

# Patient Gateway Advisory Council

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December 8, 2004, 7:00 – 8:30 am
Several Videoconference Locations
Partners Healthcare



# Agenda

(Following each agenda item we will take questions)

- Product Status (15 min)
- PACCT Overview (5 min)
- PACCT Launch (45 min)
  - Physician Experience (20 min)
  - Patient experience (15 min)
  - Practice Requirements (10 min)
- Q & A (15 min)



# FY'05 Projects

PACCT	Study of pt portals in primary care – February 2005
OSL	Pilot of in oncology with 'multipractice' – July 2005
Passport pilot	Pilot of new services for patients – October 2004
Core	Enhancements funded by MGH - (not started)
Product maintenance	Ongoing "Lights on" fixes, testing, system upgrades, support improvements
Support	Handle issues from patients (400/month) and practices (5-10/month)
Passport scalability	Planning project to estimate expansion requirements
Other research	Derm e-visits; LMR waiting room history-taking; MGH Ambulatory Practice of the Future

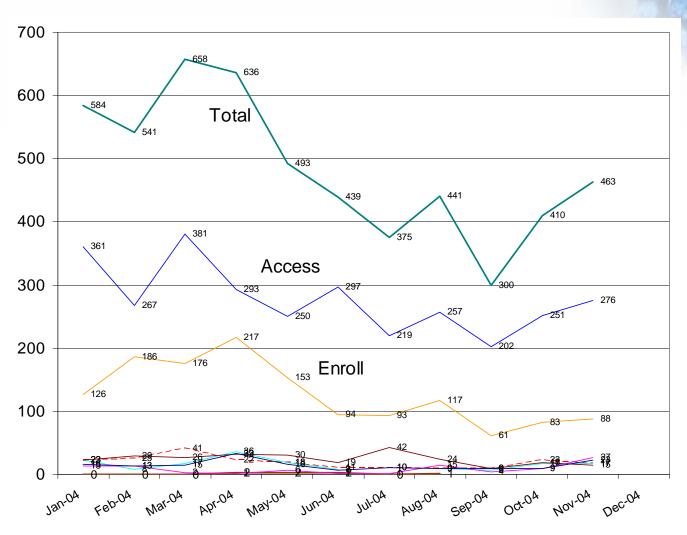


## Usage of Patient Gateway

- 19,600 Patients
  - Enrolled as of 12/1/2004
- 14 Practices (150+ physicians)
  - BWH, MGH as part of PACCT study
  - NWH Family Medicine, BWH Norwood as part of Passport pilot
  - Senior Health as part of early PG pilot
  - Oncology Service Line pilot ~ July 2005
    - Pilot at DFCI/BWH and MGH Cancer Center (8 physicians, 500 patients)



# Patient Support Issues



All Issues ~460/mo (requires about 1.0 FTE plus development)

Subsequent ~275/mo Username/ password/ technical/

Initial ~80/mo
Username/
password/
technical/



### Recent Software Releases

- Improvements to reduce support workload
  - Access
    - Select own Username (for patients)
    - MMN removed from PW recovery
  - Enrollment
    - form and tools enhanced
- System certification and testing
  - XP sp2 issue
  - Win2k sp4 testing
  - EMPI Services testing
  - Ongoing testing tool enhancements
- BWH added links to Welcome page
  - To market Hospital e-Newsletter



# FY'05 Development Work

**Effort** 

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- Support Bulfinch move
  - Consolidation of practice locations
- Display all appointments for the patient
- Ongoing system certification/testing M
  - Needed as systems are upgraded
- New feature "top priorities" (if funded)
  - Lab results pilot *M/H*
  - Proxy (pediatrics & adults)
    H
  - Self-Registration



# Usage as of Dec 1, 2004

		Patient		Pts with	Msgs	Msgs	Pts with	Accts	Practice
Practice Name	LiveDate	Accts	MDs*	Sessions	4 Wks	Total	Msgs	per MD	Marketing
<b>BWH BIMA</b>	Jun 2003	1098	55+	52%	96	1555	29%	20	+
BWH BPG	Apr 2003	1259	11	60%	83	1728	35%	114	+ +
BWH BPP	Mar 2003	908	8	52%	93	1435	38%	114	++
<b>BWH Norwood</b>	Feb 2002	1604	4	65%	311	5251	47%	401	++++
BWH SJP	Dec 2003	119	8	51%	9	94	29%	15	+
BWH WH	Jun 2003	809	9	55%	14	930	34%	90	+
MGH Beac Hill	Jun 2002	2579	12	63%	247	5140	46%	215	+++
MGH BMG	Mar 2002	4610	19	65%	521	8388	42%	243	+++
MGH Charlestown	Oct 2003	550	13	49%	35	853	33%	42	+
MGH Downtown	Apr 2003	2879	4	61%	238	7693	46%	720	++++
MGH Rev (BRD)	Mar 2003	425	4	53%	63	799	37%	106	++
MGH Rev (OCN)	Sep 2003	365	12	59%	22	479	34%	30	+
MGH WH	Jun 2003	2116	20	56%	260	4388	41%	106	++
Total		19321	180+	60%	1,992	38,733	41%	107	



PATIENT
ACCESS TO
CARE AND
COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY



### **Grant Overview**

#### Patient Access to Care and Communication Technologies

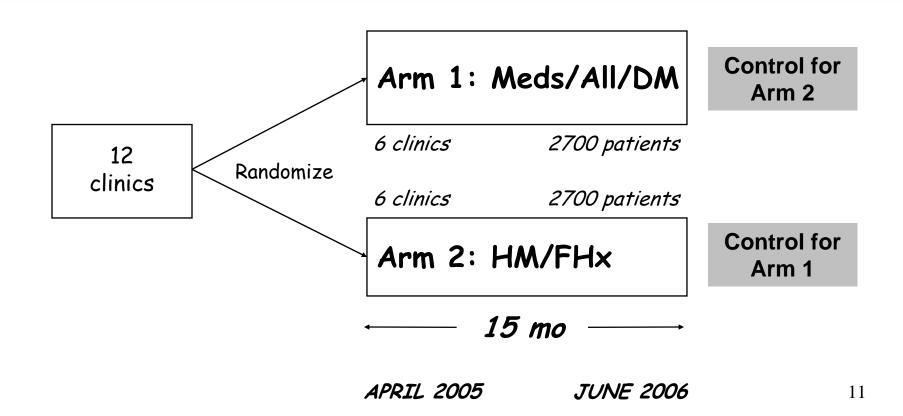
- AHRQ 3-year, \$1.7 Million
  - "Shared Online Health Records for Patient Safety and Care"
  - Blackford Middleton, MD (PI)
  - Jon Wald, MD (Co-PI)
  - Tejal Gandhi MD, Eric Poon MD, Jeff Schnipper MD, Richard Grant MD, James Meigs MD, David Bates MD
- Focus: Quality of Care with use of Patient Portal
  - Encourage patients, pre-visit, to complete a Journal
  - Encourage physicians to look at it
  - Measure clinical outcomes (primary) and process outcomes (secondary)



# Compact Study Design

Interventions: (Arm 1) Medication Tracking and Diabetes Care

(Arm 2) Prev. Care Reminders and Family History





### Arm 1 and Arm 2

- Arm 1
  - Medication Safety
  - Diabetes
  - Arm 1 Practices
    - <u>MGH</u> Charlestown, Bulfinch Medical Group,
    - <u>BWH</u> BIMA, Norwood, Women's Health
- Arm 2
  - Care Reminders (Health Maintenance)
  - Family History
  - Arm 2 Practices
    - MGH Beacon Hill, Downtown, Revere, Women's Health
    - <u>BWH</u> BPG, BPP, Southern Jamaica Plain



# Meds/Allergies (Arm 1)

- Prompt patient to
  - Edit/revise medication list, allergies, and alternative therapies
    - Say why they are taking the medication and who prescribed it
    - Provide links to patient information
  - Identify concerns or side effects
    - What they are
    - How long they've lasted
    - Whether they've been communicated to PCP/other



## Diabetes (Arm 1)

- Address management of:
  - Blood sugar
  - Blood pressure
  - Cholesterol
  - Referrals
    - Retinal, Foot, Nutrition
  - Suggested prescriptions
    - Aspirin, Exercise, Smoking cessation



