M*Modal's Speech-to-Text Integration with DrChrono on the iPad

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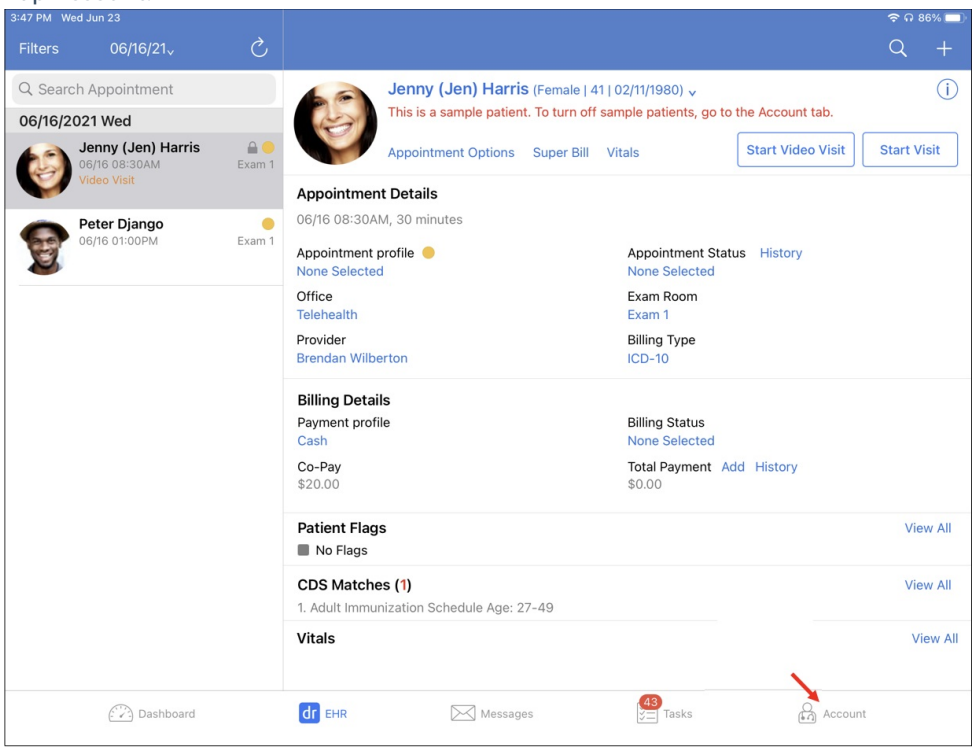
Speech-to-text is a great way to streamline your daily workflow. For more information, refer to theSpeech-to-Text on the iPad video.

DrChrono is integrated with the most accurate HIPAA-compliant medical speech-to-text product from M*Modal. M*Modal adapts to your speech patterns to transcribe your words accurately into your clinical notes. M*Modal is user-specific so if someone uses your account, it may not work as well for them since it is tailored to your voice.

