

## Nurses Documentation Guidelines

Develop the skills you need to effectively and efficiently document patient care for children and adults in clinical and hospital settings. This handy guide uses sample notes, writing exercises, and EMR activities to make each concept crystal clear, including how to document history and physical exams and write SOAP notes and prescriptions.

The premier resource for professional nursing practice, Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition, is informed by the advances in health care and professional nursing today. This keystone standard contains 17 national standards of practice and performance that define the who, what, where, when, why and how of nursing practice. The scope and standards of practice inform and guide nursing practice and are often used as a reference for: Quality improvement initiatives Certification and credentialing Position descriptions and performance appraisals Classroom teaching and in-service education programs Boards of nursing members' orientation programs and regulatory decision-making activities It also outlines key aspects of nursings' professional role and practice for any level, setting, population focus, or specialty and more! In sum, Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice is a detailed and practical discussion of the competent level of nursing practice and professional performance. It is a must-have for every registered nurse. - Publisher.

"Tabbner's Nursing Care: Theory and Practice is the only Australian and New Zealand textbook written specifically for the enrolled nurse student. The new 5th edition of this best-selling text has been fully revised and updated throughout to reflect the content of the new National Curriculum. Unit 1 The evolution of nursing Unit 2 The health care environment Unit 3 Cultural diversity and nursing practice Unit 4 Promoting psychosocial health in nursing practice Unit 5 Nursing individuals throughout the lifespan Unit 6 The nursing process Unit 7 Assessing health Unit 8 Important component of nursing care Unit 9 Health promotion and nursing care of the individual Appendices."--Provided by publisher.

Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement

Charting

Guidelines for School Nursing Documentation

Handbook of Home Health Standards

A Guide for Nurse Managers

Scope and Standards of Practice

***Covering the full range of nursing interventions, Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC), 6th Edition provides a research-based clinical tool to help in selecting appropriate interventions. It standardizes and defines the knowledge base for nursing practice while effectively communicating the nature of nursing. More than 550 nursing interventions are provided — including 23 NEW labels. As the only comprehensive taxonomy of nursing-sensitive interventions available, this book is ideal for practicing nurses, nursing students, nursing administrators, and faculty seeking to enhance nursing curricula and improve nursing care. More than 550 research-based nursing intervention labels with nearly 13,000 specific activities Definition, list of activities, publication facts line, and background readings provided for each intervention. NIC Interventions Linked to 2012-2014 NANDA-I Diagnoses promotes clinical decision-making. New! Two-color design provides easy readability. 554 research-based nursing intervention labels with nearly 13,000 specific activities. NEW! 23 additional interventions include: Central Venous Access Device Management, Commendation, Healing Touch, Dementia Management: Wandering, Life Skills Enhancement, Diet Staging: Weight Loss Surgery, Stem Cell Infusion and many more. NEW! 133 revised interventions are provided for 49 specialties, including five new specialty core interventions. NEW! Updated list of estimated time and educational level has been expanded to cover every intervention included in the text.***

***This key textbook equips all nurses with the knowledge and skills required to care for the deteriorating patient in the clinical environment. The book emphasises the importance of systematic assessment, interpretation of clinical signs of deterioration, and the need to escalate the patient in a timely manner. Using a unique system-based approach, each chapter contains structured learning outcomes and concludes with a competence-based skills assessment to perfect the reader's practice skills. These skills are recommended as essential for every nurse in an acute area and key to successful practice. Restructured for ease of use, this new edition has been fully updated to match current guidelines, with new chapters on pain management and the ethics and ceilings of treatment. Written by senior nurses, this key textbook uses real life case studies to link knowledge to practice and is essential reading for all nurses working in acute care settings and undertaking study in the field.***

***This comprehensive documentation reference is the most up-to-date book of its kind written for nurses. Complete Guide to Documentation is organized into four sections. Section 1 presents an overview of documentation basics, including the medical record, elements of good documentation, policies affecting documentation, legal and ethical considerations, quality management and***

