North Carolina Orthopaedic Association

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Closing Session



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Kiawah Island, South Carolina

This continuing medical education activity is jointly provided by the NCOA and the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center

New Technologies for Total Joint Replacement

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New Technology

Dynamic Balancing

Modified Instrumentation for Conventional Surgery

Robotics and Navigation

Patient-Specific and customized implants

3-D printing

Dynamic Balancing

Orthosensor: balancing based on direct recording of pressures within the the tibial trial insert

Requires partnering with the major vendors to manufacture their inserts with the technology

Issues of additional cost, implementation and utility

Very useful as a training tool

Dynamic Balancing

Tissue Guided Surgery

TGS/ Mirror Unicompartmental Arthroplasty

Off of a standard tibial resection a tensor directs a router to prepare the contour of the femur to obtain isometry of the collateral throughout the arc of motion

Latest generation of instruments currently being released

Extensive clinical experience by one surgeon, Jerry Engh with excellent clinical results

Robotics/Navigation

Active

Semiactive

Passive (traditional navigation)

NFC (Navigated Freehand Bone Cutting)

Robotics/Navigation

Passive (traditional navigation)

When part of a robotic system requires no active role for the computer

Clearly demonstrated to reduce outliers, improved accuracy and precision

Very little clinical data which suggests improved outcomes....Does alignment correlate with outcomes?

Useful for extra-articular deformity and retained hardware where conventional techniques may be compromised

Many systems gathering dust at this point

Passive Navigation

GPS- Exactech

Infrared sensors, improved registration with a multitude of algorithms for workflow including gap-balancing

Reasonable cost

Implant specific

Accuracy and precision validated

Clinical studies on-going

Active Robotics

ROBODOC now ThinkSurgical

CASPAR

A few legacy systems

Active Robotics

Some systems have been around for 20 years, including about 25 in use in Europe

Adoption has been spotty

Thinksurgical has reworked the preoperative and intraoperative paradigm

Now available for THR and soon for TKR

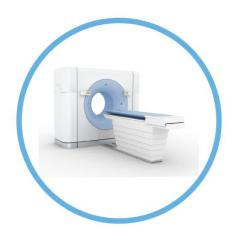
Other platforms will be forthcoming

Creative ways to recapture upfront costs

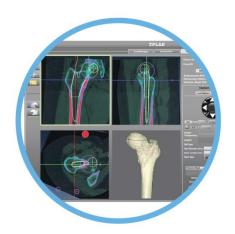
Clinical data showing improved outcomes still lacking

Active Robotic Surgical Workflow

CT ScanPatient



TPLANPre-Surgical Planning



TCATActive Implementation



Core Technology TKA Results

More accuracy in limb alignment^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}

Less post-operative bleeding^{6,7}

Active Robotics: 613 ± 318 mL

Conventional: 933 ± 467 mL

Improved flexion-extension gaps⁶

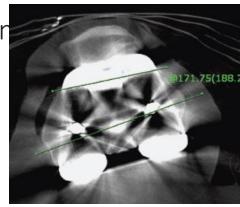
Active Robotics: 6% (flexion gap – extension gap) > 2mm,

Conventional: 20% (flexion gap – extension gap) > 2mm

More accurate transverse plane femoral rotational alignn

Active Robotics: range 0.02° to 1.15° (mean: 0.52°)

Conventional: range 0.32° to 4.13° (mean: 2.76°)



Core Technology THA Results

No intraoperative femoral fractures¹²

Active Robotics: 0/75 Conventional: 5/71

Improved implant-bone interface contact⁹

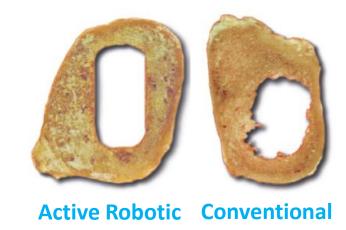
Active Robotics: 96% Conventional: 21%

Superior proximal loading and decreased stress shielding¹⁰

Better anteroposterior alignment and vertical seating¹¹

Less leg length variance¹²

Active Robotics: range 0-12mm Conventional: range 0-29mm



Semiactive Robotics

MAKO RIO – haptic for Uni knee, THR and soon TKR

Acrobat Sculptor

PFS Blue Belt – for Uni knee

MAKO

Uni knee- Medial, Lateral, Patellofemoral and Bicompartmental

Total Hip Replacement- Available for Anterior and Posterior approaches

Soon Total Knee replacement

MAKO- Clinical Summary

Robotic THR cohort had Higher HHS, Lower dislocation rate... total 300 THR, one surgeon

Robotic cup placement more accurate than fluoroscopically guided

BMI did not affect results of Uni knee and cup placement in 2 separate studies

Robotic THR learning curve did not increase clinical complications

Multiple studies showing very low revision rates, both early and late

Some early studies suggesting improvement in clinical outcomes compared to traditional Uni

Blue Belt- PFS

Imageless registration

All controls in the cutter

Less bulky platform

Cost reduction

Open platform

Navigated Freehand/ Smart-tools

Based on preop 3-D imaging or computer navigation

Open platform

Potential lack of tactile feedback or issues with cutting eburnated bone

Likely less expensive

Somewhat patient specific

Many of these systems will be launched over the next couple years

Robotics- Advantages

Improved implant placement and sizing

Precision and accuracy

Some may reduce OR time (eg THR MAKO)

Allow a great deal of latitude in developing the surgical plan

Some clinical studies which suggest reduced early complications related to technical issues

With THR we now have a tool to allow us to begin to study how to customize cup orientation, combined anteversion etc for the patient. Rather than a "safe zone" we could orient based on sagittal alignment, spine issues, ligament issues, etc

Robotics- Disadvantages

Cost, cost, cost....

Potentially steep learning curve

Additional personnel in the OR, setup time, instruments

Implant specificity, closed platforms, but conventional implants

Mechanical or electrical failures, plans for backup

Preop imaging...radiation, cost, ect

Cannot correct for a flawed preop plan

Patient Specific-Custom Implants

PSI has been around for many years with variable adoption

Cost savings questionable

Clinical Outcomes not definitively improved

The addition of a custom implant makes this potentially truly patient specific

Why Customized Implants?

Understanding Principle Drivers of Dissatisfaction

Early Implant Failure

- Leg alignment
- Poly wear
- Implant engineering



Early failures only 1-2%, but significant when they occur

Residual Pain

- Component fit
- Internal rotation of the femur/tibia



10-15% of TKA patients have clinically significant residual pain^{1,2}

Compromised Function

- Limited range of motion & stiffness
- Knee instability
- Proprioception



Dissatisfied patients report that their knee does not feel normal at more than 2x the rate of satisfied patients³

¹ Brander VA et al. Predicting total knee replacement pain: A prospective, observational study. Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2003;416:27-36.

² Katz JN et al. Association Between Severe Pain in the Early Months Following Total Knee Replacement and Functional Outcomes Over Five-Year Follow-Up. *World Congress of OA*. Abstract 80.

³ Noble PC et al. Patient expectations affect satisfaction with total knee arthroplasty. *Clin Orthop Relat Res.* 2006;452:35-43.

Mechanical Alignment Bal et al., JOA 2014



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Improved Radiographic Outcomes With Patient-Specific Total Knee Arthroplasty



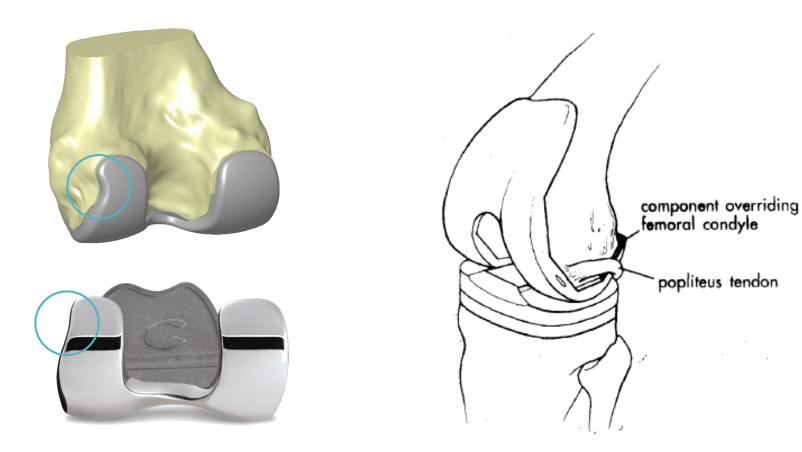
Conrad B. Ivie, MD ^a, Patrick J. Probst ^b, Amrit K. Bal ^c, James T. Stannard ^d, Brett D. Crist, MD ^a, B. Sonny Bal, MD, JD, MBA ^a

- Comparison of 100 iTotal TKRs to 100 OTS (Off The Shelf) implants with conventional instruments
- iTotal was 1.8 times more likely to be within +/- 3 degrees neutral mechanical alignment

Personalized Position, Shape & Fit

Patient matched, anatomic femur to avoid sizing compromises

Personalized fit can help avoid soft tissue issues such as (e.g., popliteus tendon "popping"), which traditionally would require releases to correct¹

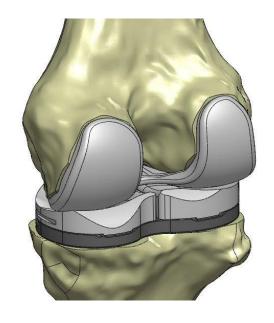


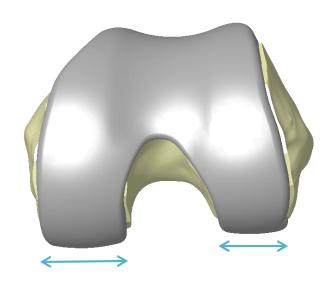
¹ Barnes, C.L., Scott, R.D.; Popliteus Tendon Dysfunction Following Total Knee Arthroplasty; J Arthroplasty; 1995; Vol. 10; No. 4, pp. 543-545.