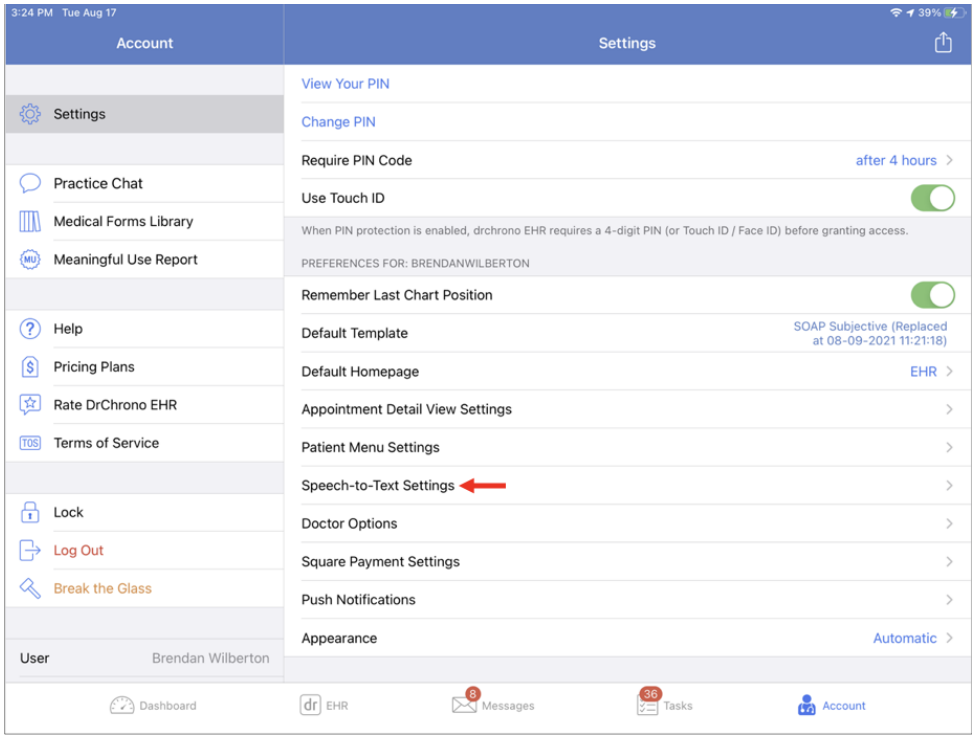
The M*Modal speech-to-text integration is available for particular plans.

Set up speech-to-text

1. Tap **Account**.



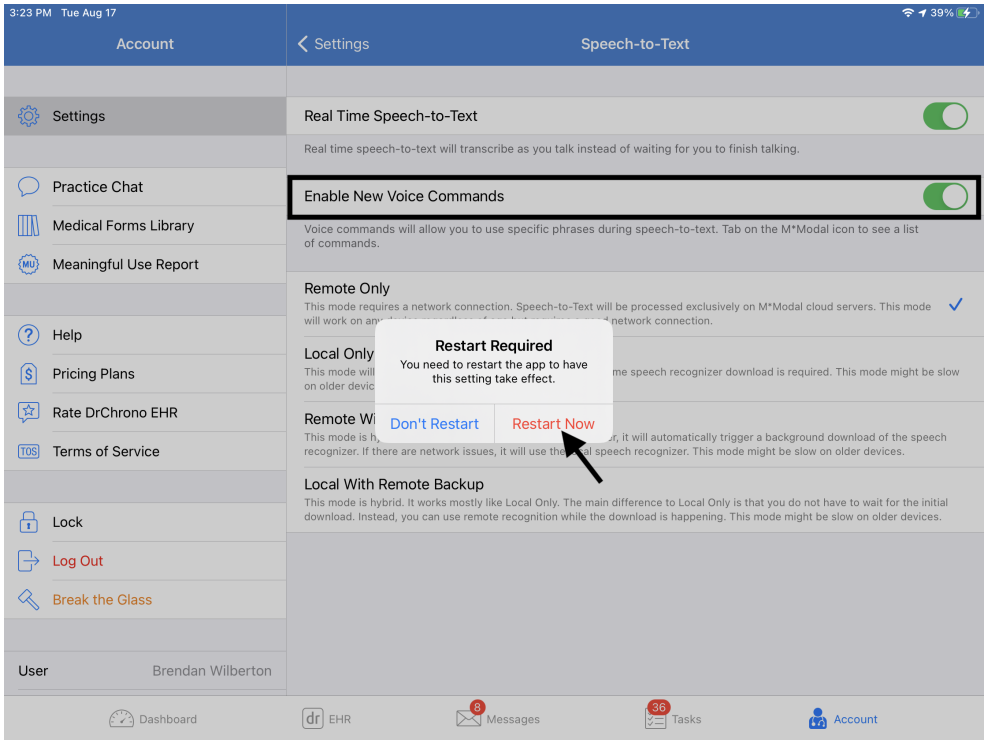
2. Tap **Speech-to-Text Settings**.



