

# How To Document A Delivery Note

## STEP 1

Allow the nurses to complete their documentation so that it will be included in your note.

## STEP 2

Go to Physician Documentation to add a POWERNOTE. We have to use Powernotes in order to capture clinical data that you enter in your note.

The screenshot shows a software interface with a search bar and several filter options. The search bar contains the text "delivery". Below the search bar, there are two checkboxes: "Associated Diagnosis" and "Note Type", both of which are unchecked. To the right of the search bar, there is a dropdown menu labeled "Contains" and a button labeled "Add to Favorites". Below the search bar, there is a table with two columns: "Name" and "Description".

| Name                          | Description                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| OB C/S Cesarean Delivery Note | OB C/S Cesarean Delivery Note |
| OB Vaginal Delivery Note      | OB Vaginal Delivery Note      |

Choose Encounter Pathway and search for "delivery"

The new notes are called OB C/S Cesarean Delivery Note and OB Vaginal Delivery Note. The C/S note, if completed with the surgical details can be used as both the operative note and delivery summary.

The screenshot shows a table with two columns: "Name" and "Description". The table contains two rows of data.

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Choose one of these notes.

## STEP 3

The first time you create each note, select all of the boxes on the pop up window

elect ALL of these



Auto Populate Document

Patient Name: ZZZP0WERPLAN, SPH MRN: 1200001481

Terms Available for Auto Population

- Gestational Age (EGA) and EDD \* Note: EGA calculated as of 05/24/2017 EDD: 09/15/2016 EGA\*: 22 weeks 5 days Type: Authoritative ...
- Maternal Delivery Complications: abruption (05/24/17 13:41:26) Neonate Complications: left (05/24/17 13:41:26) Neonate Complications: Singleton/ ...
- Quantitative Blood Loss: 750 (05/24/17 13:41:26)
- Problems (Active Problems Only) Pregnant (SNOMED CT: 191073013, Onset: 03/15/16) Pre-eclampsia (ICD-9: 642.4, Onset: 06/29/13) CHOLEC...

Previously Populated Data

OK Cancel

Like this



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Then click OK

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STEP 3

Click Show Structure after Procedure to open the documentation area



do this ONCE, do it ONCE.

Basic Information <Show Structure> <Use Free Text>

Gestational Age:

Gestational Age (EGA) and EDD \* Note: EGA calculated as of 05/24/2017

EDD: 09/15/2016 EGA\*: 22 weeks 5 days Type: Authoritative Method Date

Method: Unknown (09/15/2016)

Confirmation: Confirmed

Description: --

Comments: --

Entered by: Obregon, Kathyjo on 09/15/2016

Other EDD Calculations for this Pregnancy:

No additional EDD calculations have been recorded for this pregnancy

Procedure <Show Structure> <Use Free Text>

Maternal Delivery Complications: abruption (05/24/17 13:41:26)

Neonate Complications: left (05/24/17 13:41:26)

Neonate Complications: Singleton/ Baby A (05/24/17 13:41:26)

Neonate Complications: brachial plexus (05/24/17 13:41:26)

You will need to do this EVERY time you use these notes.

#### STEP 4

Use the point and click documentation options for all of the portions included. This will allow what you put in your note to be retrieved for later data retrieval and reporting. You can add a narrative in each section, or at the end if desired. If all of the pertinent details are recorded as part of the point and click sections, a narrative note is not necessary for a vaginal delivery.

#### NOTE

There are a couple of places in the note where nursing documentation is pulled in:

Indications for Csections, Maternal and Neonate complications will show the nursing documentation if completed below the section like this:

**(Complications)**

Complications >> Baby B+ / Baby C+ / Baby D+

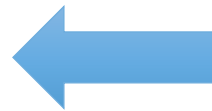
**Maternal:** no complications / abruption / anesthesia-related / blood transfusion ... fever / fractured coccyx / placenta previa / pre-eclampsia / pulmonary / retained ... / uterine inversion / uterine rupture / CVA / seizure / maternal death

**Singleton/ Baby A:** no complications / anomaly / brachial plexus ... / cephalohematoma / fractured clavicle ... / hypoxia / laceration / lesions / meconium aspiration / m

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**(Nursing Documentation (ST))**

Baby A - Neonate Complications: None (05/22/17 21:31:23)



Nursing documentation here

If this is complete, you do not need to select any of the options above for your note, it will be included in the text. If there are clinical discrepancies, please review with the nurse as inconsistencies in documentation are frequent medico-legal pitfalls.

The QBL will also pull in to the note:

repair: under local anesthetic / vaginal mucosa ... / 1

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**Quantitative Blood Loss** OTHER / **QBL (ST)**

Quantitative Blood Loss: 750 (05/24/17 13:41:26)

If it is already documented, do not add it again.

If it was not documented, it will appear like this:

Repair: under local anesthetic / va

Quantitative Blood Loss OTHER / QBL (ST)

Delivery Narrative

This section is optional

Click where it says "OTHER" to add the QBL.

#### **STEP 5**

Sign your note and go back to bed!

You can also watch the video here about creating these notes:

<https://youtu.be/gYg8tDLsV7s>