## Health Maintenance (Arm 2)

• Identify care that is due or almost due

<u>Condition</u> <u>Test/procedure</u>

Colon ca Colonoscopy

Breast ca Mammography

Cervical ca Pap smear

Influenza Flu shot

Pneumonia Pneumovax

Tetanus Tetanus shot

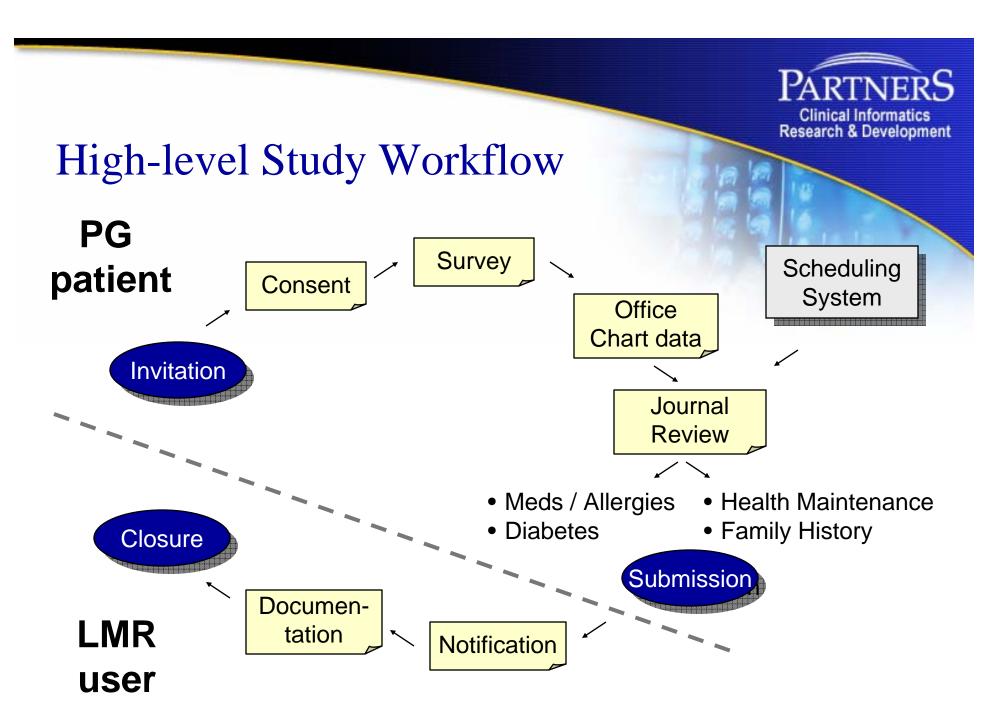
Heart disease Cholesterol

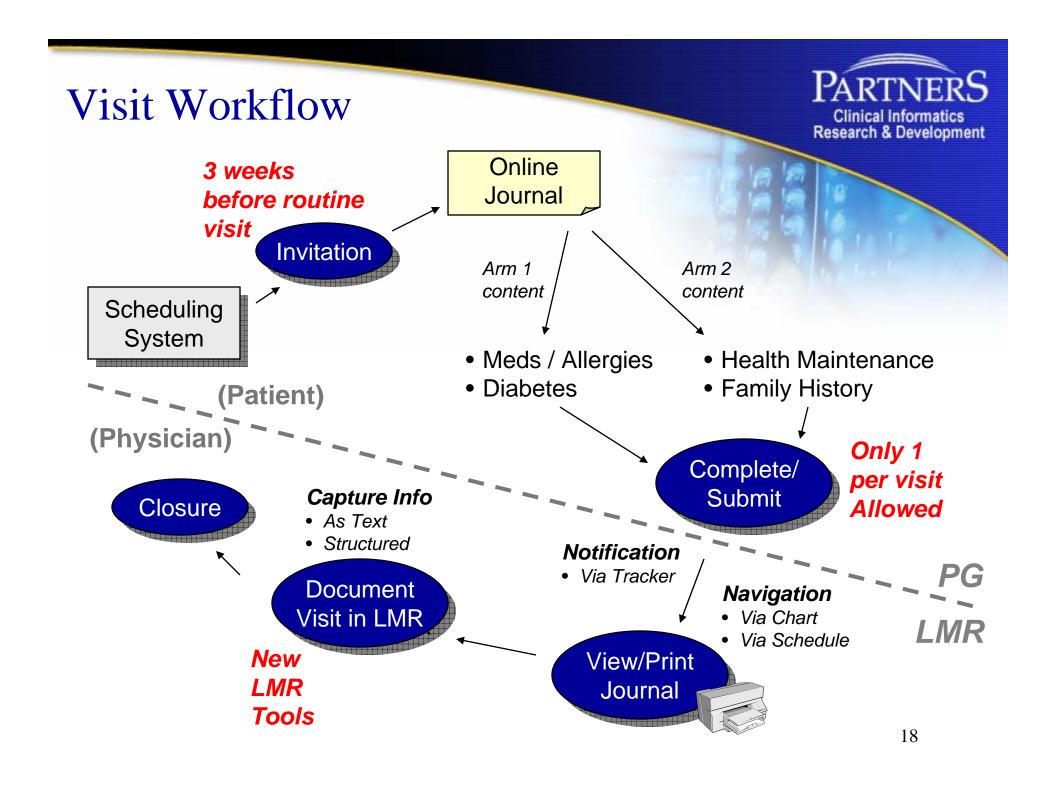
Osteoporosis Bone density scan



# Family History (Arm 2)

- Personal or Family History of:
  - Colon Cancer
  - Breast Cancer
  - Coronary Artery Disease
  - Diabetes Mellitus, type II
  - Osteoporosis
  - Glaucoma







### Data Collected from Patients

## A R M 1

#### Meds/Allergies:

- Accuracy, concerns
  - Monographs available (but no DDI checking)

#### Diabetes:

- Due items, Target attainment
  - Health education information available

#### Care reminders:

- Due items
  - Health education information available

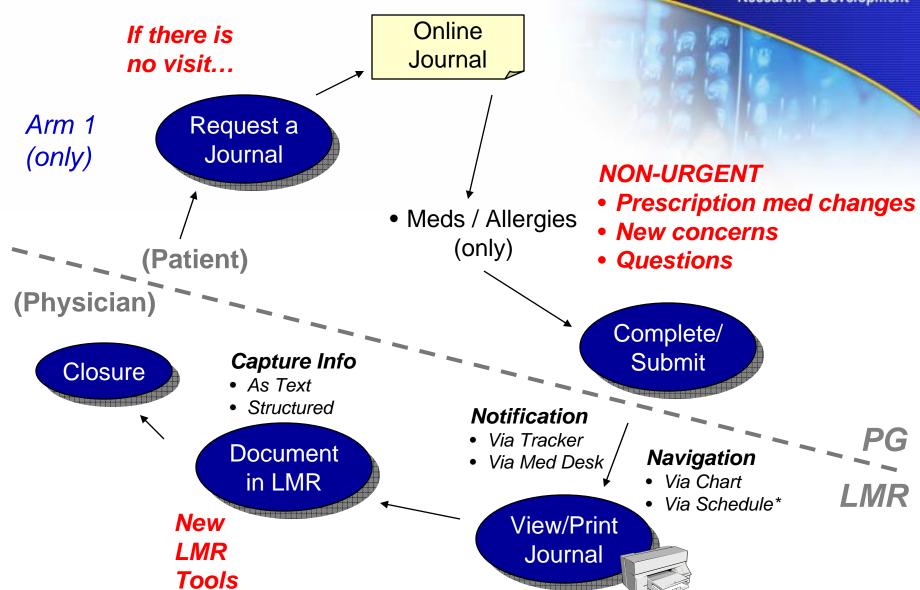
### Family history:

- Document their family info
  - Health education information available

### A R M 2

### Non-Visit Workflow







# Non-Visit Update Request

ARM 1 only: Medications and Allergies only

Thank you for requesting this medications/allergies update.

NOTE: For urgent care needs, or emergency care, please contact your doctor's office by telephone or dial 911 immediately.

Please confirm that this is not an urgent request:

This is not an urgent request

Please mark the reason for this request (check all that apply):

☐ I have changes to my prescription medications or allergies to add to my chart

☐ I am reporting new medication side-effects or problems that are non-urgent

☐ I have some non-urgent questions about my medications I want to discuss with my doctor"

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## Estimated/Target Volumes

- Offer study to 20,000 PG users
  - *Target:* 5400 patients who each submit a *Journal*
- Since Journal use may be related to physician marketing of Patient Gateway:
  - Target: 100+ PG accounts per physician
- Expected Journals/MD/week:
  - <1 on average



## Modest Journal Volume

		Patient		% of	Journal	J per	J per MD
Practice Name	LiveDate	Accts	MDs	Accounts	Allocation	Week	per Week
<b>BWH BIMA</b>	Jun 2003	1098	55+	6%	307	6	.11
BWH BPG	Apr 2003	1259	11	7%	352	7	.62
BWH BPP	Mar 2003	908	8	5%	254	5	.61
<b>BWH Norwood</b>	Feb 2002	1604	4	8%	448	9	2.16
BWH SJP	Dec 2003	119	8	1%	33	1	.08
BWH WH	Jun 2003	809	9	4%	226	4	.48
MGH Beac Hill	Jun 2002	2579	12	13%	721	14	1.16
MGH BMG	Mar 2002	4610	19	24%	1288	25	.30
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Total		19321	180+	100%	5,400	104	.58



## **Project Milestones**

- Development Progress
  - Pilot: Completed (Aug/Sep 2004)
    - Special thanks to: Norwood, Beacon Hill
  - Patient Usability test: Completed (Nov 2004)
- Important Dates
  - Study Enrollment for Patients
    - Feb '05 Jun'05
  - Journals available
    - *Apr'05 Jun '06*