3. Turn on the **Enable New Voice Commands** toggle switch.

4. Tap **Restart Now**.

   The app restarts.



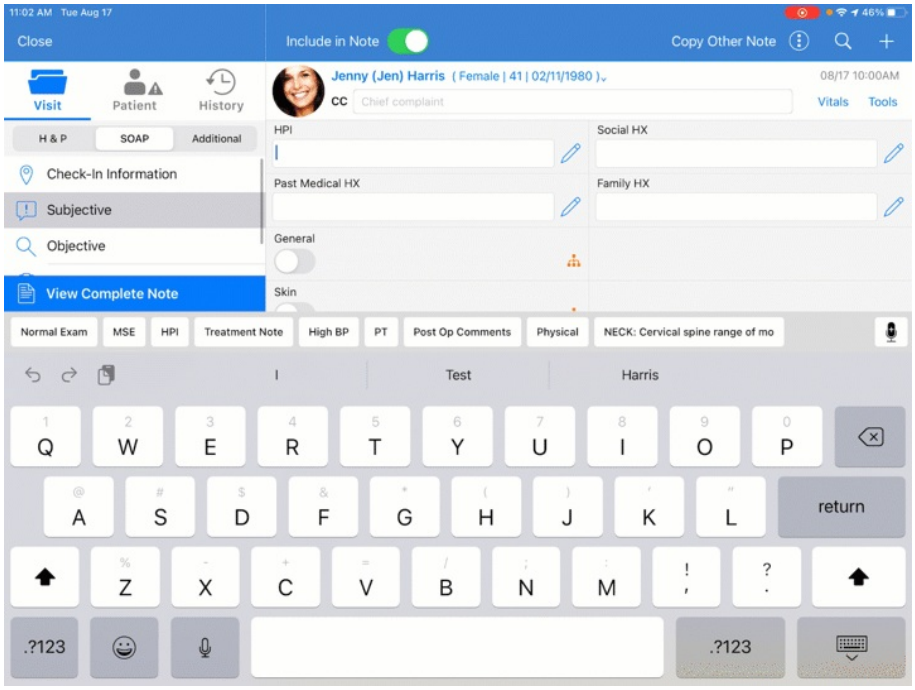
Transcribe with the M*Modal speech-to-text integration

You can use the M*Modal speech-to-text integration almost anywhere there is a keyboard within the DrChrono iPad EHR app.

1. Tap on the field where you want to enter text.
2. Tap the microphone and start dictating your note.
3. When you are done dictating, tap **Tap to end**.

If M*Modal doesn't detect a word correctly the first time, delete the incorrect word and reenter the correct word. Once you have made that correction, M*Modal will use the word you entered moving forward instead of what was initially used.

