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1.0 – Modules & Navigation

EMS Pocket Notes © contains 33 modules. The application includes a variety of calculators, reference text and databases. Many of the database fields throughout ENPN are pre-populated or add your previous entries to a drop list for a fast "Tap-N-Go" entry. Some of the modules are relational; meaning that they rely on one another for data sharing and sources. As an example, the RSI calculator draws upon the Medication module for its RSI meds. You must first enter your services medications into the Medication database for them to be used in the RSI calculator. Most of the modules are self explanatory and should not require instruction. A few of the modules that contain some advanced features will be explained further below.

Navigation: After tapping on the ENPN icon and launching the app, you will see the Index/Splash screen. To navigate within the application, simply select the desired module from the "ENPN Index" navigation drop list and then tap "Done".

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Acronyms: The Acronym module contains about 2000 acronyms. The module also allows for the addition of new entries or editing of current ones. You can find an acronym by two methods. You can scroll through the list in "TableView" or perform a "Find". To use the "TableView" function, please refer to section 2.7 below. If you would like to use the "Find" feature, simply tap on the magnifying glass and then tap on the field you wish to search. A keyboard will appear on your ENPN screen. Enter the text string or value you are looking for. Select "Done" and then "Perform Find". Any/All records with your criteria will now display.
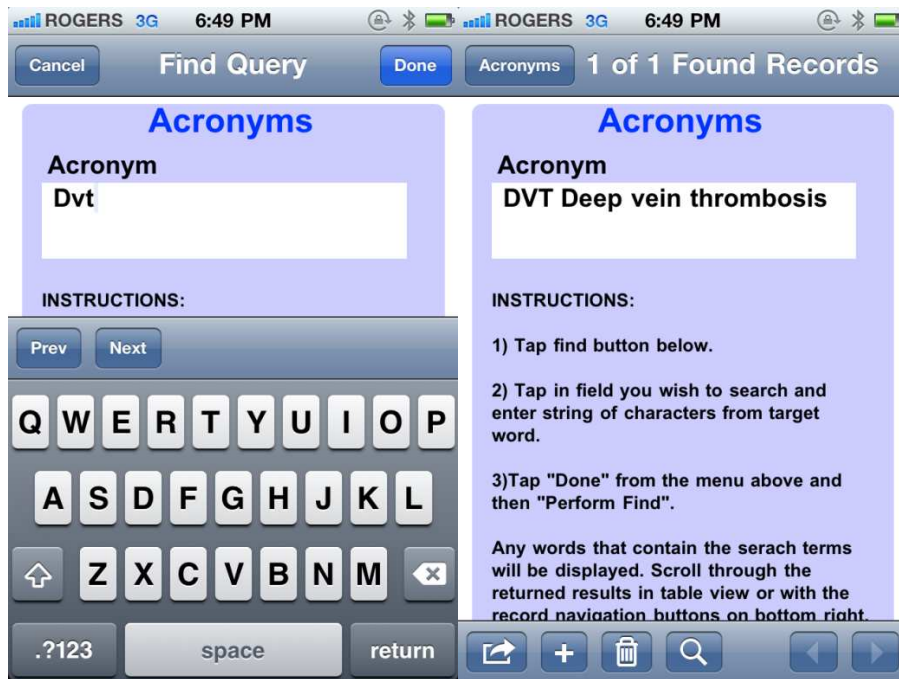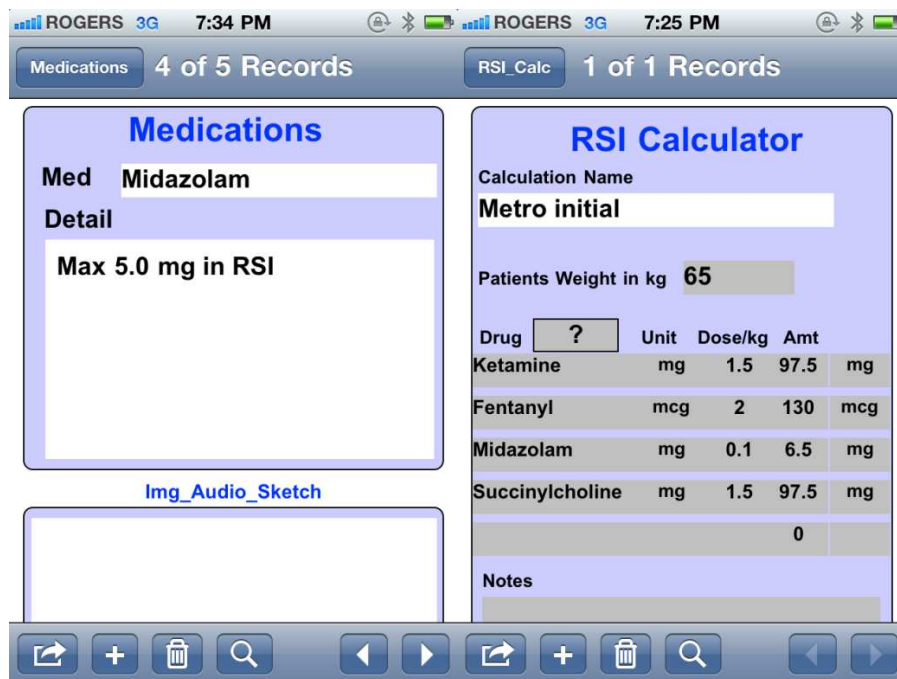
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Contraction Timer: This database will allow you to track and trend contractions. When first navigating to the module, you will be brought to the form view. This is where you will enter the start and end of each cycle. Simply tap on the start field and a time picker will display. Select "Now" and then tap on the "Done" button. The time will then be stamped in the field. Repeat the same for the end of the contraction. For a new contraction, tap the "+" icon as indicated in 2.1 below. To view the trend, simply click the "Action Sheet" button, as outlined in 2.7 below, and select the "Table View" button.
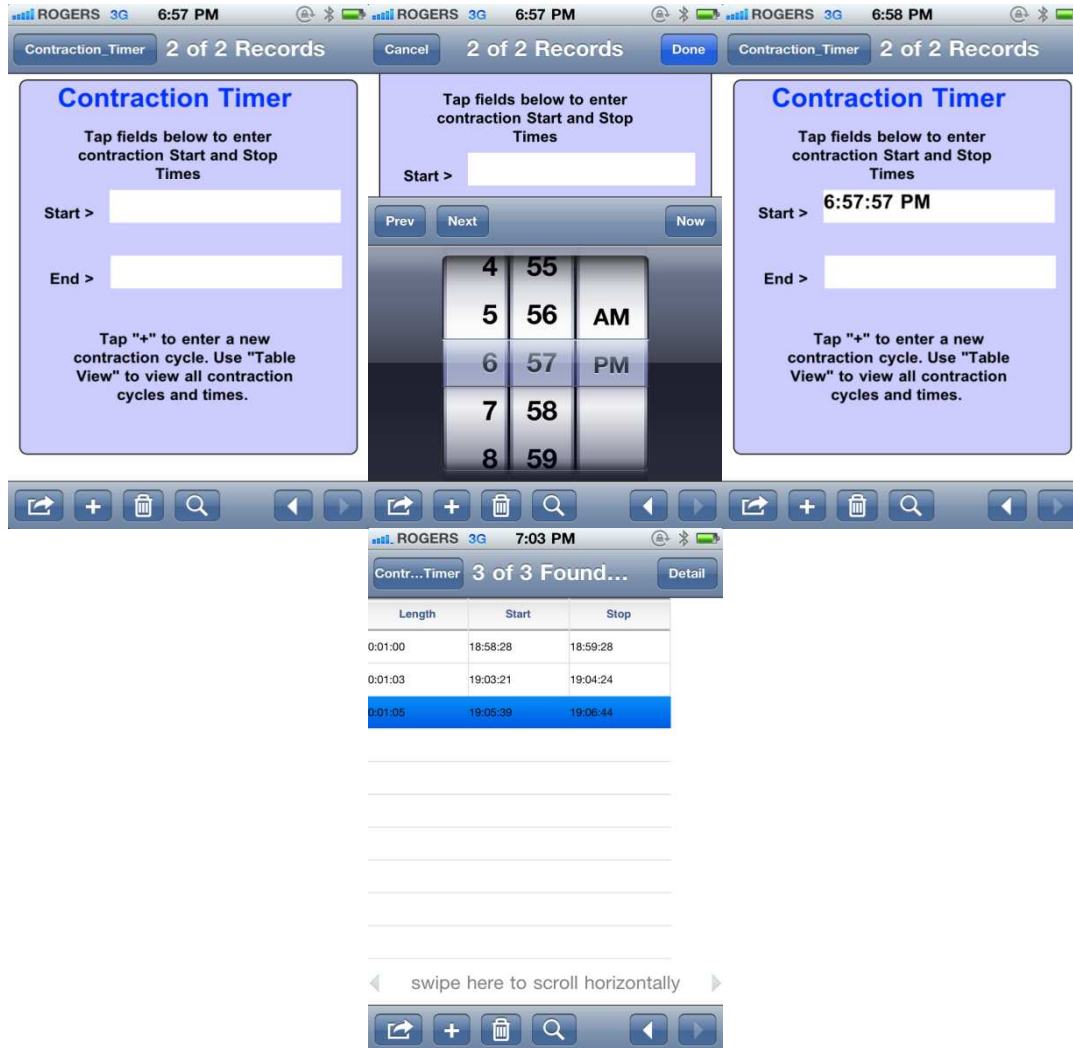
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RSI Calculator: First, you must enter the medications into the "Medications" module. Once this has been done, you can then create an RSI calculation. This module will allow for a number of RSI protocols to be stored. Perhaps you work for a few facilities and protocol varies somewhat. Your primary place of employment may have BP dependant orders or you may want to use an additional calculation as maintenance dosing. Either way, a number of variations can be stored. To start, enter a calculation name. Then enter the patient's weight and desired medications, complete with unit and dose. The amounts will be automatically calculated. NOTE: If your facility has medications maximum amounts, the calculations do not take this into account and you must document this in the notes section.