**reimbursement, documentation systems, and computerized documentation. Section 2 discusses documentation for acute care, outpatient or ambulatory care, home care, and long-term, extended care, and rehabilitation. Section 3 provides sample documentation for several clinical situations. Section 4 discusses how to document care given in selected clinical specialties and current documentation trends. Special features of the guide include filled-in documentation forms and samples, regulatory guidelines relating to documentation, and a glossary. Appendices cover approved nursing abbreviations, standards of nursing practice, and guidelines for documenting common nursing diagnoses. Graphic icons are used throughout the book to draw attention to tips on smarter charting, technology's use in documentation, checklists, court cases, legal information, and sample documentation forms.**

### **ChartSmart**

### **Nursing Documentation Standards (revised 2002)**

### **The Future of Nursing**

### **For Registered Nurses and Registered Practical Nurses in Ontario**

### **Nursing's Social Policy Statement**

### **Standards, Issues, and Models**

Charting: An Incredibly Easy! Pocket Guide provides time-starved nurses with essential documentation guidelines in a streamlined, bulleted format, with illustrations, logos, and other Incredibly Easy! features. The book is conveniently pocket sized for quick reference anytime and anywhere. The first section reviews the basics of charting, including types of records, dos and don'ts, and current HIPAA and JCAHO regulations. The second section, alphabetically organized, presents hundreds of examples and guidelines for accurately charting everyday occurrences. Logos include Help Desk best practices tips; Form Fitting completed forms that exemplify top-notch documentation; Making a Case documentation-related court cases; and Memory Jogger mnemonics.

The Future of Nursing explores how nurses' roles, responsibilities, and education should change significantly to meet the increased demand for care that will be created by health care reform and to advance improvements in America's increasingly complex health system. At more than 3 million in number, nurses make up the single largest segment of the health care work force. They also spend the greatest amount of time in delivering patient care as a profession. Nurses therefore have valuable insights and unique abilities to contribute as partners with other health care professionals in improving the quality and safety of care as envisioned in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enacted this year. Nurses should be fully engaged with other health professionals and assume leadership roles in redesigning care in the United States. To ensure its members are well-prepared, the profession should institute residency training for nurses, increase the percentage of nurses who attain a bachelor's degree to 80 percent by 2020, and double the number who pursue doctorates. Furthermore, regulatory and institutional obstacles -- including limits on nurses' scope of practice -- should be removed so that the health system can reap the full benefit of nurses' training, skills, and knowledge in patient care. In this book, the Institute of Medicine makes recommendations for an action-oriented blueprint for the future of nursing.

Home care clinicians everywhere depend on "the little red book" for essential, everyday information: detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, current NANDA-I and OASIS information, factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement considerations, and evidence-based resources for practice and education. Completely revised and updated, this indispensable handbook now includes the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding guidelines.

### **Quality, Compliance, and Reimbursement**

### **Tabbner's Nursing Care**

### **Nursing Documentation Made Incredibly Easy**

### **Home Health Assessment Criteria**

### **Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services Standards**

Improving Nursing Documentation and Reducing Risk Patricia A. Duclos-Miller, MSN, RN, NE-BC In the age of electronic health records (EHR) and value-based purchasing, accurate and complete nursing documentation is crucial. Proper documentation affects not only quality of care, but also facilities' costs and revenues. Redundant documentation wastes time and money, while inadequate documentation affects Joint Commission core measures and can result in license suspensions or legal action against a healthcare facility--an expensive and often damaging outcome. Improving Nursing Documentation Risk helps nurse managers create policies, processes, and ongoing auditing practices to ensure that complete and accurate documentation is implemented by their staff, without creating additional work. Nurse managers, especially new nurse managers, do not clearly understand their legal accountability for poor or inadequate documentation created by nursing staff who report to them. While each state practice act (NPA) differs, every NPA addresses nursing liability for documentation; however, many nurse managers remain unaware of these and other regulations that hold them accountable for documentation crafted by their nurses. This book helps nurse managers protect themselves and their staff by clearly explaining to their employees the impact of documentation practices on reimbursement and their consequences of failure to document, and training them on how to document properly. This book will help you: Work directly with your staff to ensure accurate documentation Train your staff on the consequences of inaccurate documentation Create steps to share with your staff that will improve documentation Ensure complete comprehension of documentation