Personalized Position, Shape & Fit

Patient matched, anatomic femur to avoid sizing compromises

Symmetric total knee designs force compromises between complete coverage and overhang. Variations in anatomy make it virtually impossible to fit in all areas of the femur.





3-D fit, not just A/P and M/L

No sizing compromises

Traditional Knee Replacement

The Challenge of Component Rotation



Internal rotational error of the tibial component is a major cause of pain after total knee replacement

D. Nicoll, D. I. Rowley

From the University of Dundee, Dundee, United Kingdom This study used CT analysis to determine the rotational alignment of 39 painful and 26 painless fixed-bearing total knee replacements (TKRs) from a cohort of 740 NexGen Legacy posterior-stabilised and cruciate-retaining prostheses implanted between May 1996 and August 2003.

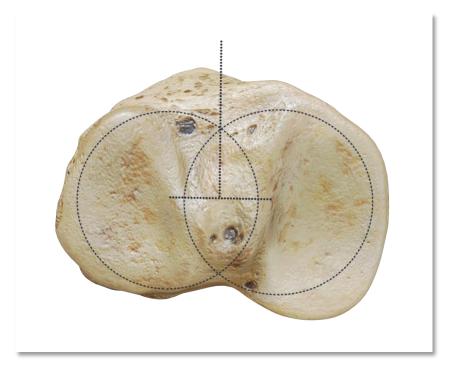
The mean rotation of the tibial component was 4.3° of internal rotation (25.4° internal to 13.9° external rotation) in the painful group and 2.2° of external rotation (8.5° internal to 18.2° external rotation) in the painfree group (p = 0.024). In the painful group 17 tibial components were internally rotated more than 9° compared with none in the painfree group (p < 0.001). Additionally, six femoral components in the painful group were internally rotated more than 6° compared with none in the painfree group (p = 0.017). External rotational errors were not found to be associated with pain.

Overall, 22 (56.4%) of the painful TKRs had internal rotational errors involving the femoral, the tibial or both components. It is estimated that at least 4.6% of all our TKRs have been implanted with significant internal rotational errors.

Personalized Position, Shape & Fit

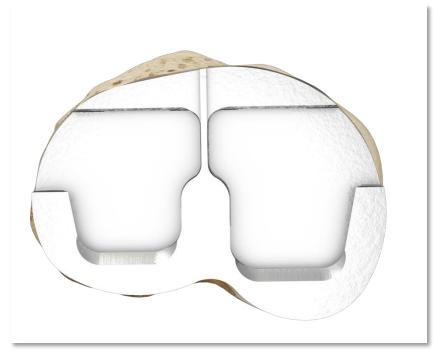
Designed for proper rotation and fit to avoid known causes of pain

Rotational Alignment



Center of baseplate set to the center of the medial and lateral condyles, shown to be a reliable method of tibial component rotation^{1,2}

Patient-Specific Shape & Fit



Implant profile is then matched to cortical rim, with slight relief to allow +/- 5º intra-operative adjustment without implant overhang, a potential source of pain.³

¹ Cobb JP; The Anatomical Tibial Axis – Reliable Rotational Orientation in Knee Replacement; J Bone Joint Surg [Br]; 2008;90-B:1032-8.

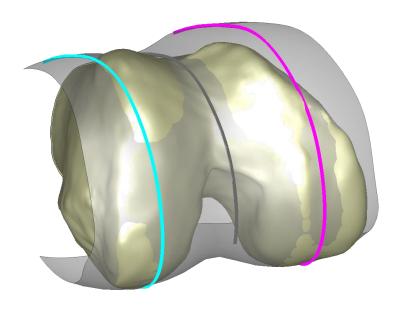
² Lützner et al.: Rotational alignment of the tibial component in total knee arthroplasty is better at the medial third of tibial tuberosity than at the medial border. *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*, 2010 11:57.

³ Chau R, et. al.,; Tibial component overhang following unicompartmental knee replacement - does it matter?; Knee; 2009; V16:pp. 310-313.

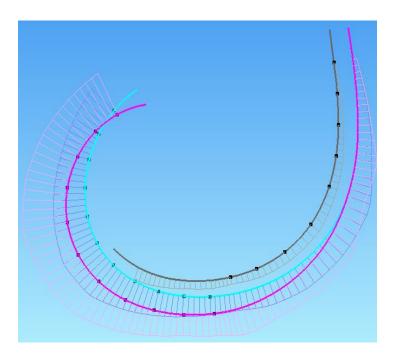
Respect Patient's Condylar Geometry

iShape[™] *Sagittal 'J' Curves*

Studies have also shown that standard TKR geometry, including single radius designs, alter knee kinematics. With iTotal, the patient's anatomic 'J' curves, corrected for deformity, provide the basis for the implant design.



Patient's natural articulating geometry extracted from 3D femoral anatomy



Curves are corrected for deformity and then used as the basis for femoral implant design

¹ Bull AM, Kessler O, Alam M, et al. Changes in kinematics reflect the articular geometry after arthroplasty. Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2008;466(10):2491-9.

Femur Matched Offset Polys

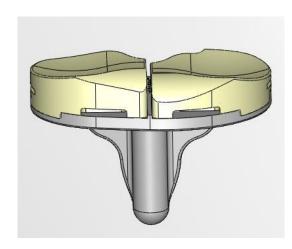
Facilitates proper balancing of offset femur and joint line

Separate medial and lateral poly inserts matched to femoral offset

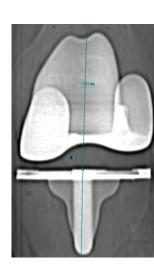
Offset helps mimic varus angle of normal tibial plateau

Medial insert more conforming than lateral insert to facilitate rollback

3 lateral thicknesses (medial+offset) 3 medial insert options (6, 7, and 8mm)



X-rays show two legs with different offsets, but both aligned to neutral mechanical axis





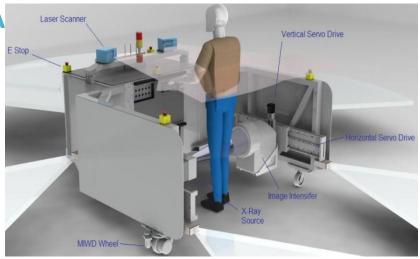
Implanted With Either a Traditional or Personalized TKA

Komistek, ICJR Pan Pacific 2014

- Single surgeon series
- •Two different types of CR TKA

 Customized Individually Made (CIM)

 Off-the-Shelf (OTS)
- First study to utilize mobile fluoroscopy
- Deep knee bend to max flexion





¹ Komistek. In Vivo Kinematics for Subjects Implanted With Either a Traditional or a Customized, Individually Made TKA. ICJR Pan Pacific 2014 Annual Meeting. Poster #O21A2