Medications

Med Midazolam

Detail

Max 5.0 mg in RSI

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RSI Calculator

Calculation Name

Metro initial

Patients Weight in kg 65

Drug	?	Unit	Dose/kg	Amt	
Ketamine		mg	1.5	97.5	mg
Fentanyl		mcg	2	130	mcg
Midazolam		mg	0.1	6.5	mg
Succinylcholine		mg	1.5	97.5	mg
				0	

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2.0 – Dealing With Records

2.1 Adding Records: If the module is grayed out, it has no record entries**.** To add a record simply select the "+" button located in the menu bar at the bottom of the screen. The available fields in that module will then become active.

2.2 Find Records: Tap on the magnifying glass and then tap on the field you wish to search. A keyboard will appear on your ENPN screen. Enter the text string or value you are looking for. Select "Done" and then "Perform Find". Any/All records with your criteria will now display.
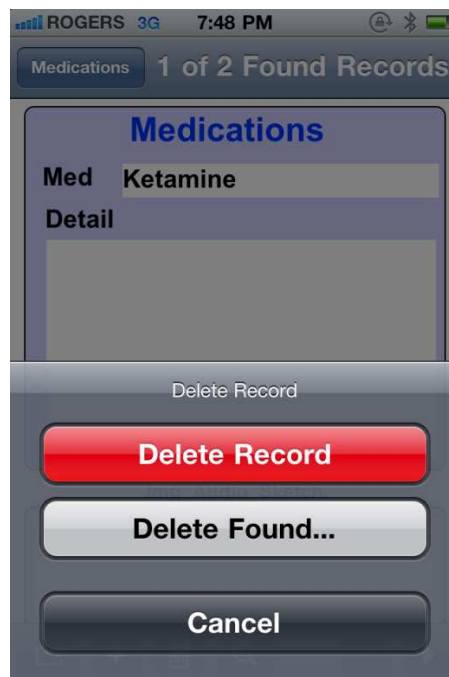
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2.3 Canceling a Find: Tap on the "Cancel" button to cancel the find process.