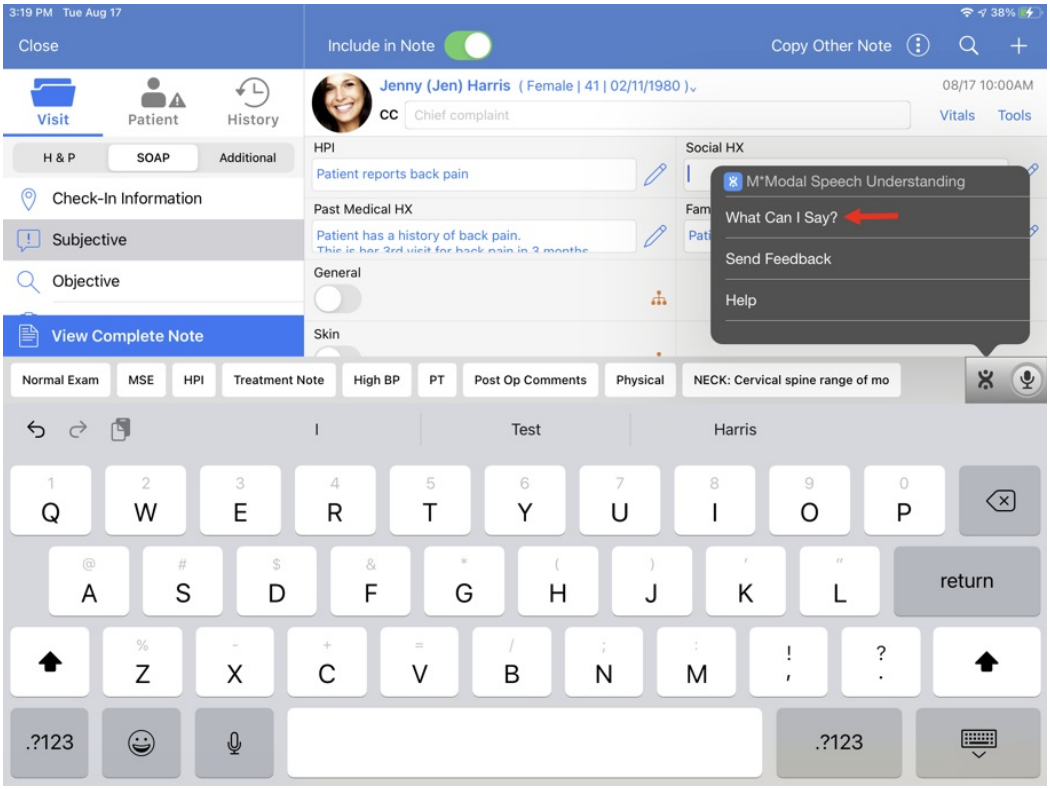
> The iPad's microphone works well, but for best results, use a headset and mic while dictating.