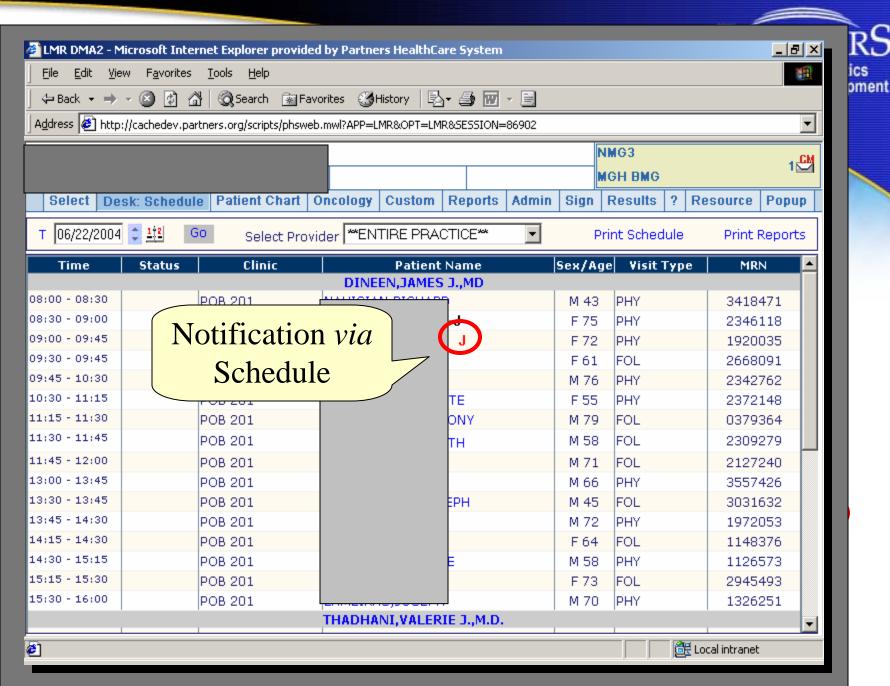
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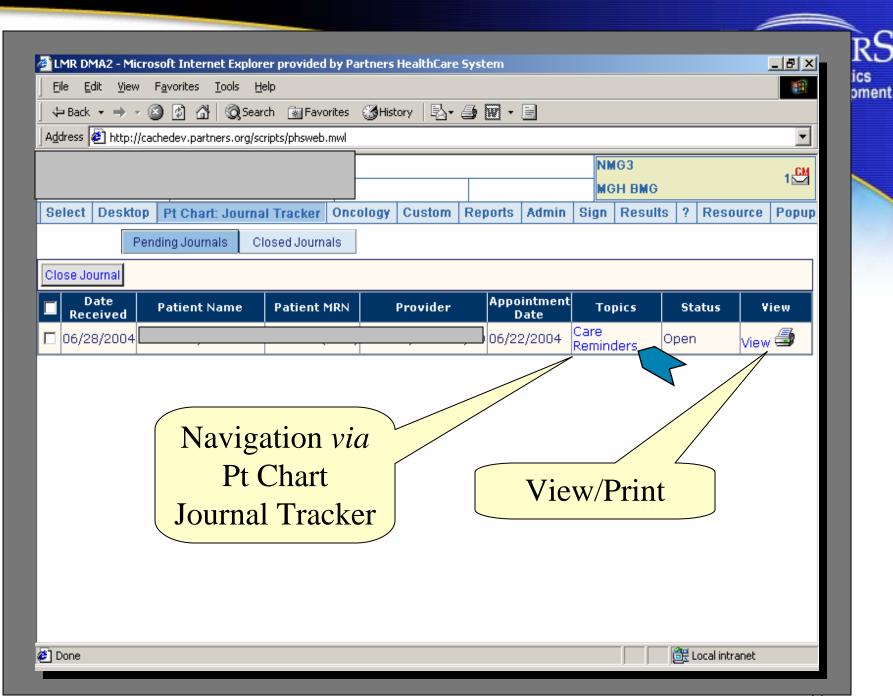
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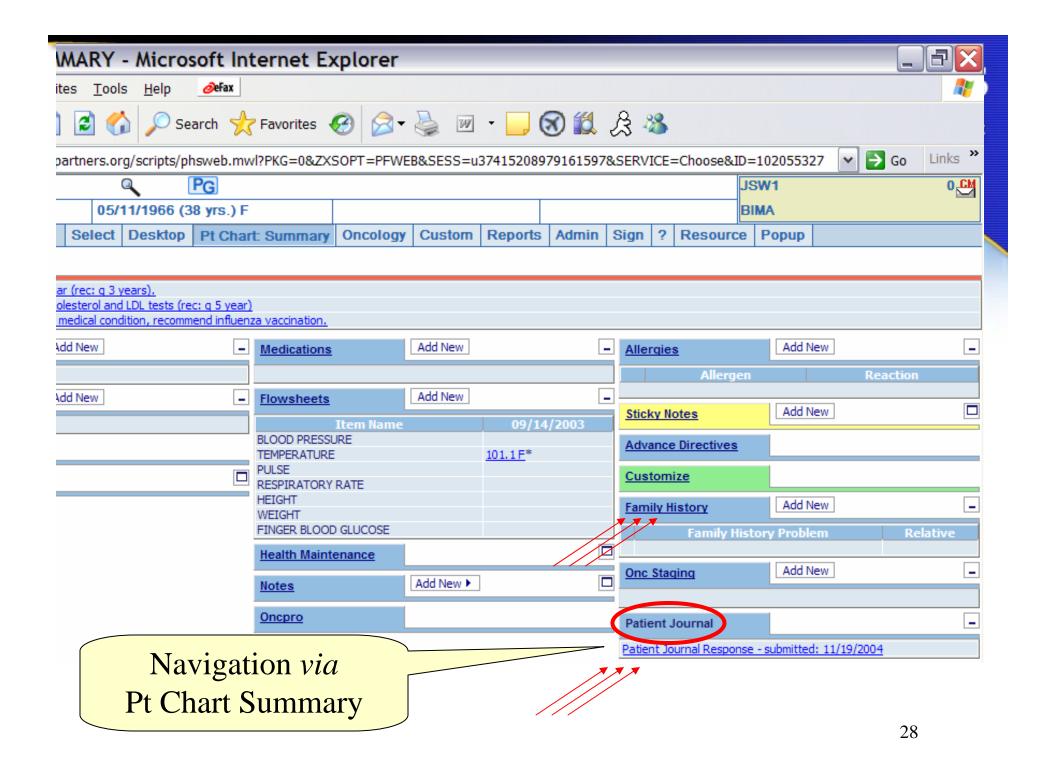
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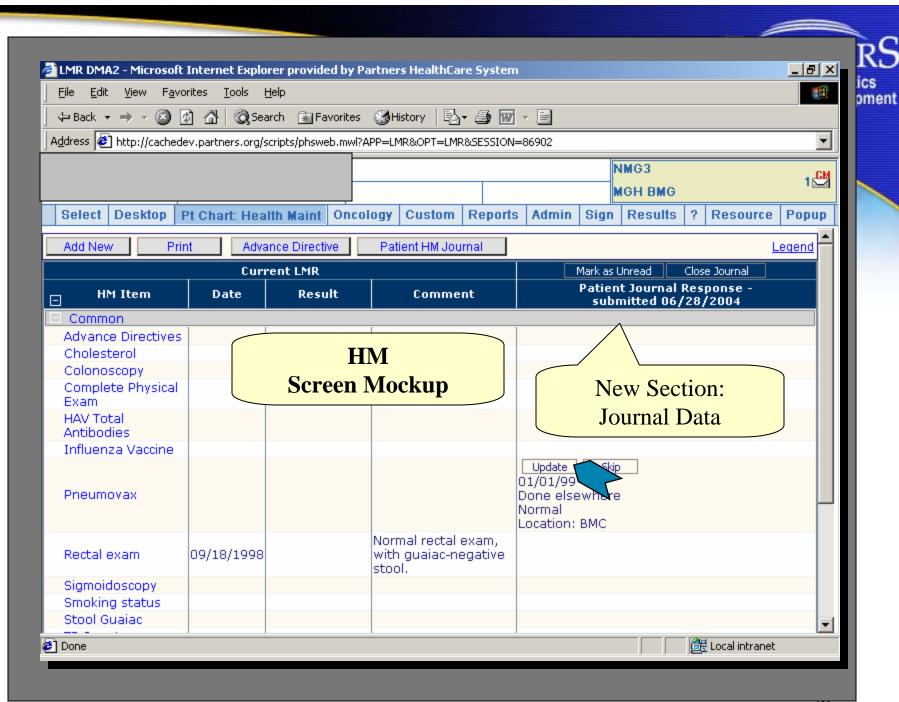
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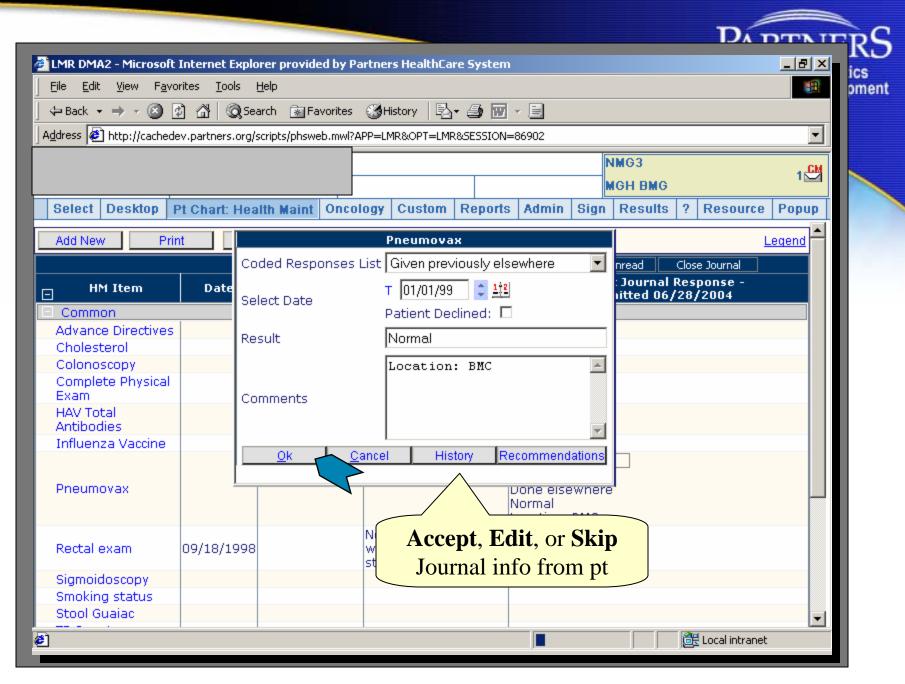
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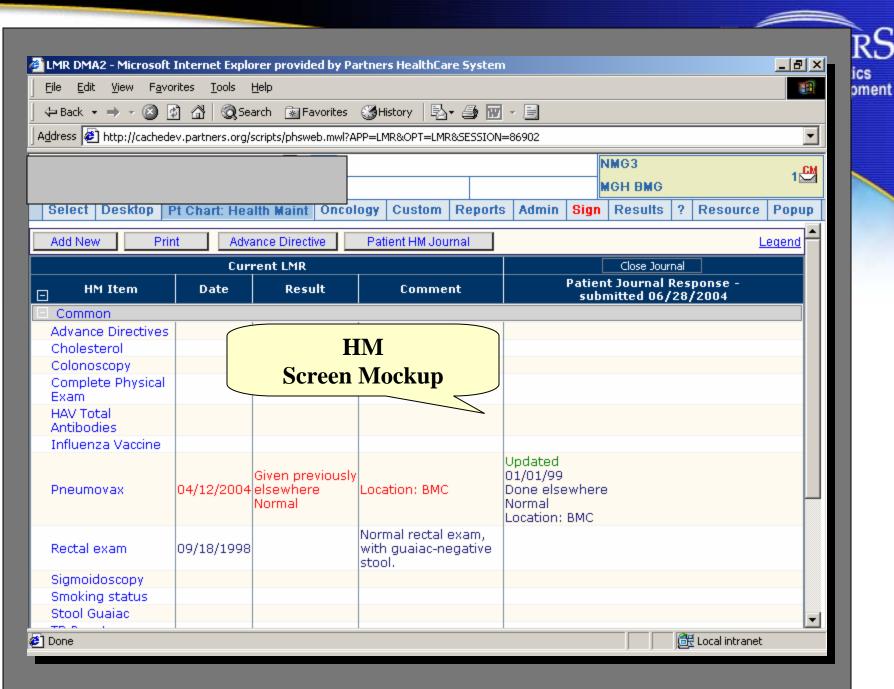


