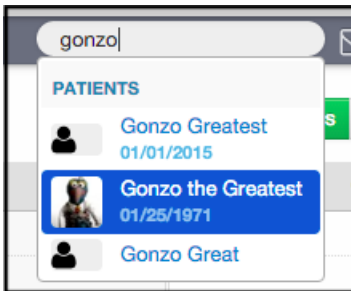


HCFA 1500 Boxes 14 & 15: Initial Visit and Onset Dates

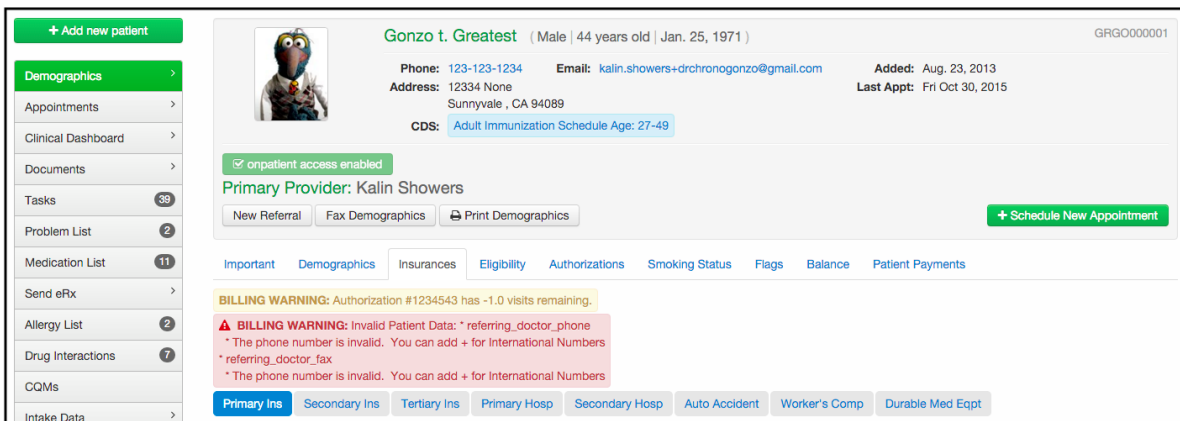
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DrChrono allows you to set an initial visit date for your patient so that you can have this automatically populate on your HCFA-1500 forms. To set the initial visit date, please follow these instructions:

1. Navigate to the patient's chart



2. Go to the **Insurance** tab in the Demographics section and then navigate to the **Primary Insurance** section



3. Under the HCFA Options section, there is a field to fill out the initial visit date

A screenshot of the "HCFA Options" form. The form has a title "HCFA Options" in green. It contains three rows of input fields: "Default Onset Date" with a text input field and "HCFA Box #14" to its right; "Default Initial Visit Date" with a text input field and "HCFA Box #15" to its right; and "Prepopulate Last Related Visit" with a checkbox and "HCFA Box #19" to its right. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Save Demographics" and "Save & Close".

4. Enter the information and save!
