

# Documenting Delivery Notes

## I hate Powernotes, why do I need to use Powernotes for my delivery documentation?

The discreet data/point and click selections that you make from the delivery Powernote populate the reports that are important in OB for quality monitoring and reporting. Some pieces are the nurse's responsibility (APGARs, times, birthweight), and some are the physicians (EBL, placenta, complications, lacerations/episiotomy). Currently our reports are missing the pieces of information that the doctors should be documenting. Please document this information in the point and click portion of Powernotes. The Delivery Powernote needs to be filled out for both vaginal deliveries and csections.

## How can I create a Delivery Powernote so that it is readable and includes the important information to populate the reports?

1. Wait until the nurse completes her portion of the documentation first. Don't hover, see that triage patient, go get some food, drive back to the office, go back to sleep, etc – then do your note.
2. Select the EGA calculated and the Problems. DO NOT select the Prep from Flowsheet or Lab Results (if there are specific labs you want to include, select ONLY those values). This will keep the note from being cluttered and unreadable, and it will bring in the nursing documented delivery information.

Terms Available for Auto Population

- \* Note: EGA calculated as of 02/15.
- Problems (Active Problems Only) Gest:
- Lab results
  - WBC 7.3 10<sup>3</sup>/uL, 15-Feb-2014 06:
  - NRBC DXH 800 0.00 /100 WBC, 15-
  - RBC 3.61 10<sup>6</sup>/uL LOW, 15-Feb-2
  - Hgb 9.5 gm/dL LOW, 15-Feb-2014
  - Hct 28.0 % LOW, 15-Feb-2014 06:
  - MCV 77.7 fL LOW, 15-Feb-2014 06
  - MCH 26.2 pg, 15-Feb-2014 06:21 P:
  - MCHC 33.8 gm/dL, 15-Feb-2014 06
  - RDW 15.0 %, 15-Feb-2014 06:21 P:
  - Platelet 154 10<sup>3</sup>/uL, 15-Feb-2014
  - MPV 9.1 fL, 15-Feb-2014 06:21 PS1
- Prep from flowsheet
  - Discharge Instructions Discharge Ins
  - docusate 100 mg mg, 15-Feb-2014

3. Document the EBL, lacerations/episiotomy, and complications in the point and click section of Powernotes. Click Show Structure if necessary.

[Procedure](#) <Show Structure> <Use Free Text>

Labor/ Delivery Summary

Results Review:

[Problems](#) (Active Problems Only) -----

4. If needed for a complicated delivery, you can add a free text narrative to your note. Most deliveries will not need this narrative. For a csection, you can add the operation description and you do not need a separate operative report.

5. Save several variations of your note as pre-completed notes to make things easier next time. For instructions on saving pre-completed notes, watch this video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvqKR4CnsXA>