Ergonomic Tips for EMR System Users

Quick workstation adjustments can improve your comfort when using the EMR System.

3. Wall Mount Workstations

• Grasp keyboard surface and adjust it to your elbow height as shown.



 Bifocal and progressive lens users may need to position the keyboard slightly lower to avoid having to tilt the head up when viewing the monitor.



4. Fixed Height Workstations

- Consider angling the keyboard and monitor so you can maintain proper position when interviewing your patient.
- Keep the mouse next to and at the same height as the keyboard.
- Raise or lower the stool or chair to position yourself at elbow height relative to the keyboard.
- Bifocal and progressive lens users may need to lower the monitor to avoid having to tilt the head up to view the monitor.



5. Reduce Repetitive Typing

- Create "Dot Phrases" for your most frequently used phrases. This reduces repetitive typing and improves efficiency.
- Adjust your keyboard correctly; make sure the feet on the back of your keyboard are in the down position. A keyboard in the slanted position, will force the wrist to be bent backward when typing.