

## Skilled Nursing Charting Guidelines – g. Shift Documentation

### g. NEUROLOGICAL

- a. Level of Consciousness
- b. Pupils (Size / Reaction)
- c. Speech / Swallowing
- d. Bowel / Bladder Function
- e. Contracture(s)
- f. Other Effects

### h. CARDIOVASCULAR

- a. Skin Color / Temp
- b. HR BP RR SpO<sub>2</sub> T<sub>core</sub> T<sub>rect</sub> T<sub>tyl</sub>

### i. GASTROINTESTINAL

- a. Nausea / Vomiting / Burp(s)
- b. Constipation
- c. Bowel Sounds
- d. Abdominal Distention / Pain
- e. Guaiac Stool / Blood Stooling
- f. GI – Oral Intake
- g. Crostons / Hemstomy

### j. PAIN MANAGEMENT

- a. PRN PAIN MEDICATION

### k. RESPIRATORY

- a. Sg. Intubation
- b. Weight Bearing Status
- c. Site – Right / Left
- d. Observe S/Sx Bleeding
- e. Surgical Site – Description
- f. Non-Removal Dressing
- g. Neurovascular Status – DASH
- h. Edema
- i. S/Sx of Infection
- j. Other Cardiovascular Concern(s) / Other Musculoskeletal / Other Sensory Concern(s)
- k. Surgical Site

### l. LABS

- a. Interpretation
- b. A/P Fluids
- c. Diet Changes
- d. VITALS (QASH)
- e. ABG/PO<sub>2</sub>/pH
- f. Fluid Balance
- g. Arterial (Draw / Throb)
- h. Hematocrit
- i. S/Sx Compartment
- j. H&T (LAB)
- k. Activity Restrictions
- l. Skin Condition

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- a. Unit Assessment
- b. Insulin / Medication Adjustments

### c. DENTITION

- a. Pain Management
- b. Chemo/Radiation Received
- c. A/P Pain
- d. Nausea / Vomiting
- e. Stomatitis / Edema / Anches
- f. S/Sx of Dehydration
- g. Nutritional Status

### d. GASTROINTESTINAL

- a. S/Sx of GI / Hematoma
- b. Frequency / Incontinence
- c. Foley, AP Tube
- d. Regurgitation / Constipation
- e. Urinary Retention
- f. Pylus / Bladder Scan
- g. Duoditis / Polyps(s)
- h. Mental Status

### e. WOUND

- a. S/Sx of Infection

### f. TYPING AND ANTHROPOLOGY

- a. Sg. Intubation
- b. Weight Bearing Status
- c. Site – Right / Left
- d. Observe S/Sx Bleeding
- e. Surgical Site – Description
- f. Non-Removal Dressing
- g. Neurovascular Status – DASH
- h. Edema
- i. S/Sx of Infection

### g. LABS

- a. AP Tube
- b. Intubation / Catheter
- c. Weight Gain
- d. Regurgitation
- e. Constipation / Constipation / Hematoma
- f. Wound Care
- g. Surgical Trachea
- h. Test Treatment
- i. Eyes
- j. ORP

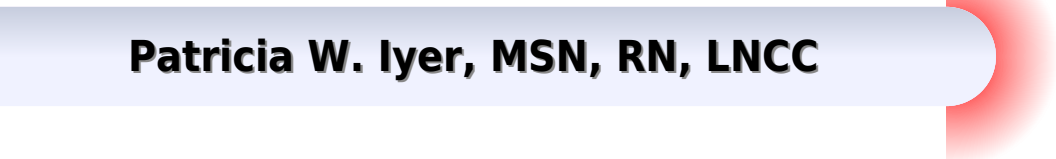
### h. RESPIRATORY

- a. Pericarditis
- b. Intubation
- c. Transfers / Bed Mobility / Tying / Tying Use
- d. ABG Response to P/O<sub>2</sub>/pH
- e. Non-Compliance / Refusal / Pericarditis

- a. Source Type & Rate
- b. Appearance of W Site
- c. Response to A Therapy
- d. I&O Monitoring
- e. Labs
- f. Diet Changes

# Skilled Nursing Documentation For Medicare

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## **Skilled Nursing Documentation For Medicare:**