Engineered Design Features

Wear optimization and engineered function

patellofemoral joint

Lowered lateral trochlea to decompress soft ____ tissue

Extended trochlear groove to guide patella in deep flexion

Single radius dome

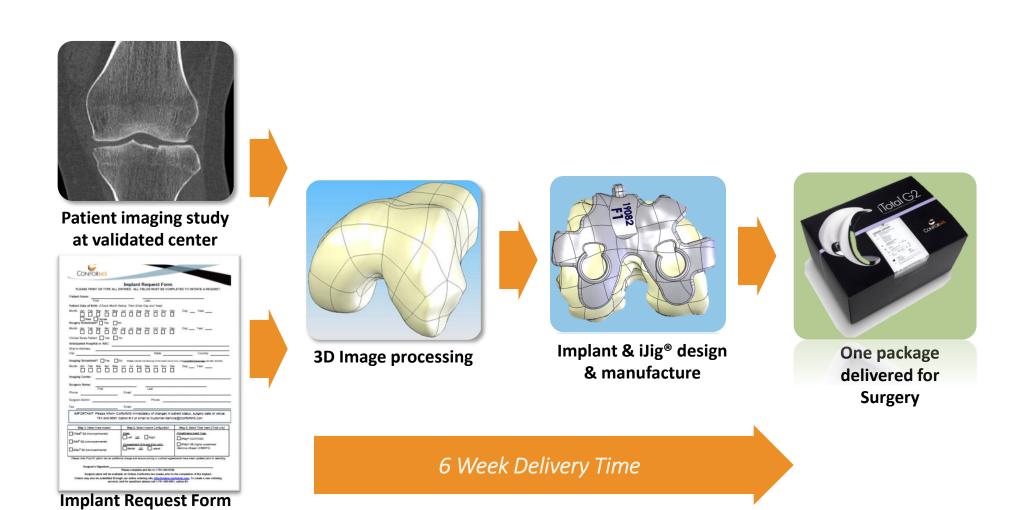
Wide coronal geometry for high conformity to poly with low constraint

Intercondylar notch width driven by patient anatomy rather than need to accommodate upsizing and downsizing

Customized Implant "Delivery Model"

A Model for a More Efficient Joint Replacement System

(IRF) submitted



Customized Implant "Delivery Model"

Efficient, Pre-Sterilized, Disposable

Single use kit delivered a few days before surgery

One reusable instrument tray

iTotal G2 instrument set and implants provided for use in the OR







True Patient Specific Fit and Shape



3-D Printing

Custom implants for filling bone defects...custom revision augments for TKR, THR

Conformis utilizing for it's cutting blocks and implants

As it becomes more economical, may be able to develop "live" implant production.

New ingrowth surfaces, better flexural rigidity for implants.

New Technology- Summary

Several new platforms have been and are being added which may improve outcomes

Cost implications have to be considered until we have some reasonable proof of the benefit of these technologies as we are all getting squeezed to save, yet being held more accountable for some issues we have little control over

More clinical data over longer followup will be needed to sort out the cost-benefit

The Vendors need to take more responsibility for funding these studies to validate their technology/implants

Thank you



Navigating the Visit Navigator – How to Get Through a day at the Office with Epic EMR

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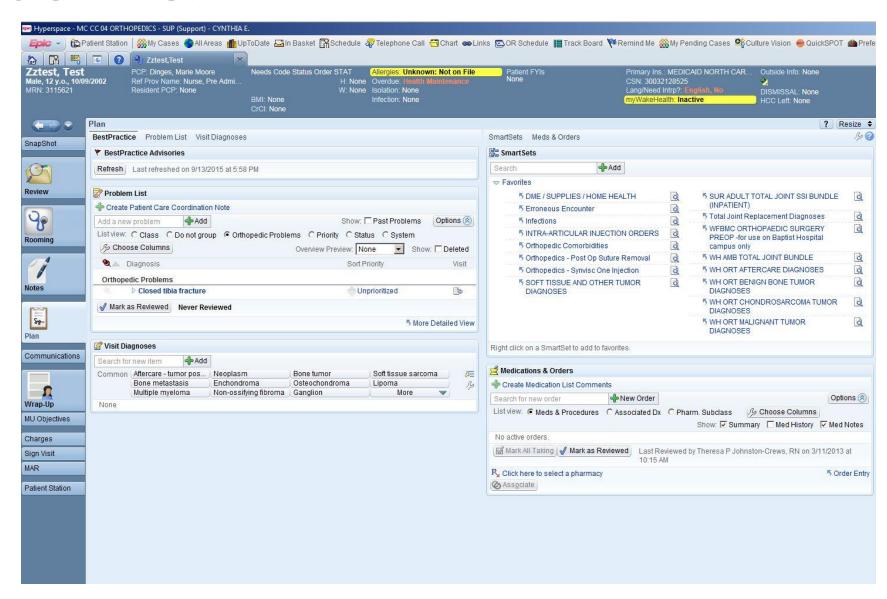


