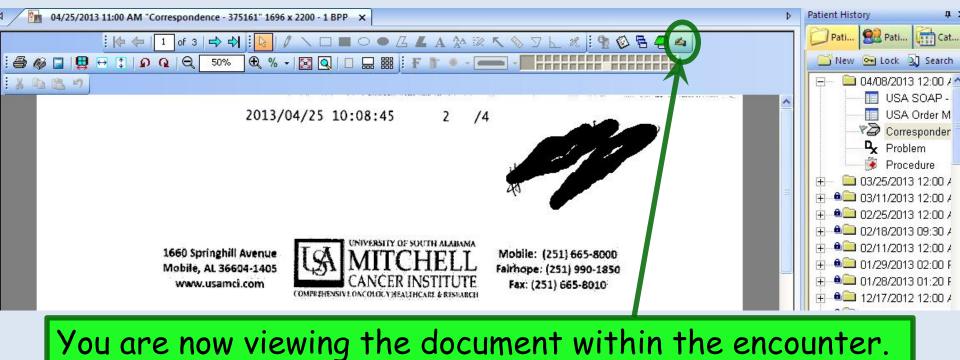
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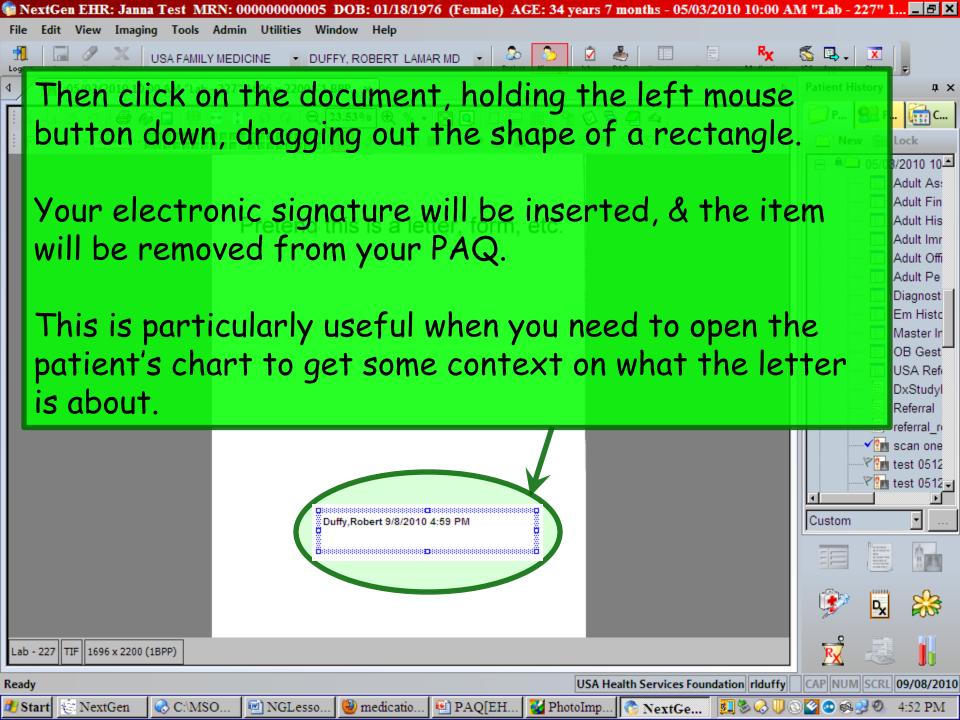
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Note the handwriting icon. Click this...



You'll be notified about most lab results through the Task List. Since you view this frequently throughout the day, so you'll probably sign off most of those results through the Order Module as you see them. But if you 🚡 Signo haven't done this, you'll also see them in your PAQ.

Or Or Co But you won't have to sign them off twice: Signing lab orders in the Order Module makes them drop off your PAQ, & clicking Accept in the PAQ marks them as Or Co signed-off in the Order Module.

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The result is displayed within the patient encounter. You can sign it off by using the handwriting icon as discussed above.

But to further document a response to this result, open the **Telephone** template, (e.g., through the **Template module**) to leave a note responding to the result, perhaps asking your nurse to contact the patient, etc. (We formerly recommended the **Provider Test Action** template for this, but as discussed in the Lab Orders lesson, it looks like it is easier to follow the discussion chronologically if we just use the **Telephone** template.)

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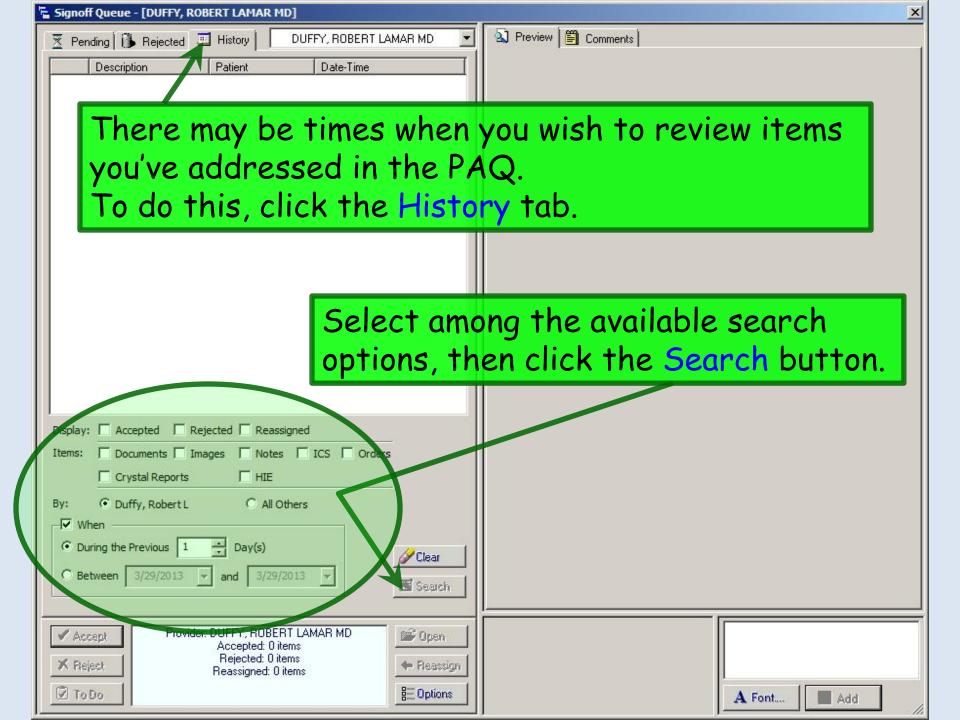
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This concludes the NextGen PAQ demonstration.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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