



Post-operative Progress Note Template

Procedure	Patient is a ___ y/o male/female with a PMH significant for _____ currently on POD #___ s/p ___ [name of procedure]
Subjective	<p>Subjective: (note: this can be in paragraph form)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overnight/24 hour events ● New patient complaints [today patient reports feeling _____] ● Pain [controlled or not? level of pain? improving? location? new pain? amount of meds taken for pain] ● Diet: [tolerating PO, clears, etc] ● Urination [voiding on own? Issues with voiding?] ● Passing flatus or stool? ● Activity level [walking, out of bed to chair, etc]
Review of Systems	<p>ROS:</p> <p>Patient denies HA, fevers, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chest pain, shortness of breath, abdominal pain, dysuria, weakness, etc.</p>
Objective	<p>Vitals: Tc Tm, HR, BP, RR, O2, Pain 0/10 (Include ranges for each value if possible)</p> <p>I/O: [24 hour I/O or since PACU]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IVF - PO intake - UOP: mL/kg/hr - Other [emesis, stool, drains, blood] <p>Exam:</p> <p>General: [NAD, anxious, uncomfortable, lying in bed, etc]</p> <p>HEENT: [if applicable]</p> <p>Lungs: [CTAB, no wheezes, rales, rhonchi, etc]</p> <p>Cardio: [RRR, no murmurs, rubs, gallops, etc]</p> <p>Abdomen: [+BS, soft, non distended, non tender, etc, note abdominal drains]</p> <p>Extremities: [warm and well perfused, peripheral pulses +2, etc]</p> <p>Incision: [dressing is clean, dry, and intact. Incision is well approximated with ____.</p> <p>Bleeding/ecchymoses, erythema, pain, swelling, discharge?]</p> <p>Labs: [Only new labs]</p> <p>Imaging: [If necessary per post-op protocol]</p>
Assessment and Plan	<p>A/P:</p> <p>This is a ___ y/o male/female with a PMH significant for _____ currently on POD #___ s/p ___ (name of procedure). Patient is [stable, non septic, unstable, etc].</p> <p>Neuro: [pain well controlled with ____, change of pain regimen]</p> <p>Cardiovascular: [continue IVF @ ____, d/c IVF]</p>



Respiratory: [nasal cannula @ ____, wean supplemental O2, incentive spirometry, out of bed to chair, etc]

GI: [advance diet as tolerated, or continue NPO, clear fluids, etc.]

GU: [foley in place/remove foley, urinary output is __ mg/kg/hr, continue lasix @ ____, etc.]

Heme: [continue sub Q heparin @ ____, DVT prophylaxis, SCDs]

Endocrine: (mainly for diabetic patients) [continue sliding scale insulin and with meals.]

Infectious disease: [continue antibiotics regimen, name of abx + dose, day __/__.]

Wound: [dressing changes and specifics]

Dispo/other:

- Continue routine postoperative treatment
- Encourage ambulation
- Consults
- Imaging and lab follow up
- Further intervention