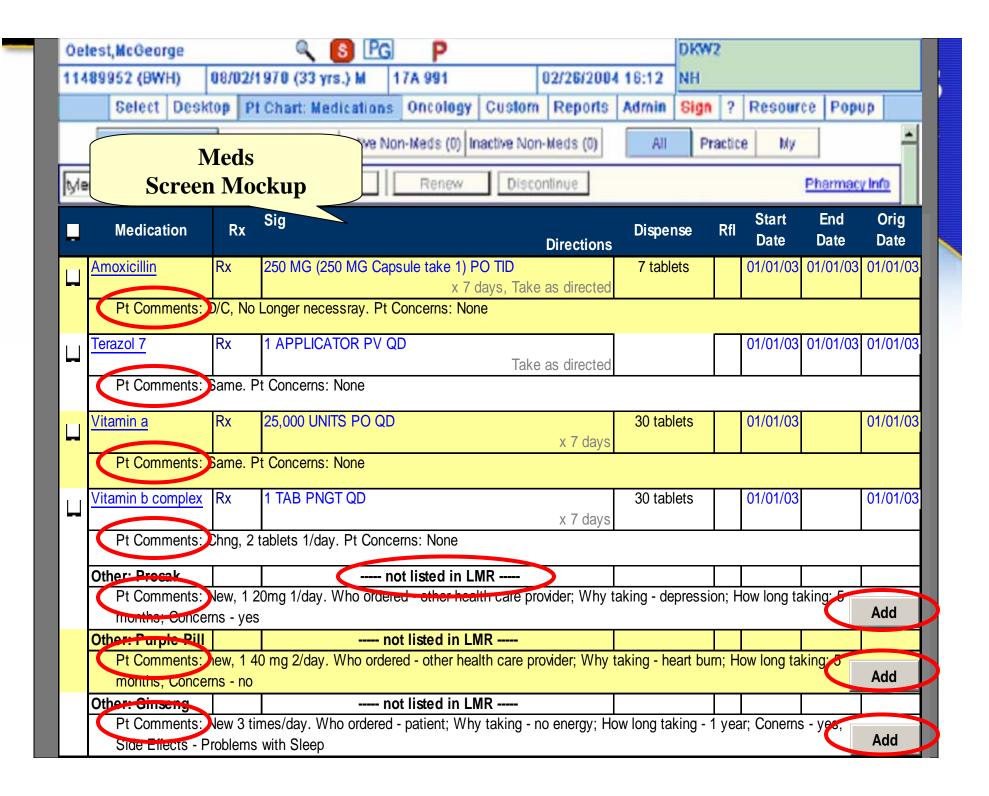






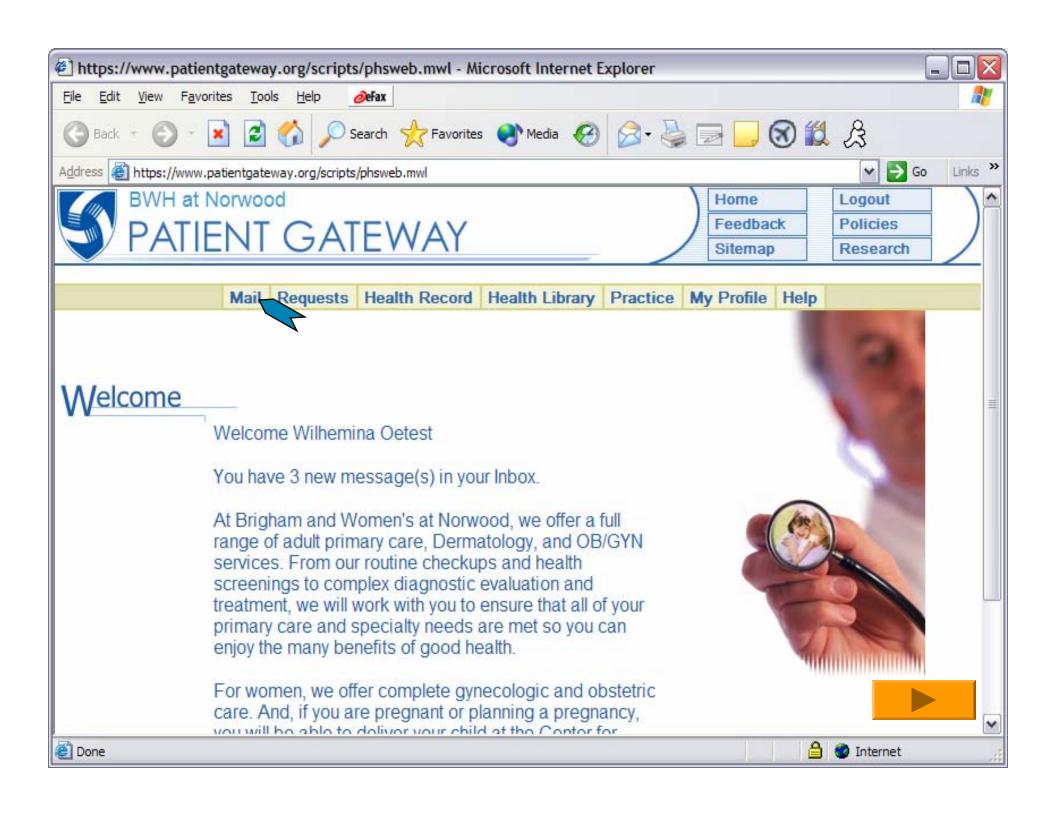


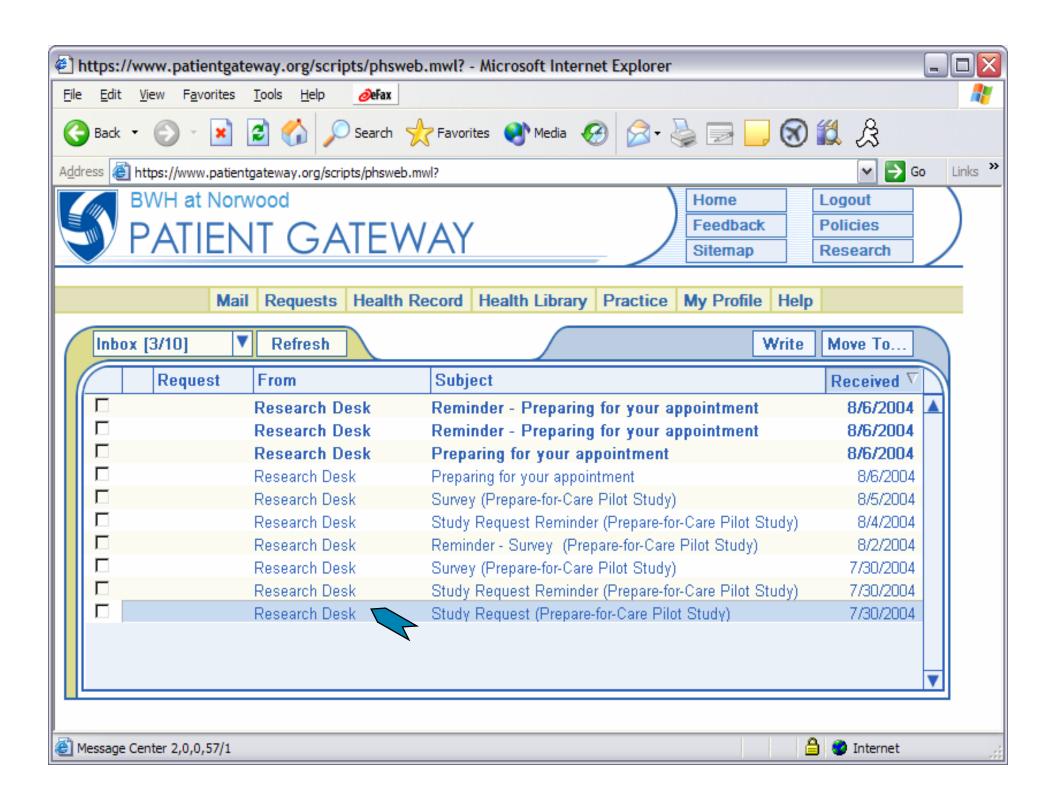


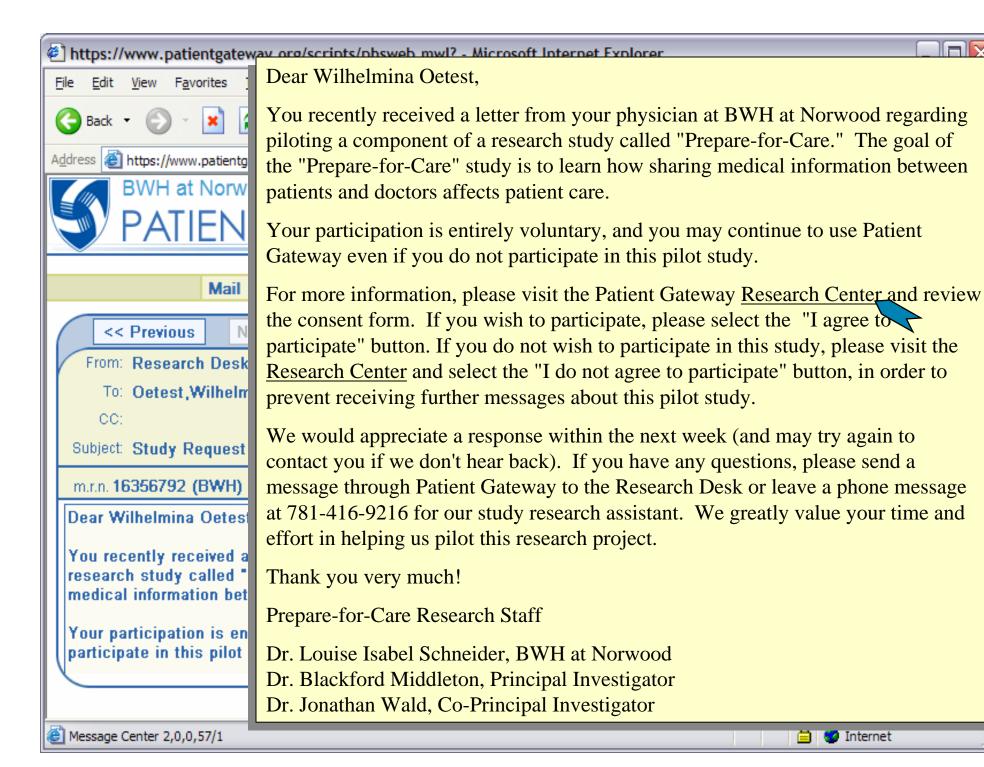


