

Chart a Medicare Note

Via the Nurse Note button

1. From the **Nurse Access** screen, click onto the **Nurse Note** button underneath the Charting column.
2. Select the name and click **OK**.
3. Select the **NH Skilled Note** topic underneath the Nursing Home Specific Category. Click **OK**.
4. Work from left to right within the charting screen selecting all appropriate options. Be sure to address the reasoning that the resident needs to receive skilled care from a nurse. Include justifications for the care being provided as well as include the reasoning behind care being received. Add additional free text information where necessary.
 - a. **Be sure to click onto each of the yellow framed items as they are required.**
5. If you need to backspace anything that was entered into the note, place your cursor in the middle portion of the documenting screen behind the information to be removed. Utilize the backspace key on your keyboard (do not re-click onto the word in the top portion of the screen to "de-select" it as this will just chart the word again).
6. At the end of the note, click **Sign** to save the documentation and return to the Nurse Access screen.

Via the Nursing To Do List button

1. From the **Nurse Access** screen, click onto the **To Do List** button underneath the Daily column.
2. Select the name(s) and click **OK**.
3. Click into the cell for today's date to the right of the resident's assigned Medicare Charting.
4. Work from left to right within the charting screen selecting all appropriate options. Be sure to address the reasoning that the resident needs to receive skilled care from a nurse. Include justifications for the care being provided as well as include the reasoning behind care being received. Add additional free text information where necessary.
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6. At the end of the note, click **Sign** to save the documentation and return to the nursing To Do List.

<p>01/29/2020 08:58:34 JEK</p>	<p>MEDICARE NOTE</p> <p>RESIDENT IS IV antibiotics & contact isolation</p> <p>SKILLED FOR:</p> <p>TEMPERATURE: 100.6 °</p> <p>PULSE: 97 bpm. radial, regular,</p> <p>RESPIRATORY RATE: 24</p> <p>BLOOD PRESSURE: 137/85</p> <p>PULSE OXIMETRY: 94 % on room air.</p> <p>ADLS: requires 2 assist with ADLs: transfers, toileting, walking, dressing,</p> <p>SKILLED REHAB: receives PT, & OT,</p> <p>RESTORATIVE does not receive</p> <p>NURSING:</p> <p>LEVEL OF confused fluctuates</p> <p>ORIENTATION:</p> <p>MEMORY: short term; intact, long term; intact,</p> <p>BIMS/COGNITIVE: not impaired,</p> <p>PHQ/MOOD: qualifies as depressed,</p> <p>MOOD INDICATORS: little interest in doing things, trouble sleeping too much, poor appetite,</p> <p>INTERVENTIONS: activity provided,</p> <p>RESPONSE: no change in mood,</p> <p>BEHAVIORS: none noted</p> <p>CARDIOVASCULAR hypertension,</p> <p>CONDITIONS:</p>
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Excerpt of a sample Medicare note