2.4 Delete Record: Tap on the trashcan icon to delete a record. You will be prompted to mitigate accidental record loss.

2.5 Delete Found Set: To delete a found set of records, simply perform a find, and then click on the trashcan icon. You will be presented with a choice of options. As above, you can choose to delete the current record, or the found set of records.
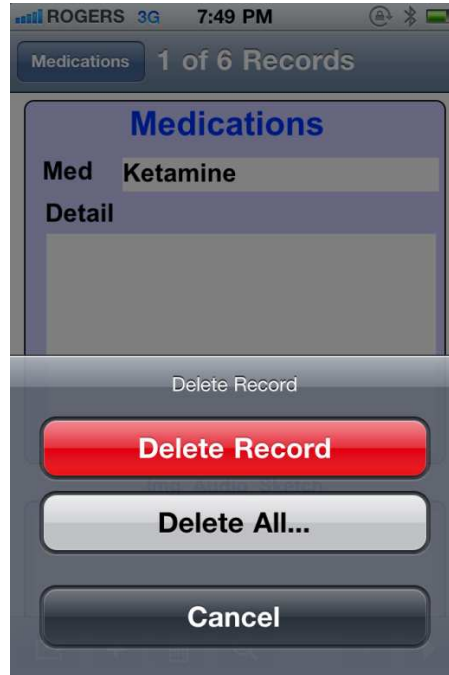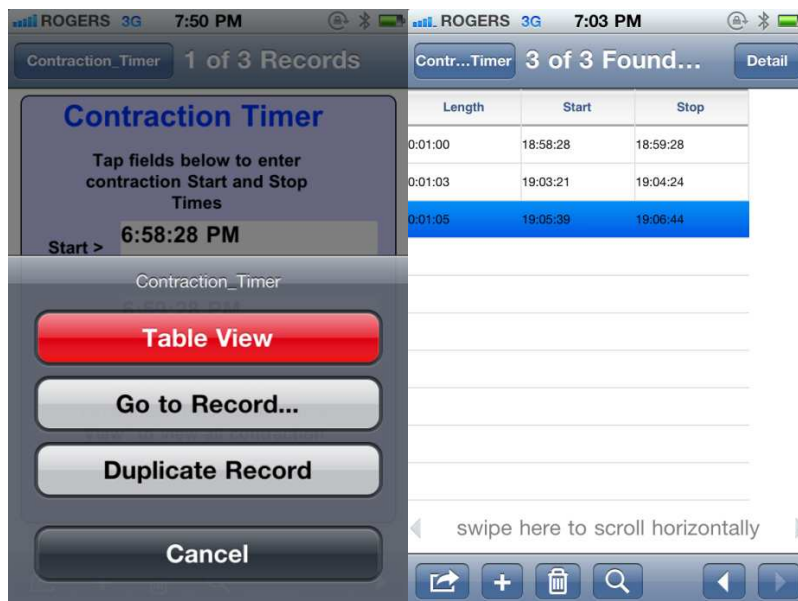
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2.6 Delete All Records: Simply double click the "magnifying glass to display all of the records in the database. Click the trashcan icon. You will be presented with a menu, as shown above, that allows you to delete all of the records.
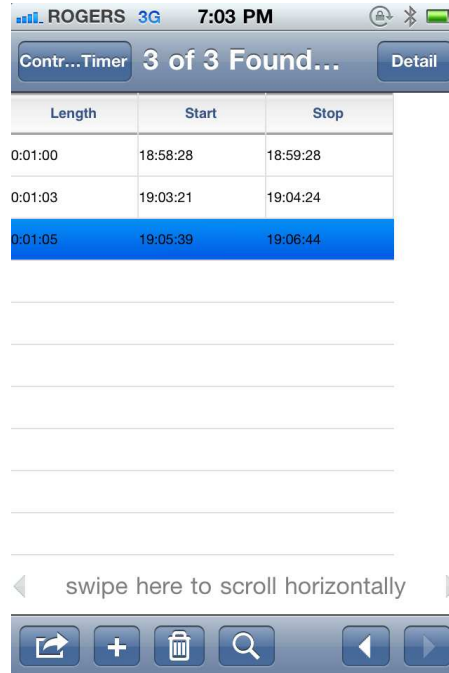

2.7 Table View: To view your records in a table, simply click the "Action Sheet" button. Select the "Table View" button.
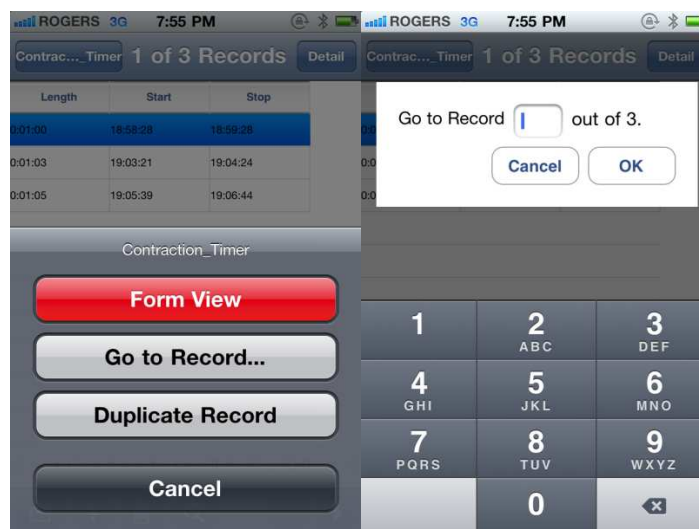
2.8 View Single Record Detail From Table View: While in table view, highlight the desired record and click the "Detail" button to view a single record.