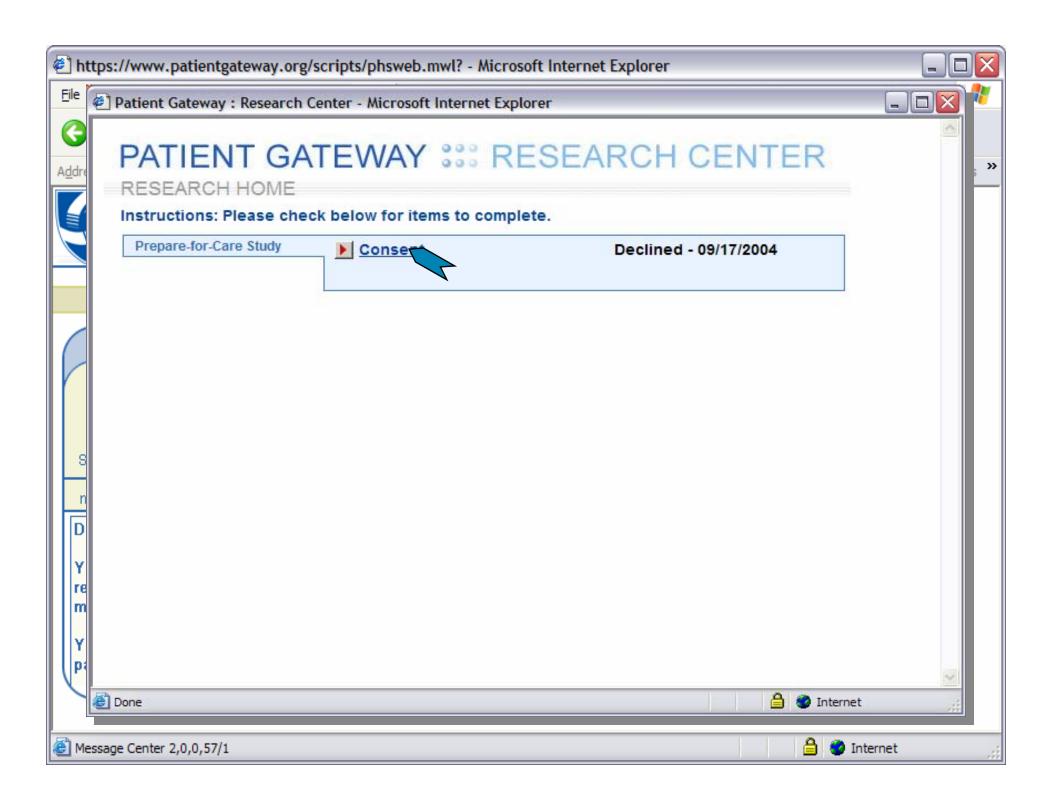


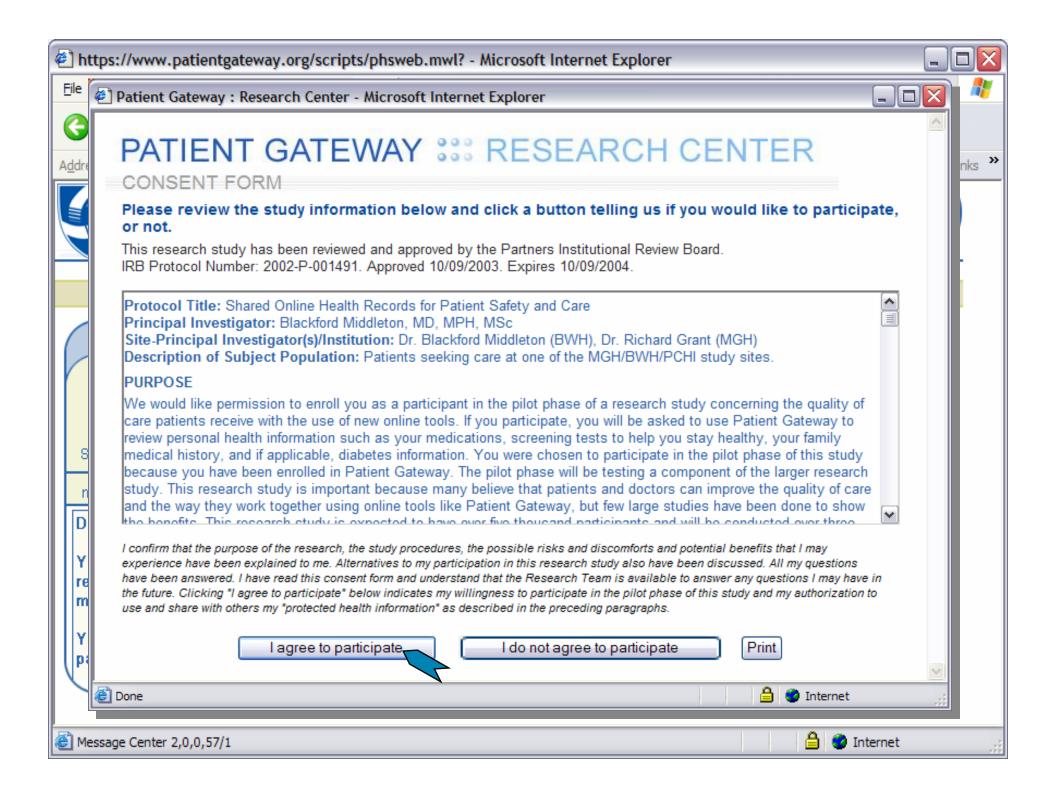
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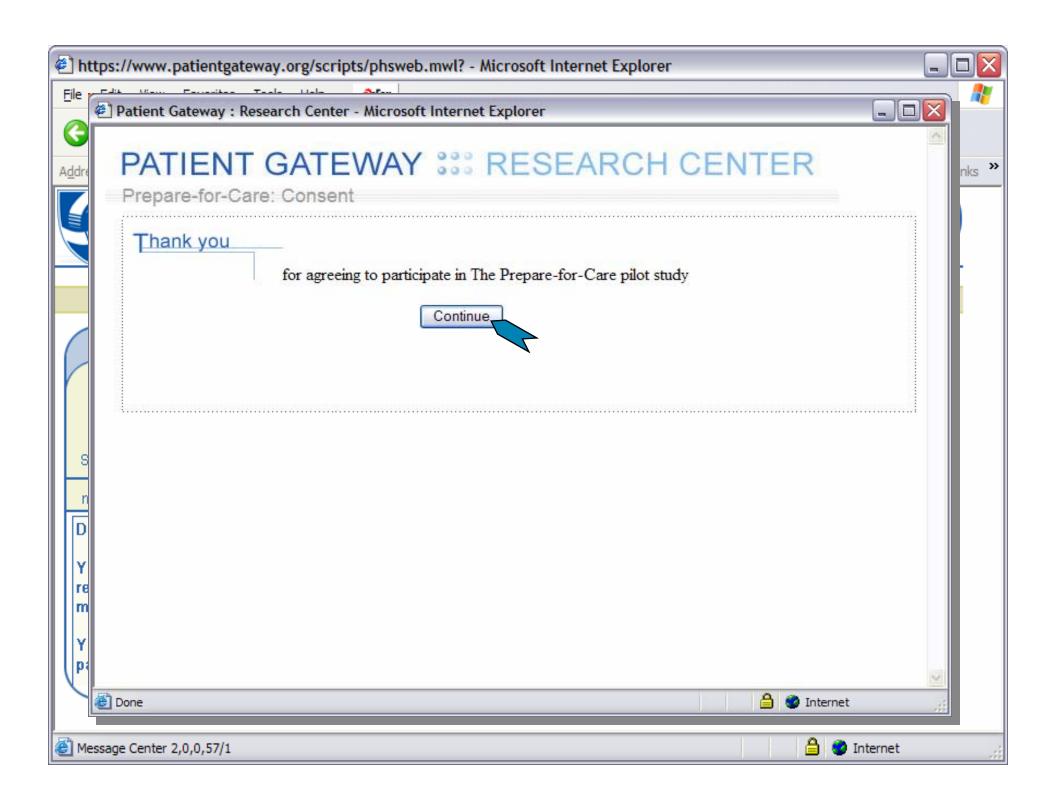