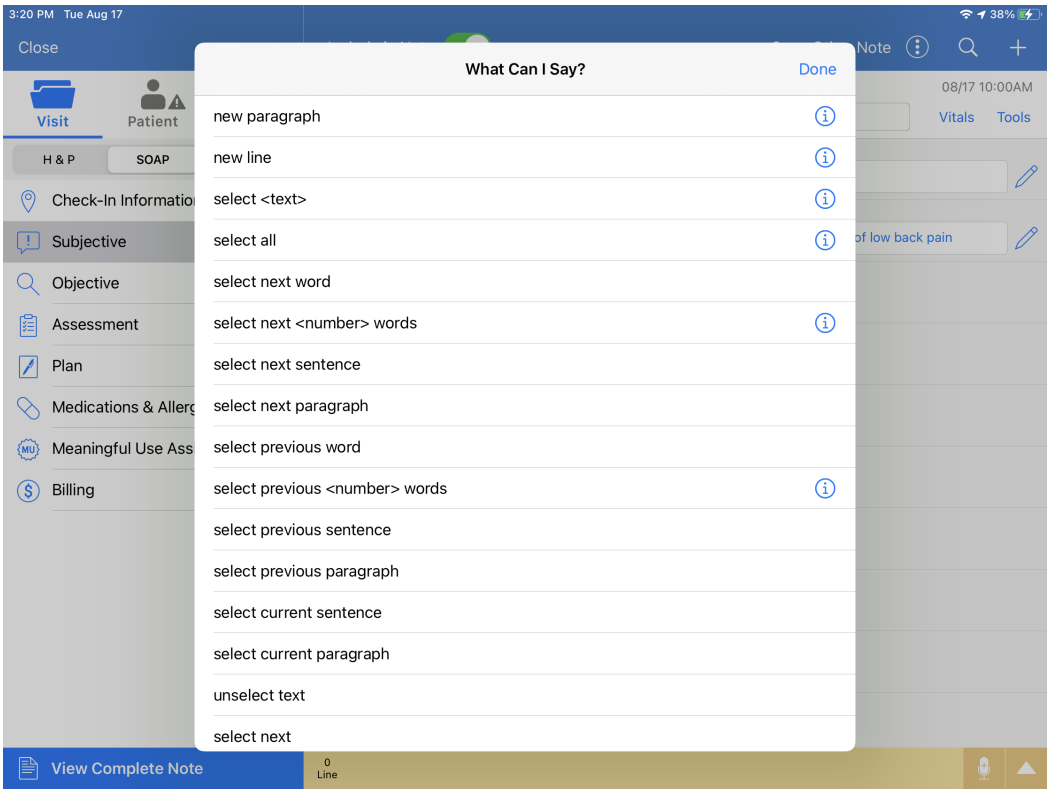
Voice commands

You can also set up your speech-to-text program to respond to voice commands so you can add punctuation, new lines, and paragraphs, or go to the next field to continue dictation.

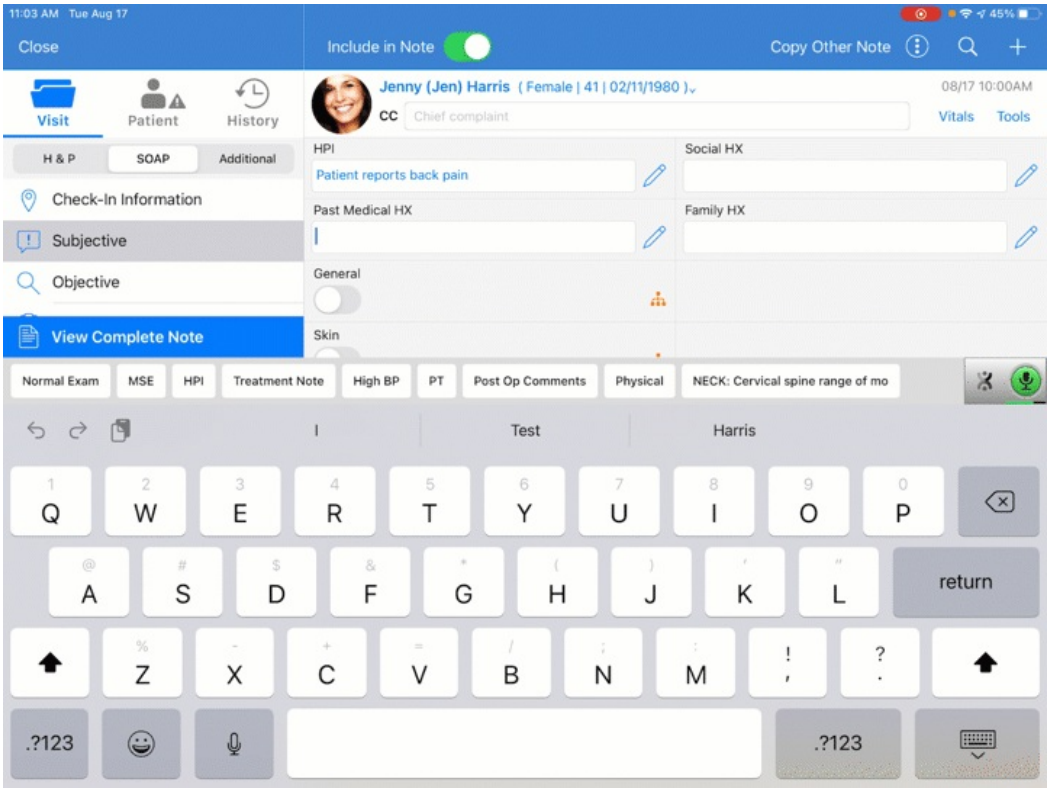
To view the voice commands, tap and then tap **What Can I Say?**.



Use the listed commands to help you navigate the dictation.



Tap the microphone to begin and end the dictation.


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Close
Include in Note
Copy Other Note
Visit
Patient
History
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08/17 10:00AM
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Chief complaint
Vitals
Tools
H & P
SOAP
Additional
HPI
Patient reports back pain
Social HX
Check-In Information
Past Medical HX
Family HX
Subjective
Objective
General
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