

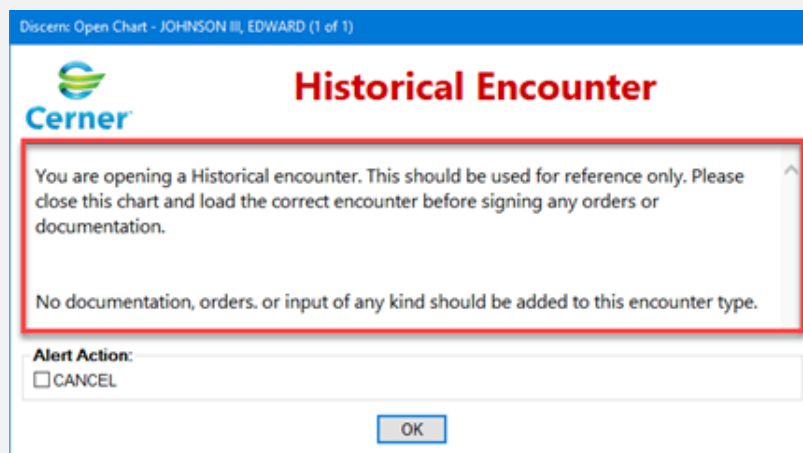
Cerner Flash

Ambulatory: Documenting/Ordering on Historical Encounters

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Discern Notification when Documenting/Ordering on a Historical Encounter Overview

Enhancement: Effective 11/2/21, there is a new rule in Cerner which will cause a **Discern Notification** to display when providers and/or staff attempt to chart on a historical encounter. This will alert users that the wrong encounter has been chosen and will direct them to choose an appropriate encounter when attempting to document, order, or place charges.



- If a patient is coming into the clinic for any reason, a **Clinic/Outpatient** encounter needs to be created for documentation, ordering, and charging purposes.
- For any in between visit care, an **Outpatient Message** encounter can be used for charting and placing orders.
 - An exception to this would be charge-related orders. Those are not valid on an Outpatient Message FIN.

Positions Impacted: All Ambulatory Providers and Staff.

Common Clinic Scenarios

- 1). **Chart Prep:** If the patient has yet to be scheduled for an appointment in Cerner, an **Outpatient Message** encounter should be used all chart prep (applicable for new regions going onto Cerner to backfill their schedule/charts in bulk).
 - a. The **Outpatient Message** encounter would also be used to chart prep appointments that are greater than 5 days out since a FIN has not been created for the visit yet.

- 2). **Flu Vaccines/Flu Clinic:** A valid **Nurse Visit** encounter (FIN) needs to be created.