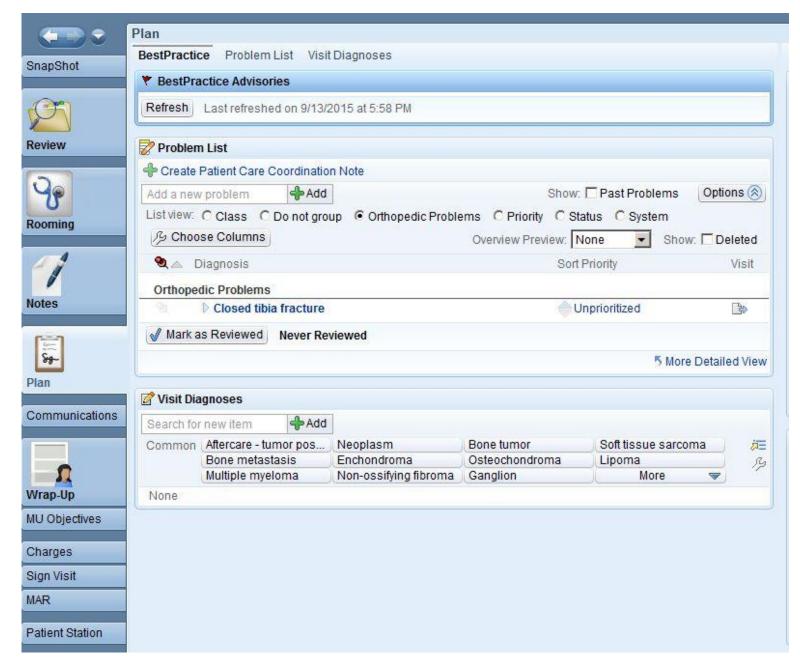


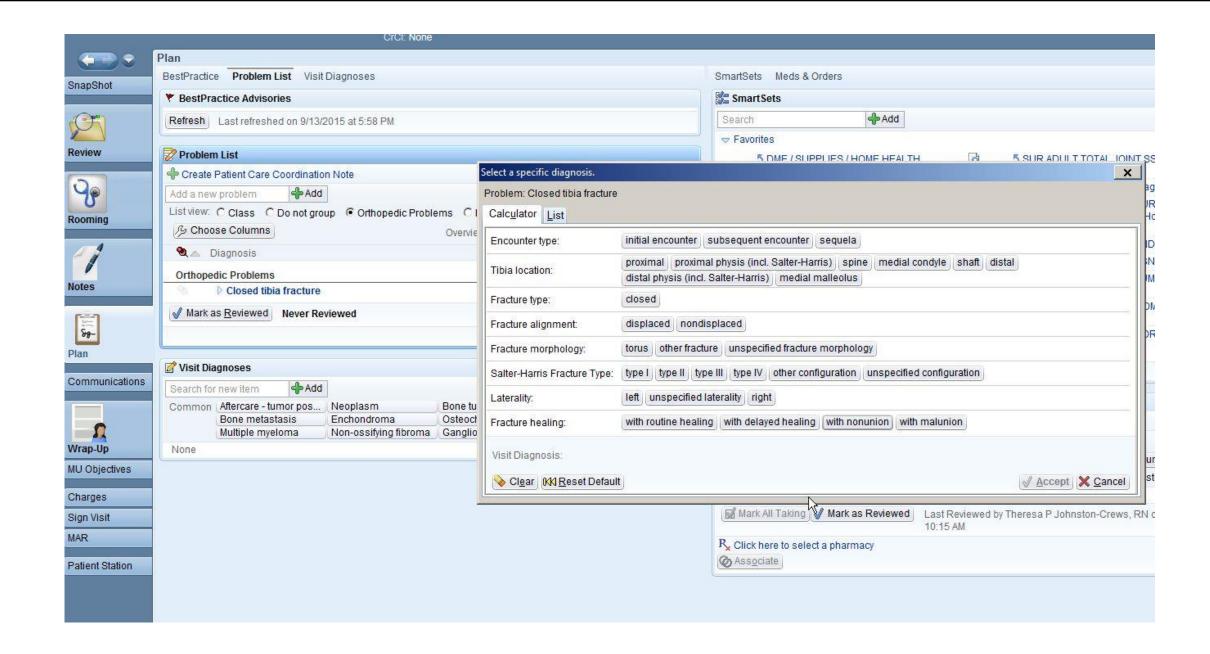


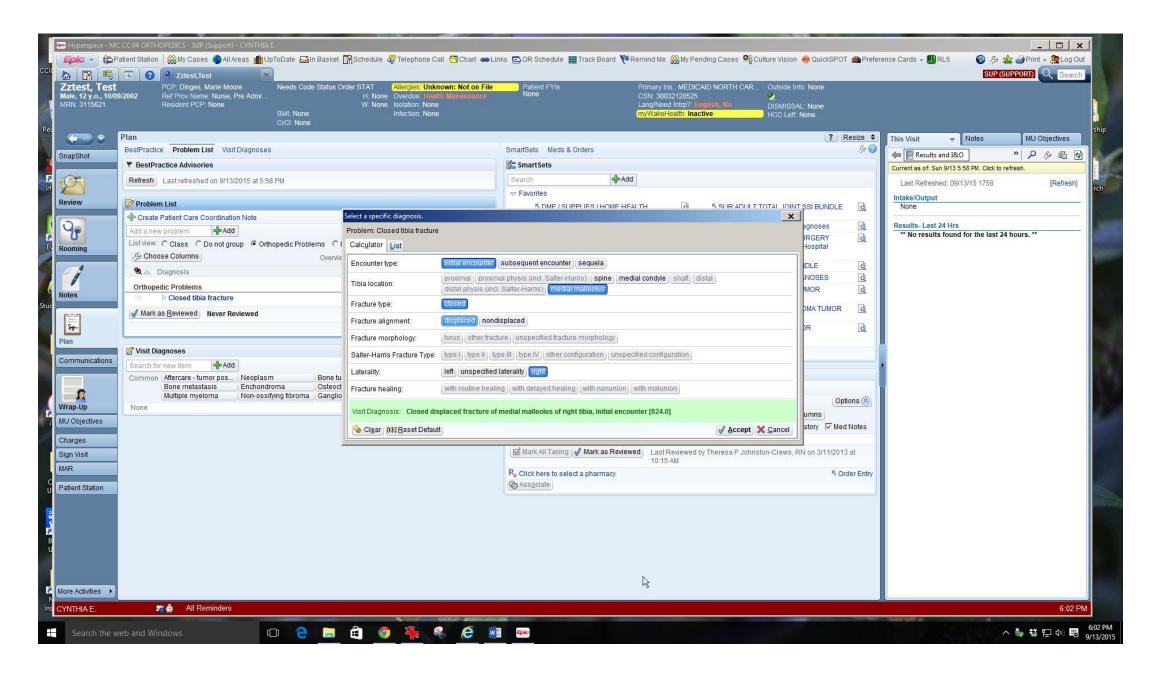
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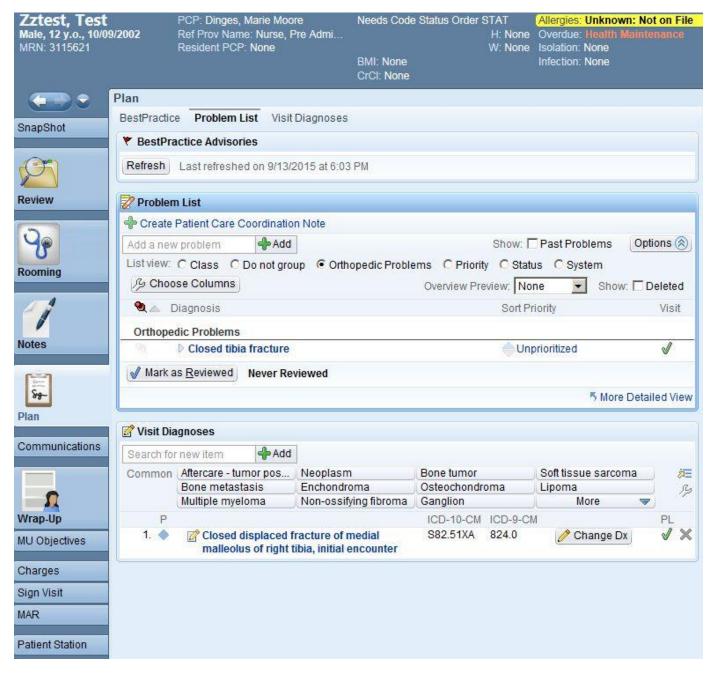
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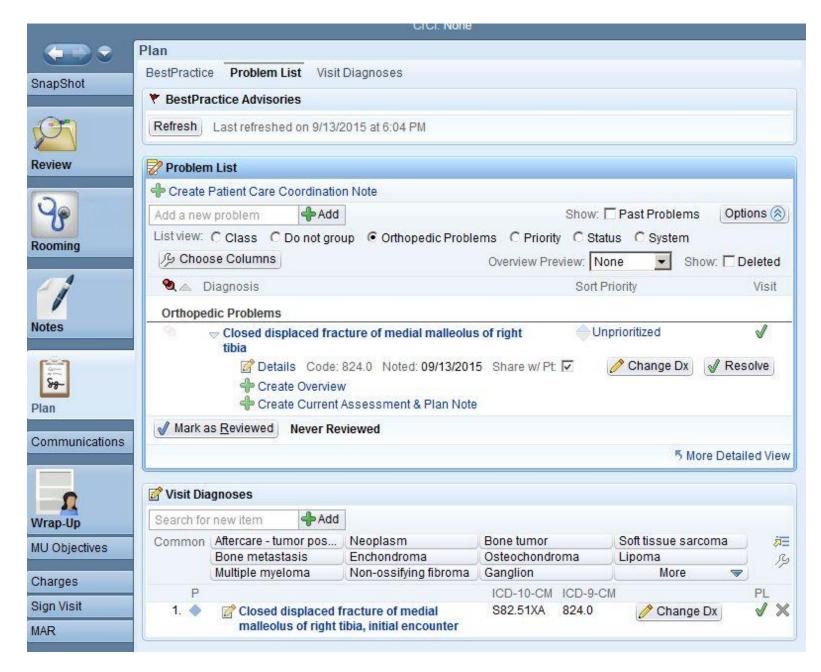