Clinical Management of Patients in Subacute and Long-term Care Settings Terry Mahan Buttarro, Susan Aznavorian, Karen Dick, 2006-01-01 Provides primary care providers with information specific to the medical management of acutely ill adult and elder patients with multiple comorbid health problems It also contains material on advanced directives end of life care and regulatory and compliance concerns that often affect treatment decisions in these settings A section on staff education is also included for nurse practitioners who are directing patient care given by both skilled and unskilled staff in subacute and long term care Cover     *Legal Nurse Consulting* Patricia W. Iyer, MSN, RN, LNCC, 2002-11-26 Designed to meet the needs of both novice and advanced practitioners the first edition of Legal Nurse Consulting Principles and Practice established standards and defined the core curriculum of legal nurse consulting It also guided the development of the certification examination administered by the American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board The extensive revisions and additions in Legal Nurse Consulting Principles and Practices Second Edition make this bestselling reference even more indispensable The most significant change is the inclusion of 15 new chapters each of which highlights an important aspect of legal nurse consulting practice Entry into the Specialty Certification Nursing Theory Applications to Legal Nurse Consulting Elements of Triage for Medical Malpractice Evaluating Nursing Home Cases Principles of Evaluating Personal Injury Cases Common Mechanisms of Injury in Personal Injury Cases ERISA and HMO Litigation The LNC as Case Manager Report Preparation Locating and Working with Expert Witnesses The Role of the LNC in Preparation of Technical Demonstrative Evidence Marketing Growing a Business Business Ethics Legal Nurse Consulting Principles and Practices Second Edition presents up to date practical information on consulting in a variety of practice environments and legal areas Whether you are an in house LNC or you work independently this book is your definitive guide to legal nurse consulting     Home Health Assessment Criteria Barbara Acello, Lynn Riddle Brown, 2015     The OTA's Guide to Documentation Marie Morreale, 2024-06-01 The bestselling newly updated occupational therapy assistant OTA textbook The OTA's Guide to Documentation Writing SOAP Notes Fifth Edition explains the critical skill of documentation while offering multiple opportunities for OTA students to practice documentation through learning activities worksheets and bonus videos The Fifth Edition contains step by step instruction on occupational therapy documentation and the legal ethical and professional documentation standards required for clinical practice and reimbursement of services Students and professors alike can expect the same easy to read format from previous editions to aid OTAs in learning the purpose and standards of documentation throughout all stages of the occupational therapy process and different areas of clinical practice Essentials of documentation reimbursement and best practice are reflected in the many examples presented throughout the text Worksheets and learning activities provide the reader with multiple opportunities to practice observation skills and clinical reasoning learn documentation methods create occupation based goals and develop a repertoire of professional language Templates are provided to assist beginning OTA

students in formatting occupation based SOAP notes and the task of documentation is broken down into smaller units to make learning easier Other formats and methods of recording client care are also explained such as the use of electronic health records and narrative notes This text also presents an overview of the initial evaluation process delineating the roles of the OT and OTA and guidelines for implementing appropriate interventions New in the Fifth Edition Incorporation of the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework Domain and Process Fourth Edition and other updated American Occupational Therapy Association documents Updated information to meet Medicare Part B and other third party payer requirements Revised clinical terminology on par with current trends Added examples from emerging practice areas Expanded tables along with new worksheets and learning activities Included with the text are online supplemental materials for faculty use in the classroom this includes access to supplemental website worksheets learning activities and scenario based videos to practice the documentation process

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**Complete Guide to Documentation** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. Thoroughly updated for its Second Edition, this comprehensive reference provides clear, practical guidelines on documenting patient care in all nursing practice settings, the leading clinical specialties, and current documentation systems. This edition features greatly expanded coverage of computerized charting and electronic medical records (EMRs), complete guidelines for documenting JCAHO safety goals, and new information on charting pain management. Hundreds of filled-in sample forms show specific content and wording. Icons highlight tips and timesavers, critical case law, and legal safeguards and advice for special situations. Appendices include NANDA taxonomy, JCAHO documentation standards, and documenting outcomes and interventions for key nursing diagnoses.

**Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Sixth Edition** Melanie W. Hudson, Mark DeRuiter, 2023-10-06. This sixth edition of *Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology* is intended to be a primary text for students in speech-language pathology and audiology, as well as a resource for practitioners providing a comprehensive introduction to contemporary issues that affect these professions and service delivery across settings. It aims to provide a better understanding that day-to-day clinical work, as well as personal professional growth and development, are influenced by political, social, educational, health care, and economic concerns. By instilling a big picture view of the profession, future clinicians will be more prepared to make informed decisions as they provide services, engage in advocacy efforts, and plan their careers as audiologists or speech-language pathologists. The book is divided into four major sections: Overview of the Professions, Employment Issues, Setting Specific Issues, and Working Productively. The information presented in each section provides the reader with a better understanding and a new perspective on how professional issues have been affected by

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