2.9 Locate a Single Record: To view a single record in a table, simply click the "Action Sheet" button. Then select the "Go to Record" button. Type the record number and then click "OK".
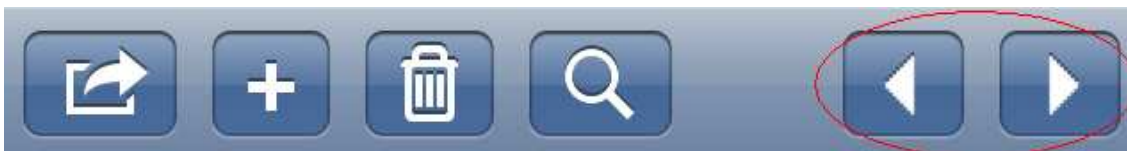
2.10 Duplicate Record: To duplicate a record, click the" Action Sheet" button. Select the "Duplicate Record" button from the pop-up list.
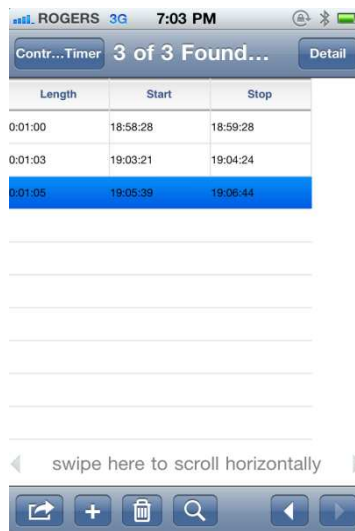

2.11 Previous & Next: Navigate through your records one at a time by selecting the previous < > and next arrows.
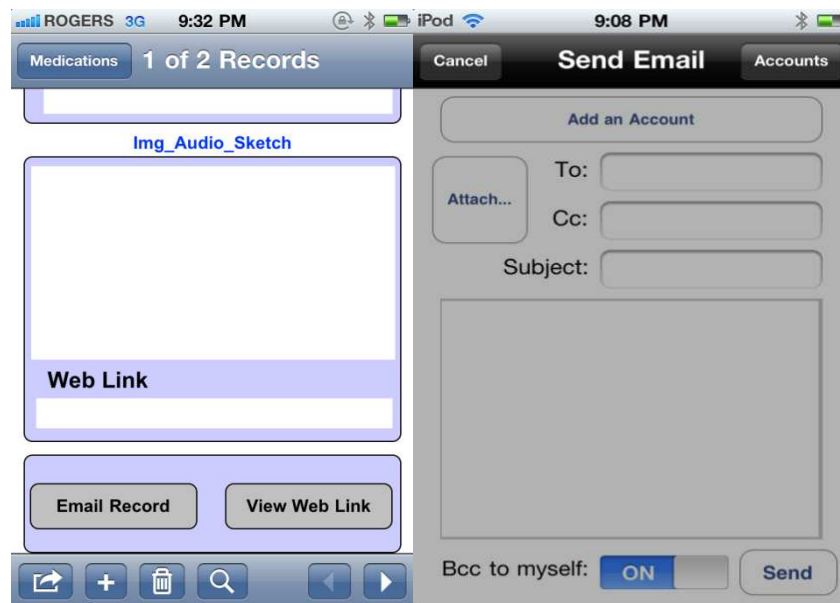
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2.12 Sorting: While in table view, simply click the table header to sort the fields. Click once for ascending and click twice for descending.

2.13 Email Records: (Your device must be configured with an active email account for this feature to work.) Another very useful feature from within ENPN is the Email Records function. This will allow you to export and email either a .pdf or .csv file. With the .csv file, you can import the records into any other ODB database. To start, find the record or record set you wish to email. If you do not isolate an individual record through "Find Record", all the records in the set will be exported. Then tap the "Email" button found on the bottom of the form.
An email window will display and allow you to add recipients and add the .csv or .pdf attachment. To add an attachment, simply tap on the "Attach" button.

2.14 Attaching an image, audio file or sketch: Some of the modules will allow for the addition of an associated image, audio file or sketch, tap on the Img, Audio or Sketch field. You will be presented with the options of; take a photo with the camera, use a photo from an album, insert a signature/sketch and play or record a sound.

2.15 "Smart" Drop Lists: Some of the fields come pre-populated with data. If a drop list has no pre-populated entries, ad depicted below in the "General" database, simply tap on the field again and the text keypad will display. You will then be able to enter free text into the field. It will then remember the previous entries and include them in the list for future selection.

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