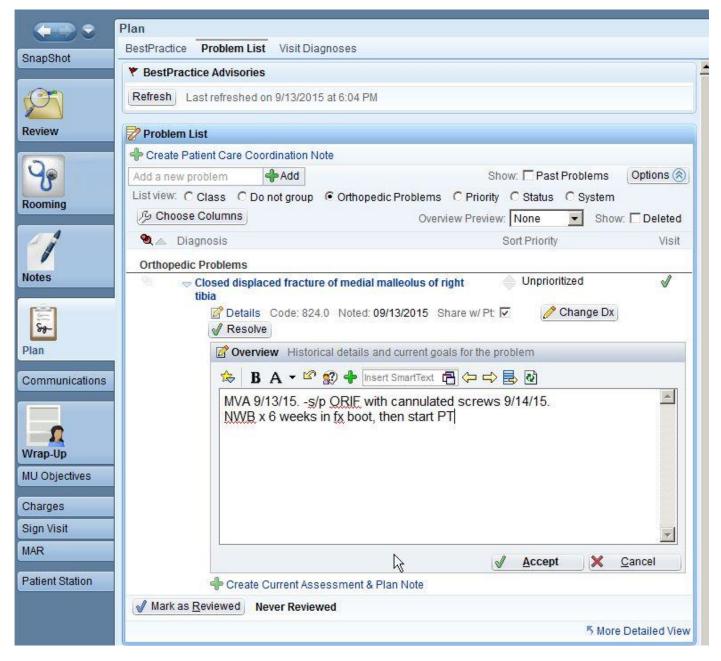




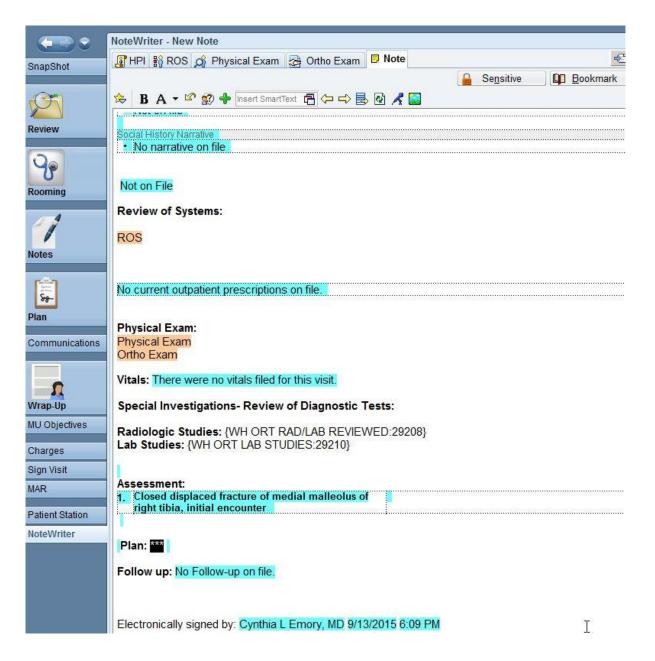




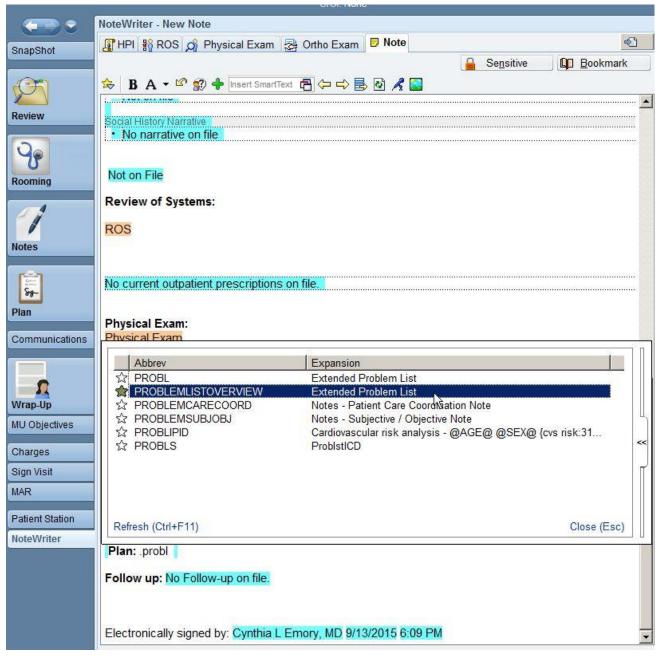




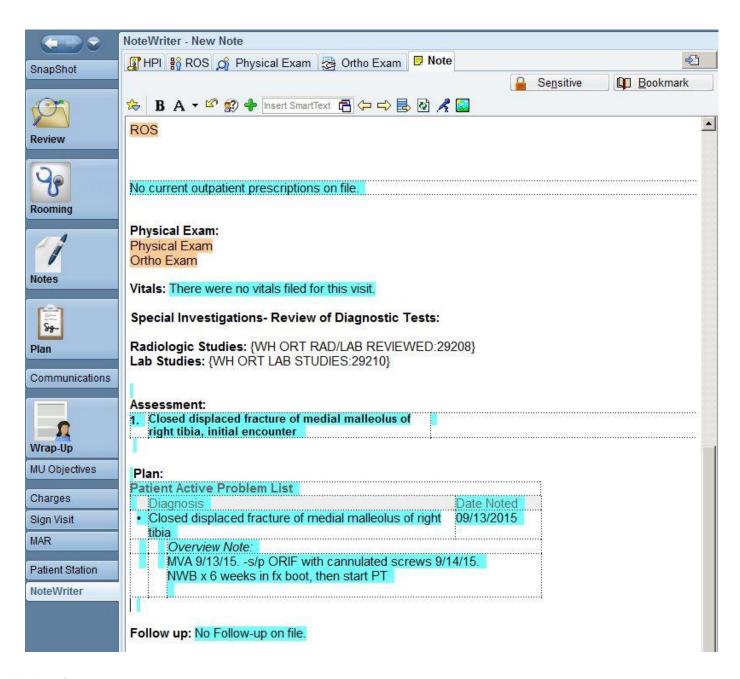
Problem List - Overview

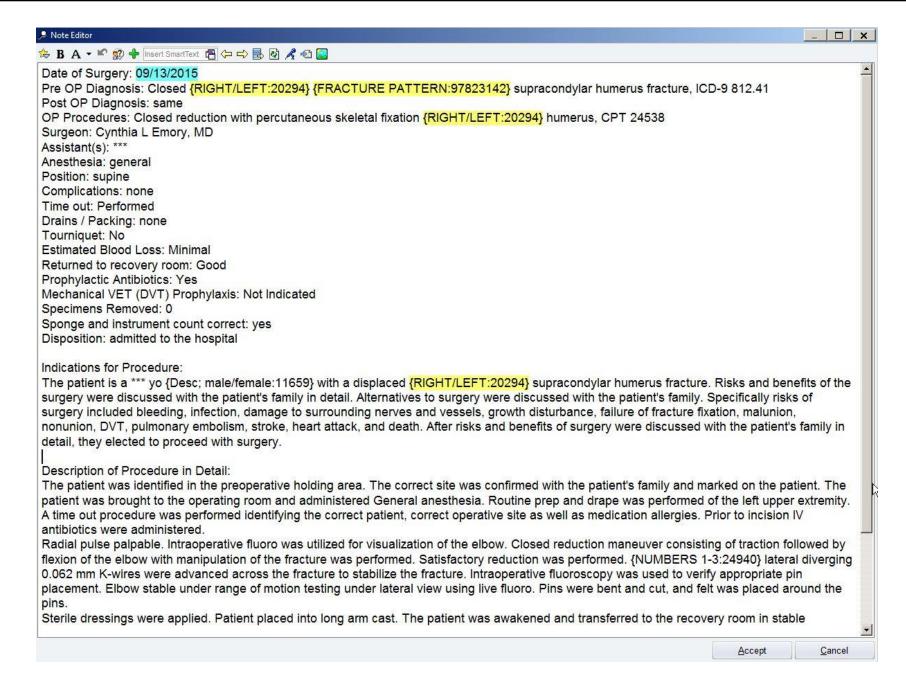


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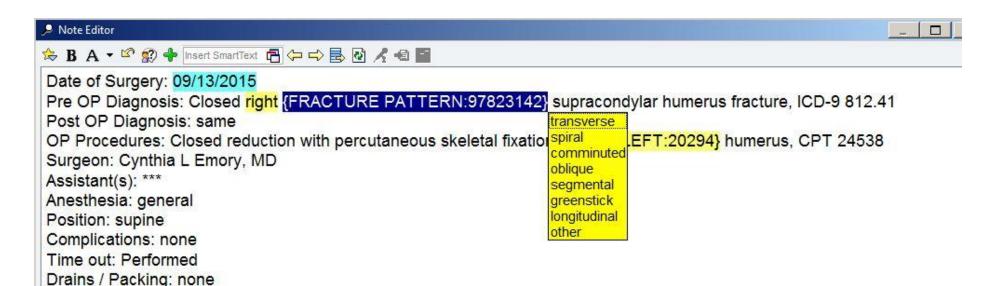


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Op Notes



Tourniquet: No

Estimated Blood Loss: Minimal Returned to recovery room: Good

Prophylactic Antibiotics: Yes

Mechanical VET (DVT) Prophylaxis: Not Indicated

Specimens Removed: 0

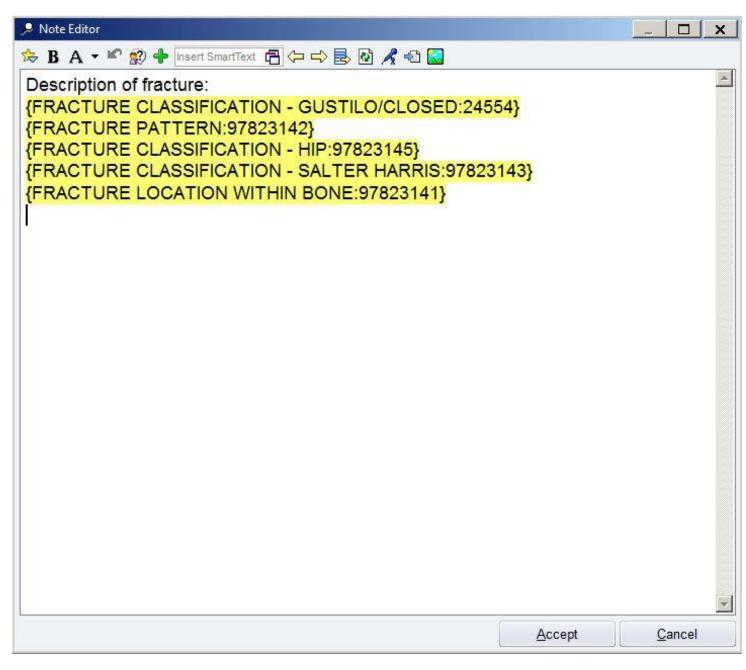
Sponge and instrument count correct: yes