through sample forms, auditing tools, and case studies Table of Contents Chapter 1: Contemporary Nursing Practice Includes Good Documentation Chapter 2: Contemporary Nursing Standards: What is Important for Nurses to Document Well Chapter 3: Reducing Professional Risk Through Documentation Chapter 4: Barriers to Good Nursing Documentation Chapter 5: Improving Nursing Documentation Chapter 6: Electronic Medical Records: Advantages and Challenges to Good Nursing Documentation Chapter 7: Ways to Engage and Motivate Staff to Document Well Chapter 8: Improving Documentation . In addition, with the updated HCFA home health agency manual coverage as well as coverage and documentation guidelines, forms may be completed with knowledge of the latest Medicare rules. The new OASIS-B form, which is hot off the press, is included in its entirety!

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by home health care agencies. Nurses need to know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook on Improving the Care of Patients (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesfdbk>.

Nursing Quality Indicators

Improving Nursing Documentation and Reducing Risk

Handbook of Home Health Standards and Documentation Guidelines for Reimbursement

Documentation Guidelines for Registered Nurses

Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements

Understanding the Issues, Advancing the Profession

Offering clear, practical guidelines for how, what, and when to document for more than 100 of the most common and most important situations nurses face, this essential resource details exactly what information to consider and document, to ensure quality patient care, continuity of care, and legal protection for the nurse and the institution where the nurse works.

Chart Smart: the A-to-Z Guide to Better Nursing Documentation tells nurses exactly what to document in virtually every type of situation they may encounter on the job, no matter where they practice--hospital, medical office, outpatient, rehabilitation facility, long-term care facility, or home. This portable handbook has nearly 300 entries that cover documentation required for common diseases, major emergencies, complex procedures, and difficult situations involving patients, families, other health care team members, and supervisors. In addition to patient care, this book also covers documentation for

Nursing Documentation Made Incredibly Easy Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) - E-Book

Guide for Implementation

Nursing Informatics and the Foundation of Knowledge

Theory and Practice

Care of the Acutely Ill Adult

Ever wonder what to put in a nursing note? This pocket sized guide provides you with over a hundred templates for written and verbal communication in nursing to help you.

**Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation** Barbara Acello, MS, RN and Lynn Riddle Brown, RN, BSN, CRNI, COS-C Initial assessments can be tricky--without proper documentation, home health providers could lose earned income or experience payment delays, and publicly reported quality outcomes affected by poor assessment documentation could negatively impact an agency's reputation. Ensure that no condition or symptom is overlooked and documentation is as accurate as possible with **Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation**. This indispensable resource provides the ultimate blueprint for accurately assessing patients' symptoms and conditions to ensure regulatory compliance and proper payment. It will help agencies deliver more accurate assessments and thorough documentation, create better care plans and improve patient outcomes, prepare for surveys, and ensure accurate OASIS reporting. All of the book's 75-plus checklists are also available electronically with purchase, facilitating agency-wide use and letting home health clinicians and field staff easily access content no matter where they are. This book will help homecare professionals: Easily refer to checklists, organized by condition, to properly assess a new patient Download and integrate checklists for use in any agency's system Obtain helpful guidance on assessment documentation as it relates to regulatory compliance Appropriately collect data for coding and establish assessment skill proficiency **TABLE OF CONTENTS** Section 1: Assessment Documentation Guidelines 1.1. Medicare Conditions of Participation 1.2. Determination of Coverage Guidelines 1.3. Summary of Assessment Documentation Requirements 1.4. Assessment Documentation for Admission to Agency 1.5. Case Management and Assessment Documentation 1.6. Assessment Documentation for Discharge Due to Safety or Noncompliance 1.7. Start of Care Documentation Guidelines 1.8. Routine Visit Documentation Guidelines 1.9. Significant Change in Condition Documentation Guidelines 1.10. Transfer Documentation Guidelines 1.11. Resumption of Care Documentation Guidelines 1.12. Recertification Documentation Guidelines 1.13. Discharge Documentation Guidelines Section 2: General Assessment Documentation 2.1. Vital Sign Assessment Documentation 2.2. Pain Assessment Documentation 2.3. Pain Etiology Assessment Documentation 2.4. Change in Condition Assessment Documentation 2.5. Sepsis Assessment Documentation 2.6. Palliative Care Assessment Documentation 2.7. Death of a Patient Assessment Documentation 2.8. Cancer Patient Assessment Documentation Section 3: Neurological Assessment Documentation 3.1. Neurological Assessment Documentation 3.2. Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia Assessment Documentation 3.3. Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA) Assessment Documentation 3.4. Paralysis Assessment Documentation 3.5. Seizure Assessment Documentation 3.6. Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) Assessment Documentation Section 4: Respiratory Assessment Documentation 4.1. Respiratory Assessment Documentation 4.2. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Assessment Documentation 4.3. Pneumonia/Respiratory Infection Assessment Documentation Section 5: Cardiovascular Assessment Documentation 5.1. Cardiovascular Assessment Documentation 5.2. Angina Pectoris Assessment Documentation 5.3. Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Assessment Documentation 5.4. Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG) Assessment Documentation 5.5. Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Assessment Documentation 5.6. Hypertension Assessment Documentation 5.7. Myocardial Infarction Assessment Documentation 5.8. Orthostatic Hypotension Assessment Documentation 5.9. Pacemaker and Defibrillator Assessment Documentation Section 6: Gastrointestinal Assessment Documentation 6.1. Gastrointestinal Assessment Documentation 6.2. Cirrhosis Assessment Documentation 6.3. Crohn's Disease Assessment Documentation 6.4. Hepatitis Assessment Documentation 6.5. Peritonitis, Suspected Assessment Documentation 6.6. Pseudomembranous Colitis Assessment Documentation 6.7. Ulcerative Colitis Assessment Documentation Section 7: Genitourinary Assessment Documentation 7.1. Genitourinary Assessment Documentation 7.2. Acute Renal Failure Assessment Documentation 7.3. Chronic Renal Failure Assessment Documentation 7.4. Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Assessment Documentation Section 8:

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This portable handbook shows nurses in all practice settings exactly what to document in any situation. Nearly 300 alphabetically organized entries cover diseases, emergencies, procedures, legal and ethical problems, and difficult situations involving patients, families, and other health care professionals. Legal Casebooks provide examples of legal implications of documentation. AccuChart sample forms show how to accurately complete various forms. Thoroughly updated to reflect current practice, this Second Edition provides information on the electronic health record. New entries cover situations such as surgical site verification, patient glucose self-testing, cultural needs identification, HIPAA, and reporting critical test values. A new appendix covers prohibited abbreviations.

Chart to Save Your RN License

Clinical Documentation Strategies for Home Health

Leading Change, Advancing Health

Complete Guide to Documentation

How, What, and when Nurses Need to Document

Mosby's Surefire Documentation

DOCUMENTATION SKILLS FOR QUALITY PATIENT CARE is written for students & professional nurses who want to develop or strengthen existing documentation skills. Documentation meets many needs & requirements. This book reviews those needs & outlines the regulations that nurses must adhere to. JCAHO & ANA standards of nursing practice that relate to documentation are featured. Nursing process & writing NANDA nursing diagnoses are reviewed. The book describes what needs to be documented as well as techniques, & pitfalls of documentation. Numerous examples of nursing notes, based on the author's long & varied clinical experiences, are included to guide the reader. Written in a clear & accessible style, the book is intended for use as a primer & refresher guide. A busy teacher or hospital educator could use the book as a guideline for instruction. Order from: Awareness Productions, P.O. Box 85, Tipp City, OH 45371-0085. 513-845-3617.