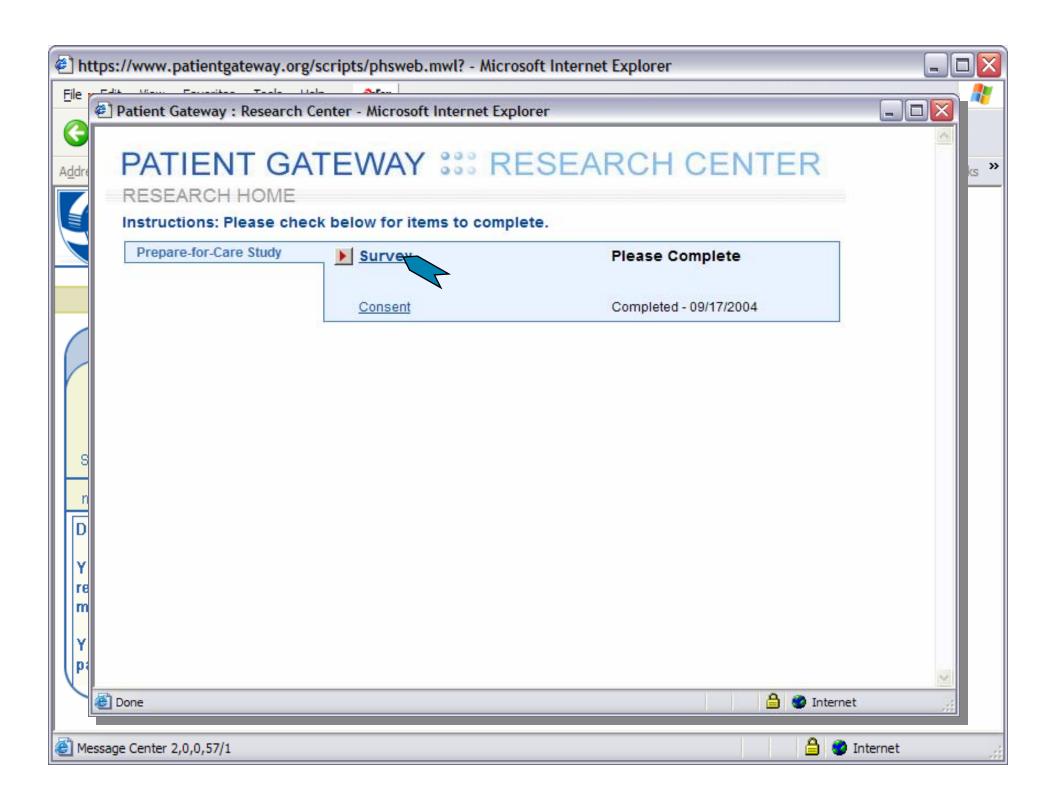


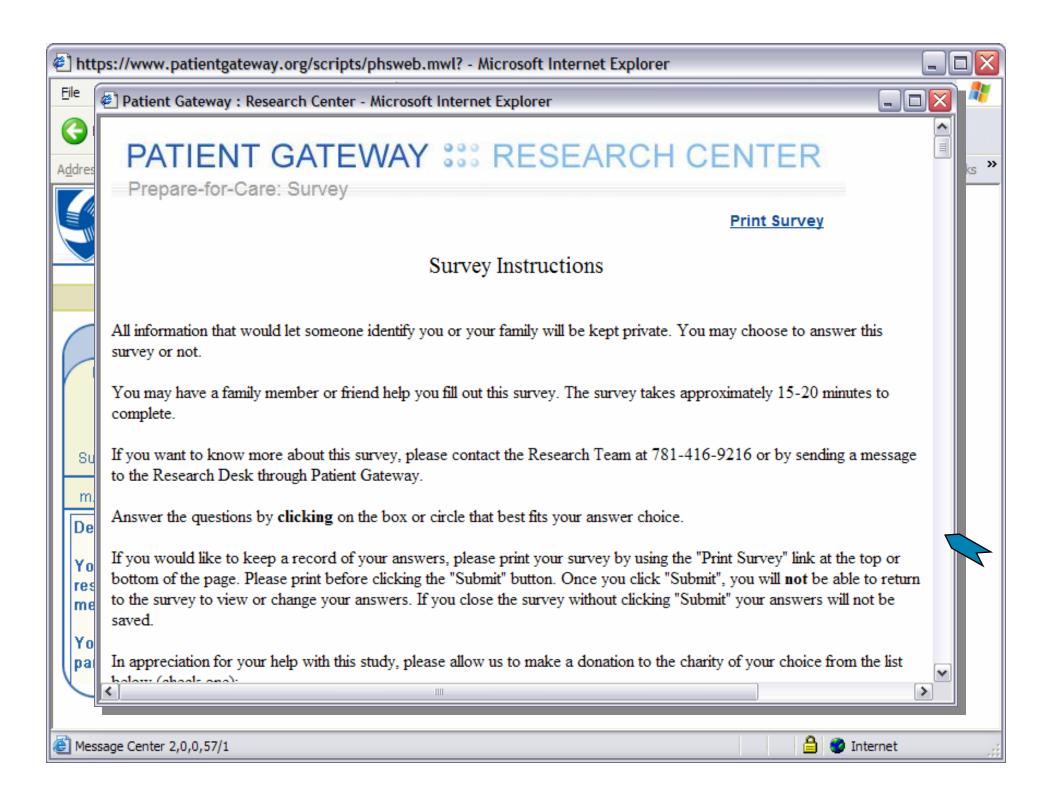


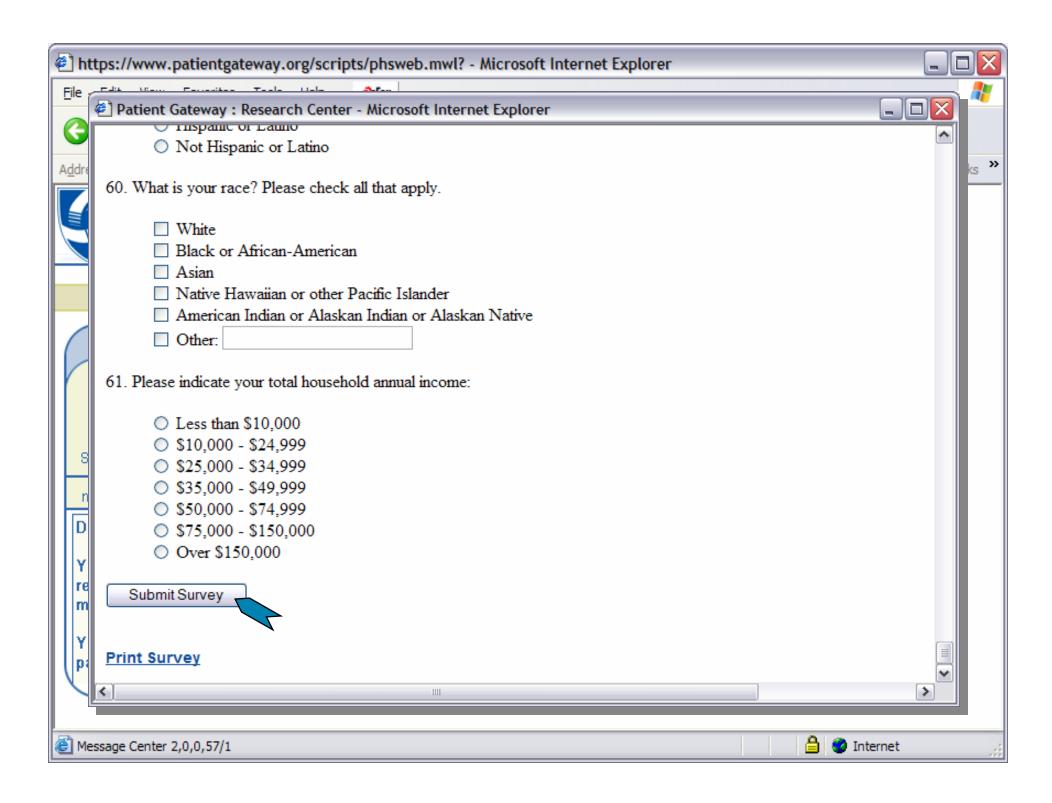


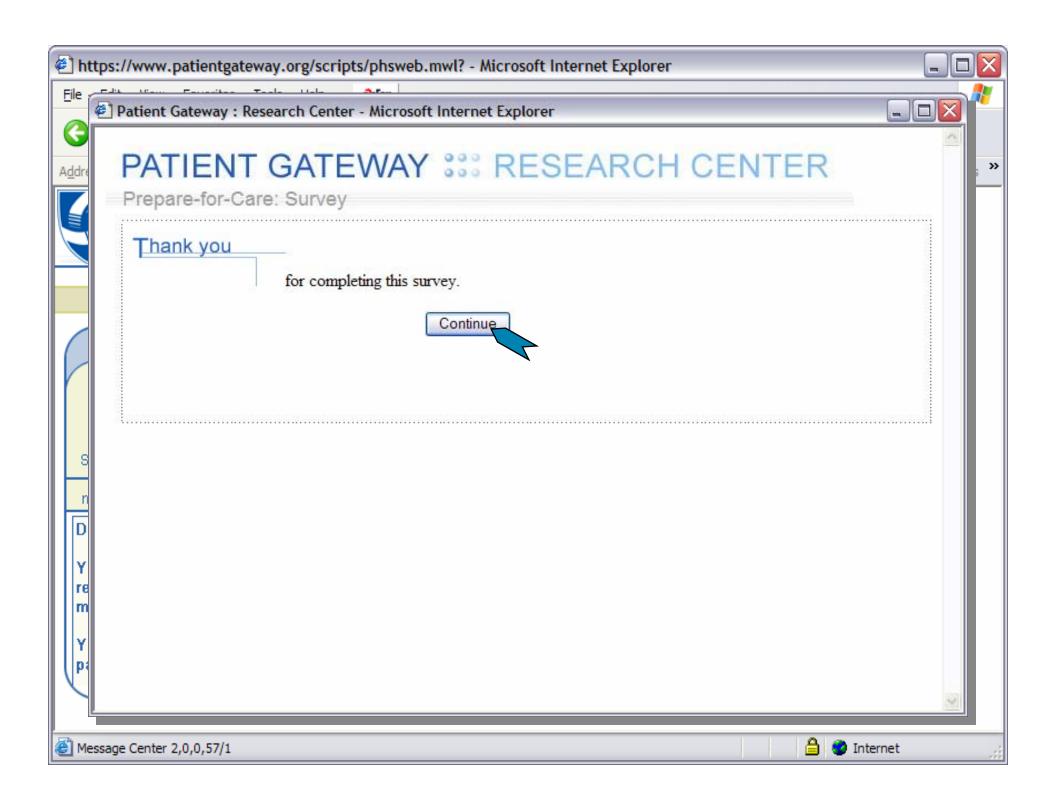






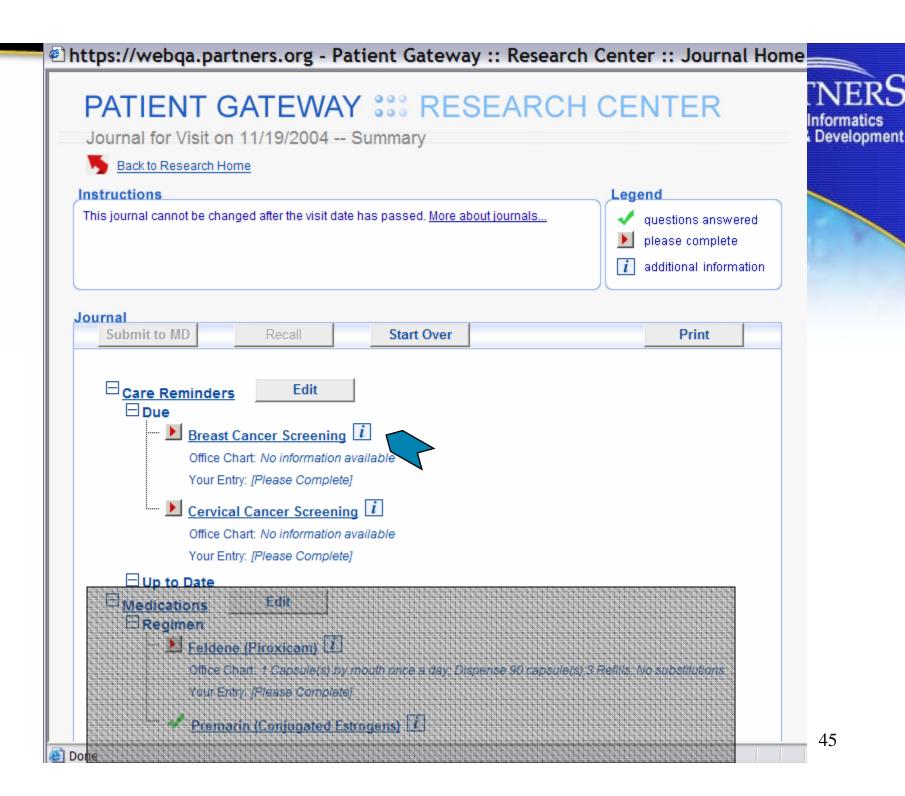


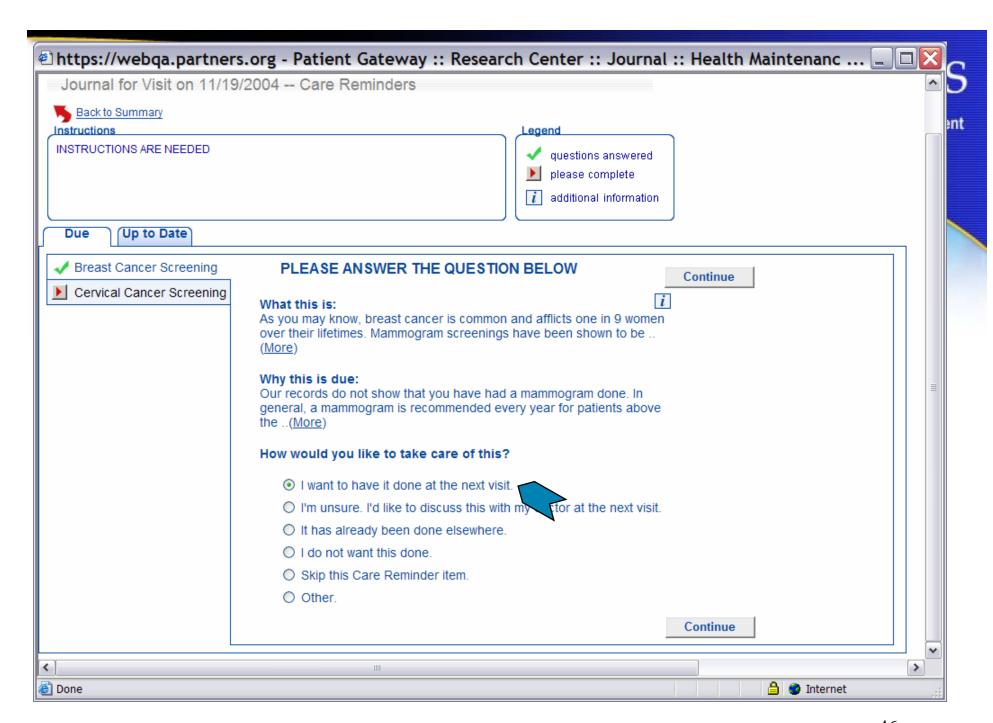


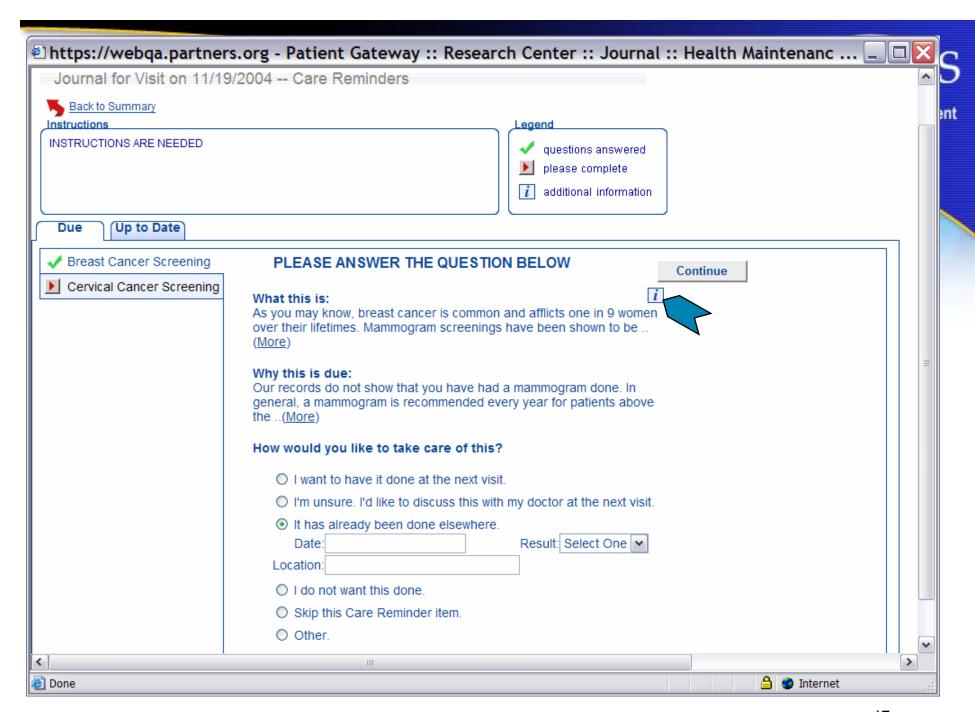


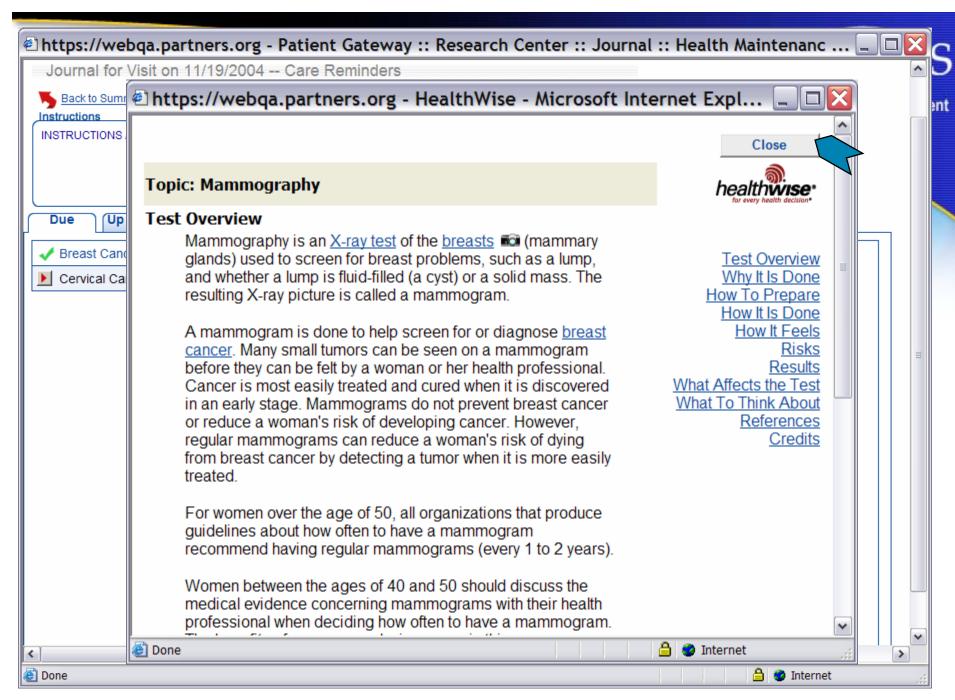


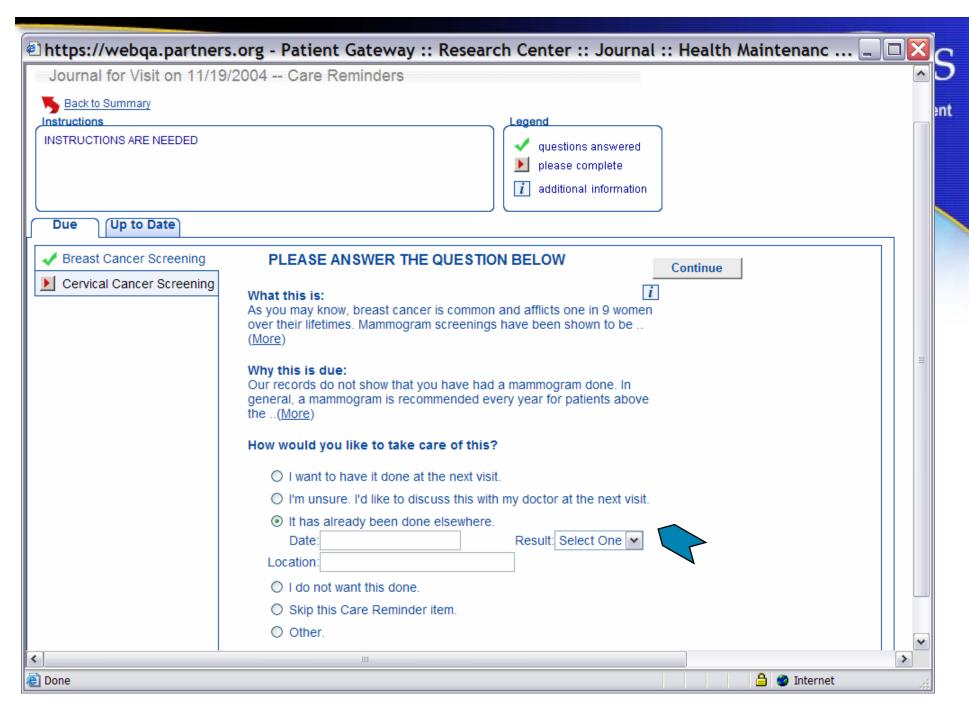


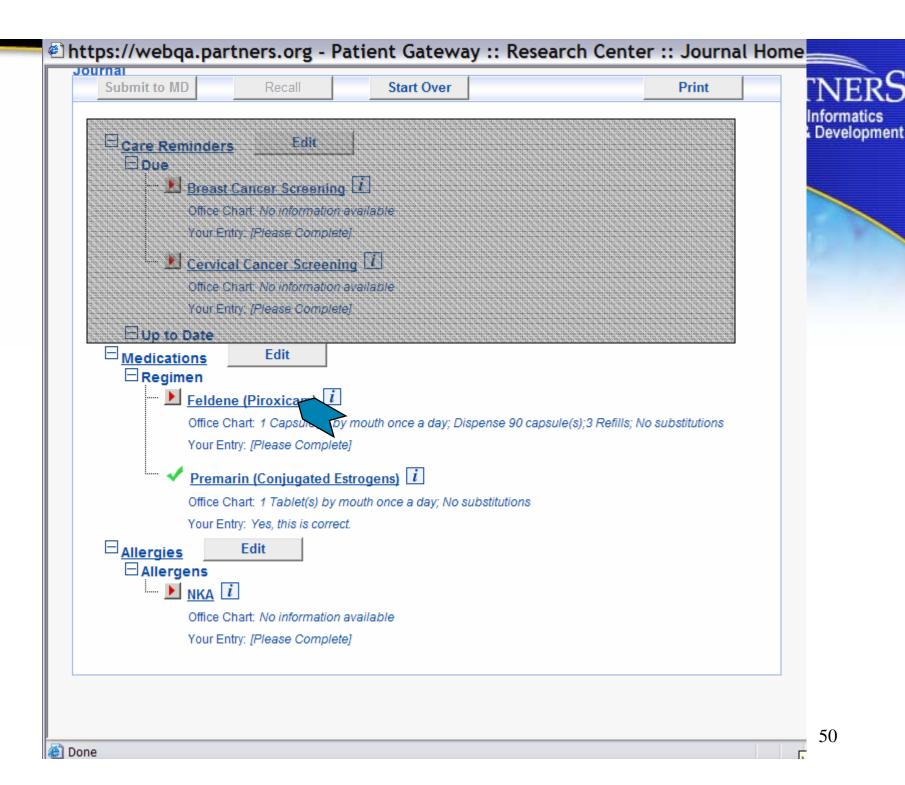


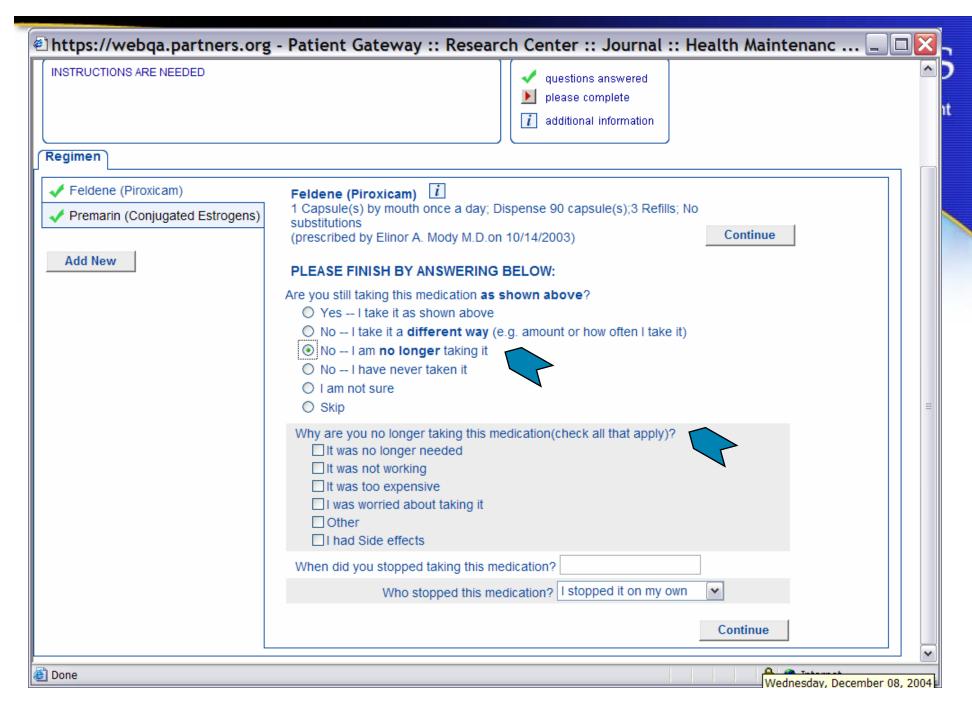
















#### **PACCT:**

### **Practice Requirements**

- All PG patients in the practice are invited to participate
- All physicians or staff who receive a *Journal* from a patient are willing to look at it
- Practice staff and physicians can answer or triage <u>basic patient questions</u> about Journals
- Practice staff and physicians continue to market Patient Gateway to their patients



#### PACCT:

### Next Steps

- Individual meetings with each practice
  - December 2004, January 2005
