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#### **Managing Documentation Risk** HC Pro, Inc.

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.

*Chart Smart* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing's comprehensive charting and documentation manual for students and practitioners.

*Improving Nursing Documentation and Reducing Risk* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

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.

**Complete Guide to Documentation** SAGE Publications, Incorporated

The perfect guide to charting! The popular Davis's Notes format makes sure that you always have the information you need close at hand to ensure your documentation is not only complete and thorough, but also meets the highest ethical and legal standards. You'll even find coverage of the nuances that are relevant to various specialties, including pediatric, OB/GYN, psychiatric, and outpatient nursing.

**Document Smart** Elsevier Health Sciences

This practical guide to 50 frequently encountered problems, their diagnosis and management, includes documentation which will fulfill legal, quality assurance and reimbursement requirements. Alphabetically organized, the book helps identify interventions, data, and outcomes appropriate for specific patients.

*Documentation* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

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.

### *Nursing Documentation* LTCS Books

Accurate documentation shows managed care companies that patients receive adequate care and that health care providers are controlling costs and resources. This book clearly and concisely provides guidelines for appropriate and careful documentation of care. This new edition includes the latest changes and trends in nursing documentation as they relate to the newly restructured healthcare environment.

#### *Documentation Skills for Quality Patient Care* Springhouse Corporation

Clinical documentation can significantly affect a nursing home's survey results, reimbursement received, and most importantly, resident care. Yet, little formal training is given on how to complete this complicated, and often confusing, process. With so much at stake, it's critical that nurses have a resource they can turn to in order to help achieve accurate, comprehensive documentation for all residents.

#### *Nursing Documentation Handbook* Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

This text covers standards of documentation, principles of good written communication and general guidelines on documenting patient care in hospital and the community. It also covers reports, letter writing, incident forms and legal issues.

#### **Nursing Documentation in Aged Care** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

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.

#### Documentation in Action Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

As another volume in Ausmed's 'Guide to Practice' series of textbooks and audiobooks, this is an essential text for all aged-care nurses who wish to enhance their documentation skills and deliver higher quality care to the elderly. AudioBooks are ideal teaching tools.

#### *ChartSmart* F.A. Davis

Feeling unsure about documenting patient care? Learn to document with skill and ease, with the freshly updated Document Smart, 4th Edition. This unique, easy-to-use resource is a must-have for every student and new nurse, offering more than 300 alpha-organized topics that demonstrate the latest nursing, medical and government best practices for documenting a wide variety of patient conditions and scenarios. Whether you are assessing data, creating effective patient goals, choosing optimal interventions or evaluating treatment, this is your road map to documentation confidence and clarity.

#### **Nursing Documentation Resource Guide** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

This full-color handbook is a quick-reference guide to all aspects of documentation for every nursing care situation. It covers current documentation systems and formats, including computerized documentation, and features scores of sample filled-in forms and in-text narrative notes illustrating everything from everyday occurrences to emergency situations. Coverage includes timesaving strategies for admission-to-discharge documentation in acute, outpatient, rehabilitation, long-term, and home care environments and special documentation practices for selected clinical specialties:

critical care, emergency, perioperative, maternal-neonatal, and psychiatric. The book includes advice on legal safeguards, dangerous abbreviations, and compliance with HIPAA guidelines and JCAHO requirements.

#### Nursing Documentation Mosby

Handbook of Home Health Standards: Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement includes everything the home care nurse needs to provide quality care and effectively document care based on accepted professional standards. This handbook offers detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM (diagnostic) codes, OASIS considerations, service skills (including the skills of the multidisciplinary health care team), factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement, and resources for practice and education. The fifth edition of this "little red book" has been updated to include new information from the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding. All information in this handbook has been thoroughly reviewed, revised, and updated. Offers easy-to-access and easy-to-read format that guides users step by step through important home care standards and documentation guidelines Provides practical tips for effective documentation of diagnoses/clinical conditions commonly treated in the home, designed to positively influence reimbursement from third party payors. Lists ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, needed for completing CMS billing forms, in each body system section, along with a complete alphabetical list of all codes included in the book in an appendix. Incorporates hospice care and documentation standards so providers can create effective hospice documentation. Emphasizes the provision of quality care by providing guidelines based on the most current approved standards of care. Includes the most current NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses so that providers have the most accurate and up-to-date information at their fingertips. Identifies skilled services, including services appropriate for the multidisciplinary team to perform. Offers discharge planning solutions to address specific concerns so providers can easily identify the plan of discharge that most effectively meets the patient's needs. Lists the crucial parts of all standards that specific members of the multidisciplinary team (e.g., the nurse, social worker) must uphold to work effectively together to achieve optimum patient outcomes. Resources for care and practice direct providers to useful sources to improve patient care and/or enhance their professional practice. Each set of guidelines includes patient, family, and caregiver education so that health care providers can supply clients with necessary information for specific problems or concerns. Communication tips identify quantifiable data that assists in providing insurance case managers with information on which to make effective patient care decisions. Several useful sections make the handbook thorough and complete: medicare guidelines; home care definitions, roles, and abbreviations; NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses; guidelines for home medical equipment and supplies. Small size for convenient carrying in bag or pocket! Provides the most up-to-date information about the newest and predominant reimbursement mechanisms in home care: the Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Pay For Performance (P4P). Updated terminology, definitions, and language to reflect the federal agency change from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other industry changes. Includes the most recent NANDA diagnoses and OASIS form and documentation explanations. New interdisciplinary roles have been added, such as respiratory therapist and nutritionist./LI>

#### Mosby's Surefire Documentation F.A. Davis

Improving Nursing Documentation and Reducing 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 time burdens.

#### *Straight to the Point Documentation Guide for LTC/SNF Nurses* F. A. Davis Company

Clearly and concisely provides guidelines for appropriate and careful documentation of care. Accurate documentation shows managed care companies that patients receive adequate care and that health care providers are controlling costs and resources. In addition, it plays a large role in how third party payors make payment or denial decisions. This new edition includes the latest changes and trends in nursing documentation as related to the newly restructured healthcare environment. Special attention focuses on the latest documentation issues specific to specialty settings, such as acute care, home care, and long-term care, and a variety of clinical specialties, such as obstetrics, pediatrics, and critical care.--Amazon.com. *Writing, Documentation and Communication for Nurses* Mosby Nursing Documentation Resource Guide provides a much needed documentation resource. This single volume manual will enable you to understand how the documentation process works, and how to effectively control it; how to increase accuracy in documentation and decrease time spent on paper work. the manual includes over 100 forms, checklists and guidelines developed by leading and progressive health care centers to help ensure compliance with professional standards, licensure, certification, and accreditation requirements.

#### Mastering Documentation Nursesbooks.org

Focusing on the legal implications in the US, this book is designed to meet the needs of professional and student nurses in determining how they should be recording their practice.

#### Handbook of Home Health Standards E-Book F.A. Davis

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.

#### **Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements** Mosby

Focuses on the communication skills that are the key to good documentation.

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