Publisher's Note: Products purchased from 3rd Party sellers are not guaranteed by the Publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Feeling unsure about the ins and outs of charting? Grasp the essential basics, with the irreplaceable Nursing Documentation Made Incredibly Easy!®, 5th Edition. Packed with colorful images and clear-as-day guidance, this friendly reference guides you through meeting documentation requirements, working with electronic medical records systems, complying with legal requirements, following care planning guidelines, and more. Whether you are a nursing student or a new or experienced nurse, this on-the-spot study and clinical guide is your ticket to ensuring your charting is timely, accurate, and watertight. Let the experts walk you through up-to-date best practices for nursing documentation, with: NEW and updated, fully illustrated content in quick-read, bulleted format NEW discussion of the necessary documentation process outside of charting—**informed consent, advanced directives, medication reconciliation Easy-to-retain guidance on using the electronic medical records / electronic health records (EMR/EHR) documentation systems, and required charting and documentation practices Easy-to-read, easy-to-remember content that provides helpful charting examples demonstrating what to document in different patient situations, while addressing the different styles of charting Outlines the Do's and Don ' ts of charting - a common sense approach that addresses a wide range of topics, including: Documentation and the nursing process—assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning care/outcomes, implementation, evaluation Documenting the patient ' s health history and physical examination The Joint Commission standards for assessment Patient rights and safety Care plan guidelines Enhancing documentation Avoiding legal problems Documenting procedures Documentation practices in a variety of settings—acute care, home healthcare, and long-term care Documenting special situations—release of patient information after death, nonreleasable information, searching for contraband, documenting inappropriate behavior Special features include: Just the facts - a quick summary of each chapter ' s content Advice from the experts - seasoned input on vital charting skills, such as interviewing the patient, writing outcome standards, creating top-notch care plans "Nurse Joy" and "Jake" - expert insights on the nursing process and problem-solving That ' s a wrap! - a review of the topics covered in that chapter About the Clinical Editor Kate Stout, RN, MSN, is a Post Anesthesia Care Staff Nurse at Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport, North Carolina. This pocket-size guide saves nurses precious time while ensuring that a complete patient record is created and that legal, quality assurance, and reimbursement requirements are met. This handbook provides specific verbiage for charting patient progress, change or tasks accomplished for approximately 50 common problems. The new third edition has been completely updated to include Critical Assessment Findings, Subjective Findings for Documentation, Resources for Care and Practice, Legal Considerations, Time Saving Tips, and new Managed Care information. Plus, roughly 15 additional common problems and diagnoses have been added making this practical resource more valuable**

than ever. Diagnoses are in alphabetical order allowing for fast and easy access. Each patient problem or diagnosis found in this handbook includes specific documentation guidelines for the following aspects of nursing care: \*Assessment of patient problem \*Associated nursing diagnosis \*Examples of objective findings for documentation \*Examples of subjective findings for documentation \*Examples of assessment of the data \*Examples of potential medical problems for this patient \*Examples of the documentation of potential nursing interventions/actions \*Examples of the evaluations of the interventions/actions \*Other services that may be indicated and their associated interventions and goals/outcomes \*Nursing goals and outcomes \*Potential discharge plans for this patient \*Patient, family, caregiver educational needs \*Resources for care and practice \*Legal considerations for documentation, as appropriate Introductory chapters describe documentation, the medical record systems of nursing documentation, and current JCAHO and ANA standards related to documentation. Specialty sections provide important and specific guidelines for hospice care and maternal-child care. Appendices provide the latest NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses, descriptions of services provided by other disciplines, abbreviations, and a listing of resources (i.e., directory of resources, clinical newsletters and journals, Internet resources, further reading). Includes Time Saving Tips boxes to help minimize the time needed for documentation responsibilities. Each diagnosis includes a Critical Assessment Components/Findings section to help nurses with their critical decision making and determine whether an assessment finding indicates immediate attention or patient follow up. The Goals/Outcomes section of each diagnosis now appears at the beginning so that nurses know the intended goals and outcomes up front before beginning the assessment. All documentation guidelines now include sections on Examples of Subjective Findings for Documentation and Resources for Care and Practice. Includes Legal Considerations for Documentation as appropriate to highlight important legal issues. Part One has been updated to reflect the current managed care environment, including new information required by the National Community of Quality Assurance [NCQA], so that nurses can incorporate and focus on these changes as they document

