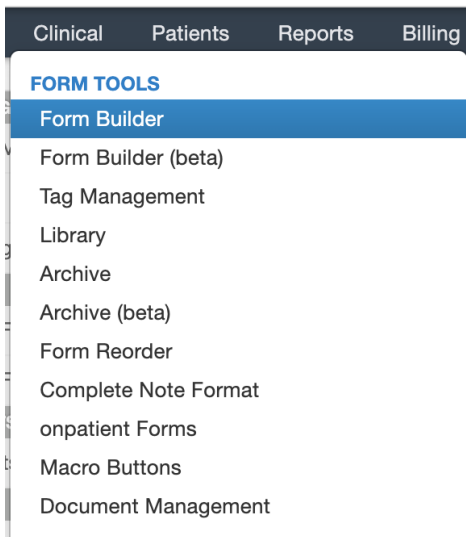


# Form Tools: New Fields Explained

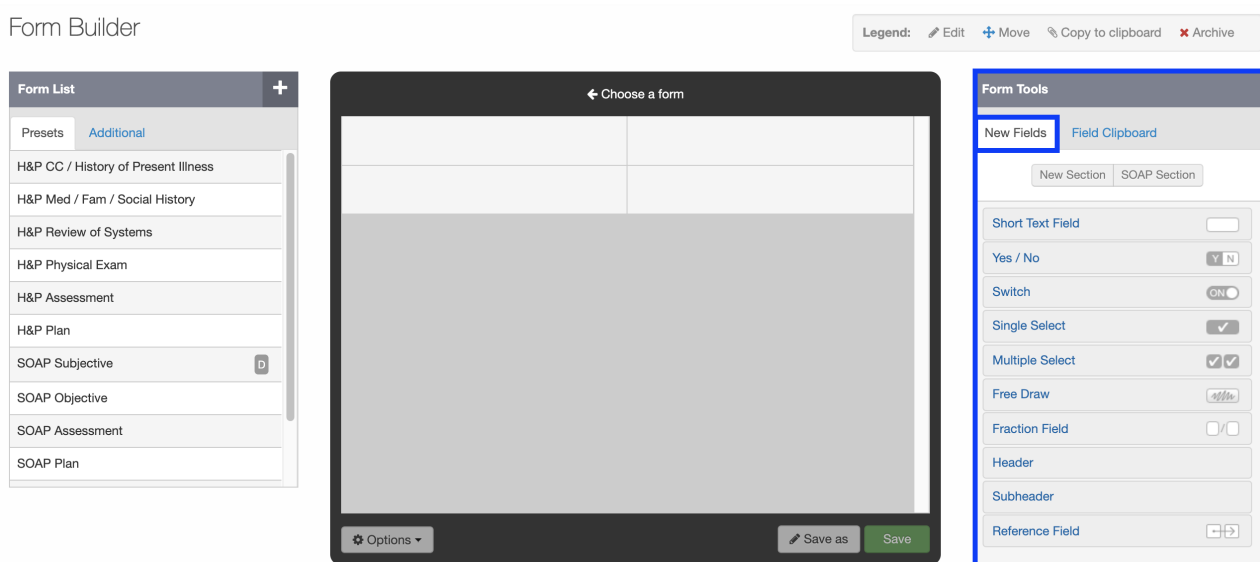
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DrChrono's **Form Tools** consist of different types of fields that allow you to build templates to use in clinical notes and patient onboarding. You have several types of fields at your disposal, all of which can be used to populate text into your clinical notes or OnPatient forms.

1. To access the **Form Tools** go to **Clinical > Form Builder**.



2. The **Form Tools** are located on the right-hand side of the main Form Builder screen.



3. Each field performs a different function in building a form depending on the type of question, text entry, or selection you need.

4. The **Short Text Field** allows you to create a field where you can freely type anything you need for clinical documentation. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Short Text Field**

Location Comments

5. The **Yes/No** gives you the ability to generate different text on your note based on the affirmative or negative response. Click [here](#) for more information.

Yes / No Y N

Recent or major surgery

YES  NO

6. A **Switch** can perform 2 functions:

a. Turn "ON" or "OFF" generated text in your clinical note. This could be specific instructions for different conditions, notes, etc. that you wish to reflect in your clinical note. In the example below, the **Switch** populates the text 'POSTURE' on the note.

