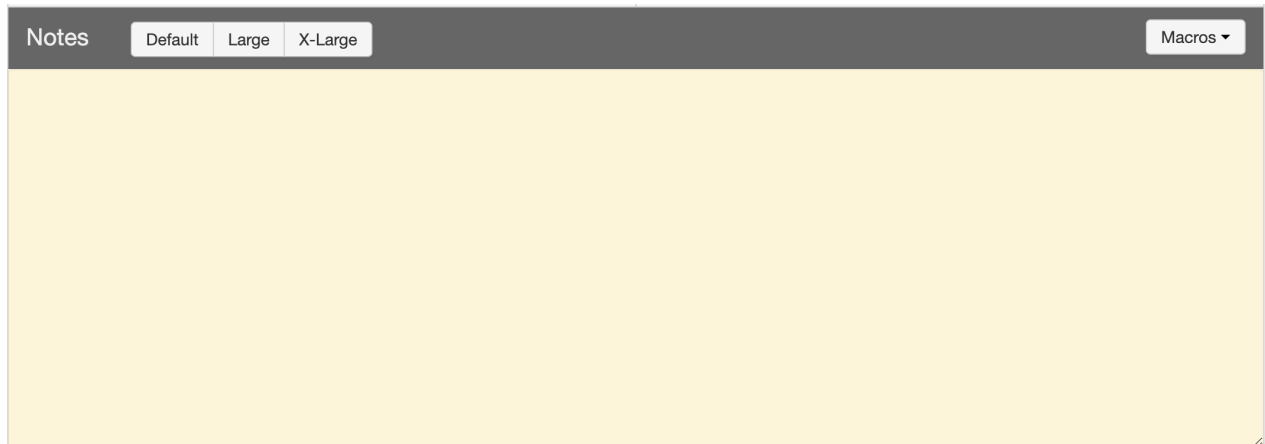# Can I make the yellow notepad persistent when charting?

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Unfortunately, not. When a template is made persistent in the form builder, it only applies to the fields created in that template. The notepad section exists outside of the form and is not included in the persistent setting.

The idea behind the yellow notepad is that it's an extra place to put unplanned notes within your clinical note.

If you would like a persistent notes field for your template, add a **Short Text Field** to the desired form and make that form persistent.