Nursing Documentation

Documentation Guidelines for Nurses

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Long-term Care Pocket Guide to Nursing Documentation

Hospice & Palliative Care Handbook, Third Edition

An Incredibly Easy Pocket Guide

***Hospice & Palliative Care Handbook, Third Edition, offers concise, focused coverage of all aspects of hospice and palliative care for clinicians, managers, and other team members who provide important care while meeting difficult multilevel regulations. Author Tina M. Marrelli, Director of the first U.S. hospice program to attain Joint Commission accreditation for hospice services, helps caregivers meet quality, coverage, and reimbursement requirements in daily practice and documentation. Filled with key topics such as professional standards and guidelines, bereavement services considerations, outcomes, and goals, and quality control, this comprehensible book provides the tools hospice caregivers need for success. 2nd Place 2018 AJN Book of the Year***

***Elizabeth I. Gonzalez, RN, BSN Are you looking for training assistance to help your homecare staff enhance their patient assessment documentation skills? Look no further than "Clinical Documentation Strategies for Home Health. " This go-to resource features home health clinical documentation strategies to help agencies provide quality patient care and easily achieve regulatory compliance by: Efficiently and effectively training staff to perform proper patient assessment documentation Helping nurses and clinicians understand the importance of accurate documentation to motivate improvement efforts Reducing reimbursement issues and liability risks to address financial and legal concerns This comprehensive resource covers everything homecare providers need to know regarding documentation best practices, including education for staff training, guidance for implementing accurate patient assessment documentation, tips to minimize legal risks, steps to develop foolproof auditing and documentation systems, and assistance with quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) management. "Clinical Documentation Strategies for Home Health" provides: Forms that break down the functions and documentation requirements of the clinical record by "Conditions of Participation," Medicare, and PI activities Tips for coding OASIS Examples of legal issues such as negligence Case studies and advice for managing documentation risk (includes a checklist) Comprehensive documentation and auditing tools that can be downloaded and customized Table of Contents: Key aspects of documentation Defensive documentation: Reduce risk and culpability Contemporary nursing practice Clinical documentation Nursing negligence: Understanding your risks and culpability Improving your documentation Developing a foolproof documentation system Auditing your documentation system Telehealth and EHR in homecare Motivating yourself and others to document completely and accurately Nurses are now commonly cited or implicated in medical malpractice cases.***

***Documentation Skills for Quality Patient Care***

***Specialization and Credentialing in Nursing Revisited***

***Chart Smart***

***An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses***

***Managing Documentation Risk***

***100+ Common Nursing Documentation and Communication Templates***

The complete guide for streamlining and improving nursing documentation for virtually every system. Nurses will find instructions for virtually every common and not-so-common charting method. From progress notes to protocols, there is a wealth of easy-to-follow examples throughout the book. Includes JCAHO-approved nursing abbreviations, ANA standards of practice, and JCAHO and

Medicare guidelines for nursing documentation.

Specialization and Credentialing in Nursing Revisited: Understanding the Issues, Advancing the Profession This book sheds light on a recurring issue in nursing: the specialization and credentialing of nurses. Substantial changes in educational expectations and certification requirements, and the proliferation of nursing specializations have sparked debates on appropriate credentials, scope of practice, and state-by-state regulation of nursing scope of practice. With an emphasis on advanced practice, this book frames the issues around nursing specialization, subspecialization, and credentialing in a manner that will inform all parties involved. The authors examine the past and present of the issues, including such key topics as: The ongoing conceptual and practical debates about specialties and subspecialties on both basic and advanced practice levels. The questions and challenges about what constitutes appropriate credentials and what scope of practice and privileges should be associated with them. The numerous new educational curricula that prepare APRNs and the increasing pressure by state boards of nursing to control entry into APRN practice. The increasing confusion about the respective and complementary roles of credentialing agents. The mismatches that can occur between graduate curricula and certification and licensing requirements. Finally, the book offers the profession a unity model and pathway to create a consistent and supported methodology to define specialty and subspecialty practice, as well as a call to action. The lead author of this book, Margretta Madden Styles, spent much of her career framing and outlining specialty practice. Indeed, this current volume builds on her influential 1989 book, On Specialization in Nursing: Toward a New Empowerment, which described and analyzed the growth of specialization and the power of credentialing. Included as an appendix here, that book also informed a 2004 meeting of APRN st