Disposition: admitted to the hospital

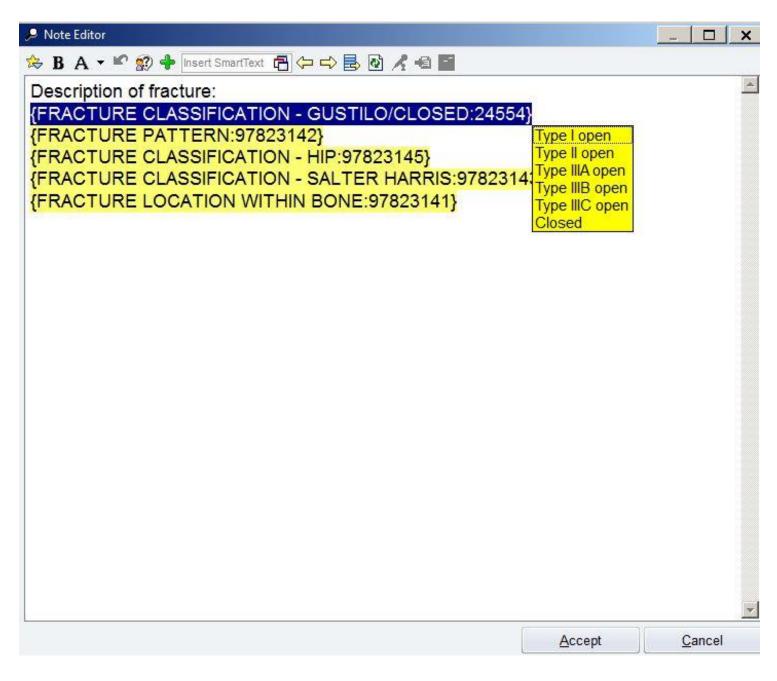
Indications for Procedure:

The patient is a *** yo {Desc; male/female:11659} with a displaced {RIGHT/LEFT:20294} supracondylar humerus fracture. Risks and benefits of the surgery were discussed with the patient's family in detail. Alternatives to surgery were discussed with the patient's family. Specifically risks of surgery included bleeding, infection, damage to surrounding nerves and vessels, growth disturbance, failure of fracture fixation, malunion, nonunion, DVT, pulmonary embolism, stroke, heart attack, and death. After risks and benefits of surgery were discussed with the patient's family in detail, they elected to proceed with surgery.