Switch ON

POSTURE

ON

b. A switch can also serve as a smart field, which means it can turn "ON" or "OFF" other fields that are connected to it.

Before: In the example below, the switch 'My main problem is in my neck, arms and/or upper shoulders.' is turned "OFF".

Preview Note

onpatient Additional Info (Reset to default at 07-16-2020 10:01:13)

Lawlis Psychiatric Evaluation

H&P Plan (Replaced at 07-15-2020 15:27:12)

Surgery: Pre-Op Note

Trigger Point Injection Form

Lumbar Facet Joint Injections

To be filled out by Physician/Staff

CERVICAL SPINE ASSESSMENT

Consent Practice Demo

Consent Free Draw 2

Physical Exam Multiple Select

Trigger Point Injection Form

Freedraw Practice

onpatient Additional Info (Replaced at 06-04-2020 12:58:56)

onpatient Additional Info (Replaced at 04-27-2020 15:58:03)

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Please Select One

I am a new patient.  ON

I am an established patient.  OFF

My main problem is in my neck, arms, and/or upper shoulders  OFF

My main problem is in my low back, buttocks, and/or legs  OFF

Notes Default Large X-Large

After: The switch 'My main problem is in my neck, arms and/or upper shoulders.' is turned "ON" and all fields below it appear once it is activated.

Please Select One

I am a new patient.  ON

I am an established patient.  OFF

My main problem is in my neck, arms, and/or upper shoulders  ON

Referring Doctor name and full address

Have you ever been injured before?   
 Please select one option

If so, date of injury

Please select your chief complaint(s)

Neck Pain  OFF

Arm pain  OFF

Arm numbness  OFF

Arm weakness  OFF

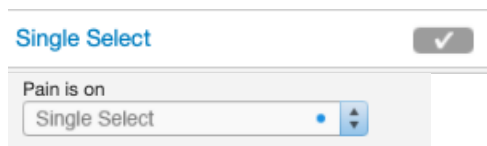
Others, please specify

What started the problem?

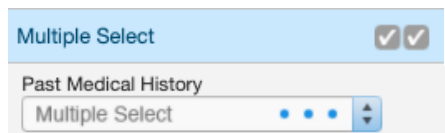
For more information on how to use a **Switch** click [here](#).

7. **Single Select** and **Multiple Select** fields allow you to create dropdown menus to choose from to populate your clinical note.

**Single Select** field allows you to select one option from a list.



A **Multiple Select** allows you to choose as many options as you would like from the list.



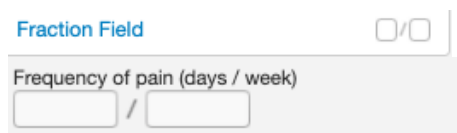
For more information on **Single Select** and **Multiple Select** fields click [here](#).

8. **Free Draw** fields allow you to upload a diagram/image or to take a picture to include with the clinical note. It is important to note that you can only use **Free Draw** fields on the DrChrono EHR app or the Check-In app for iPad. **Free Draw** fields are read-only on the web and not compatible with other tablet devices.



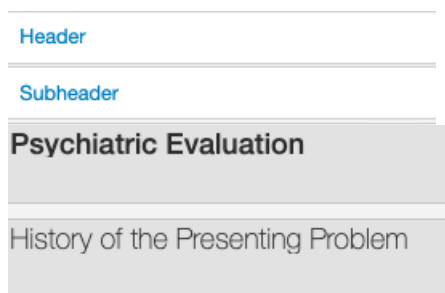
For more information on **Free Draw** fields click [here](#).

9. A **Fraction Field** allows you to enter any values that require a numerator and denominator.



For more information on the **Fraction Field** click [here](#).

10. The **Header** and **Subheader** fields allow you to further organize your note. Both fields will render in bold on your clinical note.



On the clinical note, the **Header** and **Subheader** fields generate like the examples below.

## Psychiatric Evaluation

### History of the Presenting Problem

For more information on **Header** and **Subheader** fields click [here](#).

11. The **Reference Field** pulls entered values from fields in other templates or duplicates values in the same template. In the example below, the chief complaint is pulled in from a different form. In order for a reference field to work, the original field needs to have data in it.

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Reference Field 

Chief Complaint



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