Pamphlet is a succinct statement of the ethical obligations and duties of individuals who enter the nursing profession, the profession's nonnegotiable ethical standard, and an expression of nursing's own understanding of its commitment to society. Provides a framework for nurses to use in ethical analysis and decision-making.

The A-to-Z Guide to Better Nursing Documentation

A Comprehensive Guide to What, When, and How to Document for Nurses

75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation

Nursing Notes the Easy Way

Mastering Documentation

Guide to Clinical Documentation

*You can be an excellent nurse in the clinical setting and still fail to prove that you are an excellent nurse if your documentation is inadequate. Having worked in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings, I understand the obstacles nurses face. There's just not time, nor do nurses have the mental energy to meticulously document every little thing on top of the rest of their to-do list. That's part of why I became passionate about documentation education. It doesn't have to be an overwhelming, endless challenge to chart exhaustively in hopes that you enter enough data into the chart to defend yourself one day. Rather, leveraging the most critical data, knowing how to format notes and exactly what to say, and when to spend five minutes dumping information into the chart can be learned skills that make documentation faster, easier, and less stressful, while doing a better job of defending your actions. The Importance of Documentation & Overcoming Obstacles Purpose(s) of Documentation Defensive Charting Obstacles Impacting Quality of Medical Record Overcoming Obstacles Legal Responsibilities of the Nurse Duties of the Nurse Nurse Practice Acts Duties of the Hospital Hospital Policy vs. State Board of Nursing Regulations Reasonable Prudence Failure to Fulfill (Document) Responsibilities Fulfilling Responsibilities vs. Documenting Responsibilities What if Responsibilities Aren't Fulfilled? Mistakes Happen Professional Liability Insurance Malpractice Medical Negligence Acting with Malice Fraud What Happens When a Nurse is Charged with Malpractice? What to Do if You Receive Notification of a Claim Common Charting Mistakes & How to Avoid Them The Most Common Errors Charting By Exception & Charting to Capture Minimal Data "But I've Always Charted This Way, and Nothing Bad Has Happened Yet..." What You Should Be Charting How and What to Chart Quick Glance Charting Checklists What is a Timely Manner? Documenting Assessments Sample Focused Assessment Criteria Sharing the Responsibility Modifying Electronic Data Abbreviations Standing Orders Early Warning Systems Scores & Scales Informed Consent Special Circumstances Paper Charting Writing an Incident Report Patient Leaving AMA Patient Threatening to Sue You Identifying Patient Belongings Another Member of the Team is Not Documenting Correctly Restraints Defective Equipment Suspected Abuse Patient Requesting to View Their EMR on Hospital Computer Narrative Notes When & How to Write Notes One Note or Several Notes? Daily Narrative Notes Examples of Common Notes Written As-Needed How to Title Narrative Notes How to Format Notes Using Patient Names in Notes Length of Notes Create a Template Tips for Less Stress When Charting BONUS: How I Chart on a "Typical" Shift ABOUT THE AUTHOR: I'm Andrea, RN-MSN. Perfecting my own documentation and working to find concrete guidelines to share with my fellow nurses has become my passion. As I gained more knowledge and researched the dusty, forgotten corners of the internet for obscure evidence-based practice and case studies, becoming a subject matter expert on nursing documentation lit a spark because sharing this information helps empower nurses to understand exactly what should appear in their patient charts, where, when it should entered, and how it should be phrased.*

*Nursing Informatics and the Foundation of Knowledge covers the history of healthcare informatics, current issues, basic informatics concepts, and health information management applications. The text includes key terms, case studies, best practice examples, critical thinking exercises, and web resources.*

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