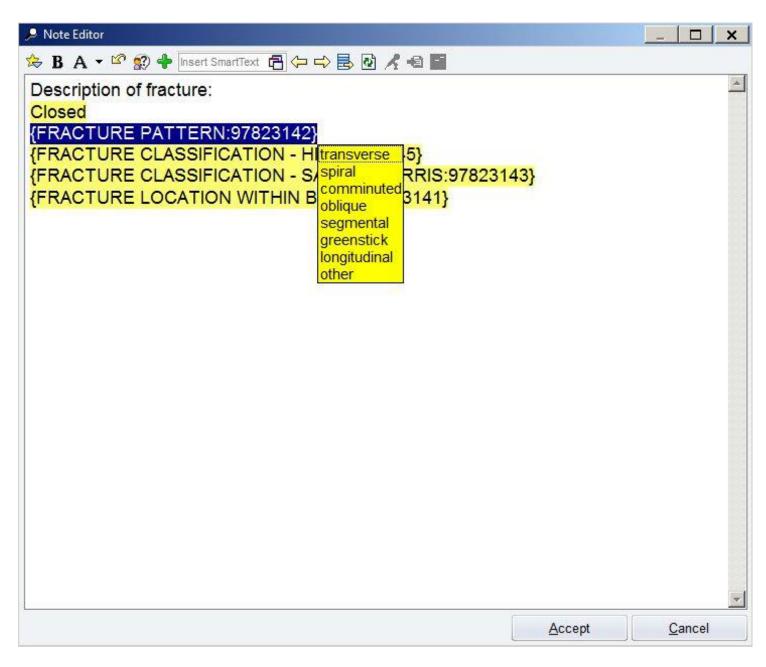
Op Notes and ICD-10



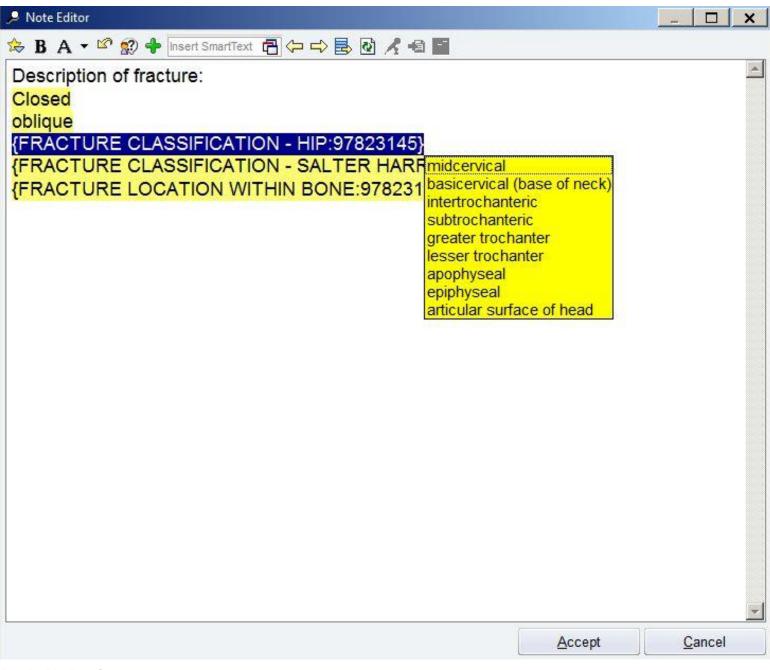
Fracture Classifications and ICD-10



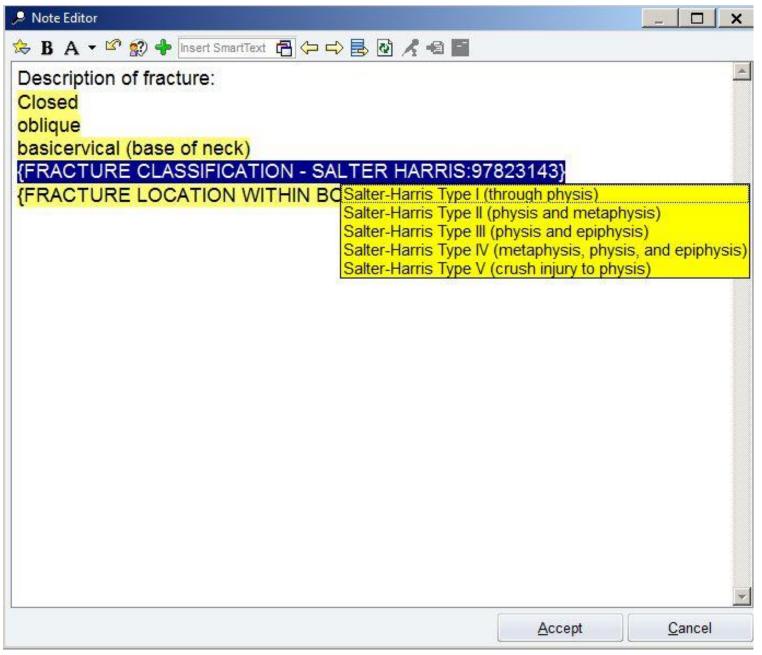
Gustilo classification



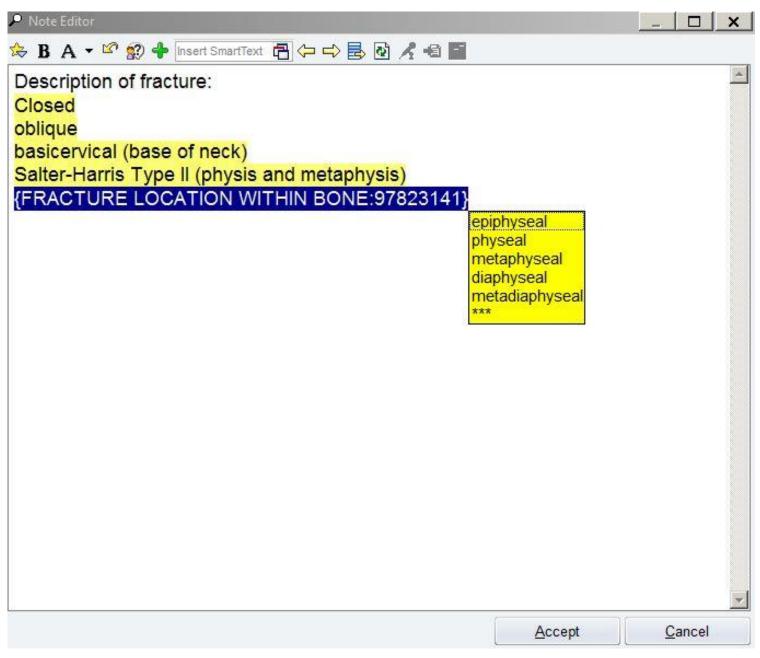
Fracture pattern



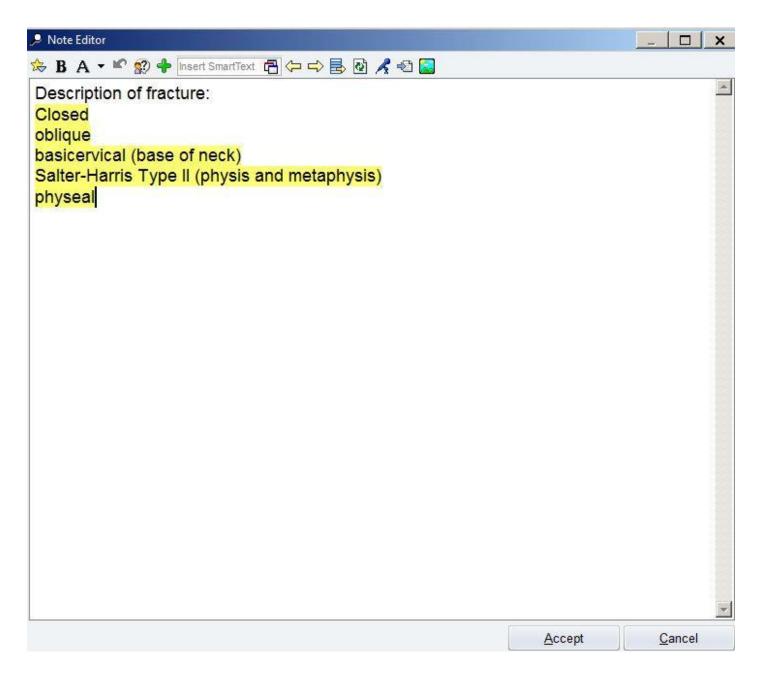
Hip fracture specifics



Salter-Harris classification



Location within bone



Meaningful Use – Patient Portal Tips

- Set up login & password in the office
- Send follow up message that day or next day
- Use distribution list to send blast to multiple patients
 - Ex: bone health evaluation for all patients age ≥ 50



EMR Efficiency Oxymoron or Unicorn?

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 - Advisory, non-financial



Well.....

- Yes
- Yes
- Maybe not
 - Put in time and effort prior to implementation
 - You can pay me now or pay me a lot later
 - Try to identify places where you can leverage software
 - 80-20 or 90-10 scenarios
 - Follow up patients
 - Postop patients
 - Procedure reports



Prior to Implementation

- Identify pertinent available content
- Identify content deficiencies that must be addressed
 - Who is committing the resources to rectify
- Exam existing workflows and assess potential impact/changes
- Establish concept that everyone must work/function up to the highest level of their abilities/scope of practice
 - Can't (or won't) do it- Is it system "model" or local decision
 - Design workflows, forms, etc. to incorporate this concept.
 - "Make me author"



SmartPhrases for MINCHEW JOE T [MINCH002]

Name \triangle	Short Description	ID	Owner
ACDF3RDPOSTOPPLAN	Plan for postop ACEA 3rd visit	131595	MINCHEW, JOE T
COCCYXINJJTM	Coccygeal injection note	126159	MINCHEW, JOE T
COMPEXAMCSPINEJTM	Comprehensive cervical exam	126198	MINCHEW, JOE T
COMPEXAMCTLSPINEJTM	Comprehensive C-T-L spine physical examination	292832	MINCHEW, JOE T
COMPEXAMTLSPINEJTM	Comprehensive thoracolumbar exam	126196	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEANTPLANJTM	Preop plan for anterior cervical surgery	125571	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEFUHPI	History for follow up cervical patient	125442	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEFUHPIV2JTM	History for follow up cervical patient (temporary)	128933	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEFUSIONPOSTOPJTM	History and examination for cervical postop fusion	122309	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEFUVISITJTM	Follow up history and physical for cervical patient	127133	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEMICROPOSTOPJTM	History and examination for cervical postop posterior foraminotomy	122337	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINENPHPIATRUAMATICJTM	HPI for new cervical patient atraumatic onset	124833	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINENPHPITRAUMAJTM	HPI for new cervical patient traumatic onset	124779	MINCHEW, JOE T
CSPINENPVISITJTM	History and examiation for cervical new patient	122268	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEPREOPHPJTM	Cervical preoperative history and physical	134083	MINCHEW, JOE T
SPINEPSTDECPLANJTM	Preop plan for posterior cervical foraminotomy	125579	MINCHEW, JOE T
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CUSTEXAMCTLSPINEJTM	Custom exam C-T-L spine	127116	MINCHEW, JOE T
DASCLSPINEFACETINJBILMULT	Davis operative note for bilateral, multilevel intra-articular facet injections	214543	MINCHEW, JOE T
CSUMMARYDRAFT	Draft Discharge Summary	194020	MINCHEW, JOE T
FACETINJPLANJTM	Preop plan for facet joint injection	125562	MINCHEW, JOE T
ACETREPLANJTM	Preop plan for medial branch radiofrequency ablation	125563	MINCHEW, JOE T
OCEXAMCTLSPINEJTM	Focused examination C-T-L spine	127108	MINCHEW, JOE T
HEMIOPNOTE	Operative Technique for Hemiarthroplasty for Hip Fx	185614	MINCHEW, JOE T
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LESIPLANJTM	Preop plan for interlaminar epidural injection	125558	MINCHEW, JOE T
MECHARTNOTE	Chart note for IME patients	311772	MINCHEW, JOE T
MNTIBIAFX	Operative technique for IM nailing of tibia	279194	MINCHEW, JOE T
NJCTSSKM	Procedure: Carpal Tunnel Corticosteroid Injection	123754	MITHANI, SUHAIL K
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MTLXHTM	Interim History Patient Form JTM	125863	MINCHEW, JOE T
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TMCSPINECORPECTOMYOPN	Operative Note for Anterior Cervical Corpectomy and Fusion	254469	MINCHEW, JOE T
TMDRHOPNOTEBASE	DRH Operative Note Base	221439	MINCHEW, JOE T
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Maestro Workflow Responsibilities



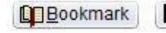
Competency Definition	Clinical staff	Provider
Enters reason(s) for visit.	х	
Enters vital signs (BP, height, weight, pain score and Mark as Reviewed.	х	
Update Allergies and Mark as Reviewed.	х	
Completes Med Reconciliation and Mark as Reviewed.	х	
Verifies/updates Pharmacy Information.	х	
Updates Past medical history, past surgical history, past family history and social history and Mark as Reviewed.	x	
Documents Falls Risk.	х	
Documents Tobacco Use and Mark as Reviewed.	х	
Review of Systems: Documents a patient-reported ROS.	Х	
Enters order (if applicable), including but not limited to:	х	
 Referrals (PT, OT, Pain clinic etc) CT/MRI/XR orders Injection orders and documents on MAR (protocols shared to staff) Labs Medications (favorites/protocols should be shared to clinic staff) 		



Maestro Workflow Responsibilities

Enters patient instructions from ExitCare or via SmartPhrase. (if provider shares the necessary information- Smart Phrases or preferred Exit Care info)	X	
Enters Follow-Up information	X	
Prints AVS and discharges patient from room	Х	
Completes Refill Encounters (based on phone calls) PRN	X	
Completes Telephone Encounters PRN	X	
Medication Reconciliation – press Mark as Reviewed		x
Enters Problem on the Problem List (and pushes the Problem to Diagnosis section) and Mark as Reviewed		Х
Completes all sections of Progress Note.		х
Enters LOS and Charge Capture for visit- to be revisited within 90 days		X
Closes the Encounter (at the end of the AM and PM sessions- after all documentation above has been completed)		X







Orthopaedic Spine Follow Up Visit

History of Present Illness:

Frogthirteen Test presents today for follow up of {lumbar cc:23003}; this problem has {status :23695}. She complains of { :24390}. She reports {new injury? :23696} . She describes current symptoms as: {quality:23017}, {severity :23014}, and {duration :23016}. Pain score is { :10902}. She reports {weakness?:23033}. She reports {Numbness:12875::"no numbness","numbness in the"} {torso/legs :23029}. She reports {Numbness:12875::"no paresthesias in the"} {torso/legs :23029}. She reports {bowel, bladder, sexual dysfunction?:23039}. Since her last visit, she has tried {meds :24391} {results:23697}. Since her last visit, she has tried {tx :23040} that helped the pain. Since her last visit, she has tried {tx :23040} that has not helped the pain. She {work status :23047::"is working with restrictions", "is working without restrictions"}.

Review of Systems:

A comprehensive review of systems is { :25260::"documented elsewehere in the encounter"}.

Past Medical History:

I have reviewed past medical, surgical, social and family history, medications and allergies as documented in the EMR.

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Patient Name:	MRN:	DOS:

L-Spine Follow-Up or T-Spine Follow-up

WHAT IS YOUR MAIN COMPLAINT?

