

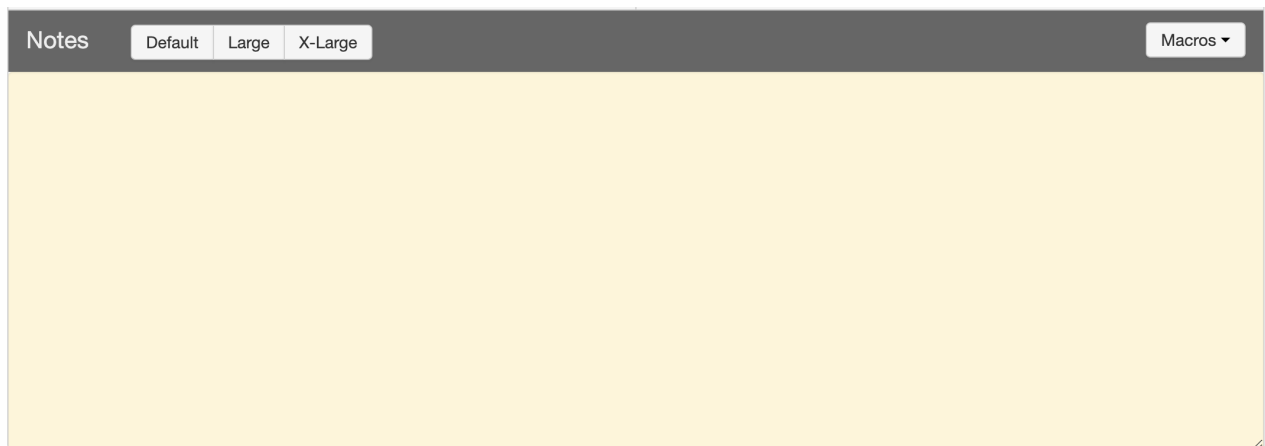
# Can I make the yellow notepad persistent when charting?

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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.

Before building your form, we recommend reviewing [Best Practices for Building Custom Forms](#) designed to help you make the most of the clinical notes feature.

The yellow notepad is an extra place to put unplanned notes within your clinical note.

A screenshot of a clinical notes interface. At the top, there is a dark grey header bar. On the left of this bar is the word "Notes" in white. To its right are three buttons: "Default", "Large", and "X-Large", all in white text on a dark grey background. On the far right of the header bar is a button labeled "Macros" with a downward-pointing arrow. Below the header bar is a large, empty yellow rectangular area, which is the notepad. In the bottom right corner of this yellow area, there is a small, faint icon of a pencil.

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](#).

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