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You will notice that the Family History section of your templates has increased from 1 field to 3. This change was required by Meaningful Use and incorporates the use of SNOMED codes in each field for tracking purposes.

The new fields look like this:

Family History - First Degree Blood Relatives

Natural Parents:

[Yellow text area with scroll bar and green plus icon]

Natural Siblings:

[Yellow text area with scroll bar and green plus icon]

Natural Children:

[Yellow text area with scroll bar and green plus icon]

These fields will *not* autofill from visits prior to 2015 and they must be addressed for each visit. If there are no family history items to note, this must be documented.

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