    - PACCT Team to meet with the practice Medical Director & Team
- Training will be scheduled with practices
  - March 2005
- Further Questions about PACCT?
  - Jon Wald MDjwald@partners.org781-416-8540
- Next Advisory Council Meeting
  - 7:00 8:30 am, February 9, 2005





## PACCT Results of Pilot

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# Phase 1 Pilot – Software Goals

- Beta Test for Patients and Practices
- "Beta" process for joint development group (LMR and PG) coordination of work
  - Will help us plan subsequent releases
  - Validate operational environment
     e.g. Validate the scheduling, reporting data
- Usability feedback



# Phase 1 Pilot – Research Goals

- Pilot the data gathering process
- Pilot the research support process
- Finalize workflow and patient recruitment processes
  - How invitations for the pilot were determined:
    - Identified appointments during 6-week period in late August/September
    - AND patients with at least one overdue HM item
    - We invited those patients (49) to the pilot via letter and PG



### Pilot Findings

• 49 invites mailed, and sent via PG

—8 responde	d with a consent	16%

- —16 responded with a refusal 33%
- —25 had "no response" 51%
- Telephone f/u with non-responders
  - —4/5 patients reached, were interested in study
    - Access issues: "don't have password"; "not computer savvy"
    - Timing: "just returned from vacation"; "I was busy"



### PACCT Pilot Activity

• 8 who	consented
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—All 8 have taken survey

—7 have edited the journal

—5 have submitted the journal

Among all PG users

—60% have activated their password

—41% have sent at least one request

15%

15%

14%

10%



### PG User Activity Groups

Roughly

- Actively engaged
  - —Sent a request
- Passively engaged

—No requests, but did activate their password

Not engaged

—Requested an account, only

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