Involved Area (Check only one)

Back

Left leg pain (Check Laterality)

Right leg pain

Pain in both legs

SINCE YOU LAST VISIT:

1.) Has this problem (Check One)

Resolved

Mildly improved

Moderately improved

Significantly improved

Remained the Same

Mildly worsened

Moderately worsened

Severely worsened

Is this still your main problem (Circle One)?

(Yes)

(No).



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moderately worsened severely worsened ***

4.	Do you have any related symptoms or pain (Check all that apply):
	No Associated Symptoms (skip to question # 4.)
	Neck Pain: (where?)
	Shoulder Pain: (Left) (Right) (Both)
	Arm Pain: (Left) (Right) (Both)
	Shoulder Blade: (Left) (Right) (Both)
	Pain between the neck and shoulder (Left) (Right) (Both)
	Back Pain (where?)
	Leg Pain: (Left) (Right) (Both)
	Other
• `	
3.)	Have these symptoms (Check One)?:
	Resolved
	Mildly Improved
	Moderately Improved
	Significantly Improved
	Remained the Same
	Mildly Worsened
	Moderately Worsened
	Severely Worsened





History of Present Illness:

DESCRIBE YOUR SYMPTOMS:

Quality (Check All That Apply): Aching Cramping Dull Electrical Radiating Sharp Superficial (skip)	Severity (Check One) Mild Moderate Severe Intense Unremitting Mild to Moderate	Duration (Check One) Constant Intermittent Occasional Improving Worsening Constant w/ intermittent worsening
Sharp Superficial (skin) Squeezing (pressure) Other:	cial (skin) Mild to Moderate Mild to Severe	Constant w/ intermittent worsening Unchanged Other



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sharp superficial (skin) squeezing (pressure)



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Orthopaedic Spine Follow Up Visit

History of Present Illness:

presents today for follow up of bilateral leg pain; this problem has moderately improved. She complains of associated back pain; this problem has moderately improved. She reports no new injury or accident. She describes current symptoms as: aching and radiating, moderate, and constant. Pain score is 4/10. She reports no numbness bilaterally. She reports no paresthesias bilaterally. She reports no bladder, bowel or sexual dysfunction. Since her last visit, she has tried Neurontin, Ultracet with moderate improvement. Since her last visit, she has tried nothing known to patient that has not helped the pain. She has returned to work full-time without restrictions.

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Past Medical History:

ncomplete I have reviewed past medical, surgical, social and family history, medications and allergies as documented in the EMR.

Physical Exam:

General/Constitutional: { :24064::"No apparent distress: well-nourished and well developed."}

Eyes: {:24065:: "Pupils equal, round with synchronous movement."}

Lymphatic: {:24066::"No adenopathy."}

Respiratory: { :24067::"Non-labored breathing"}

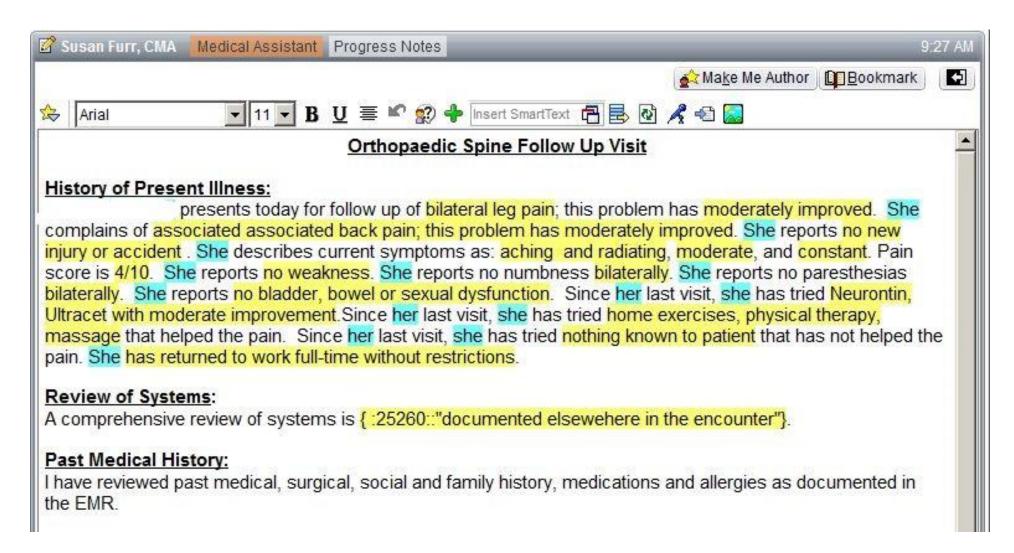
Vascular: { :24068::"No edema, swelling or tenderness, except as noted in detailed exam."}

Integumentary: { :24069::"No impressive skin lesions present, except as noted in detailed exam."

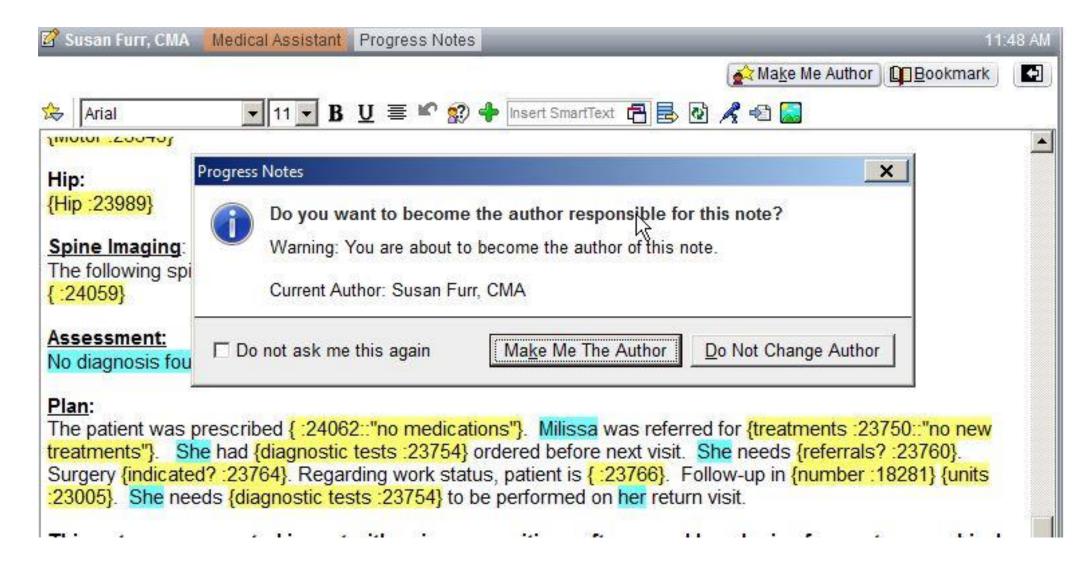
Neuro/Psych: {:24070::"Normal mood and affect, oriented to person, place and time."}



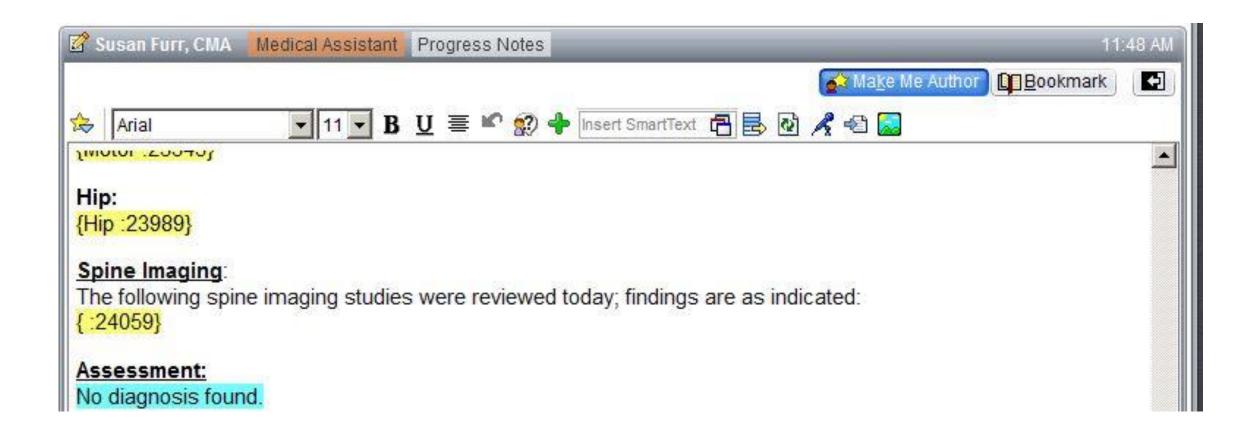














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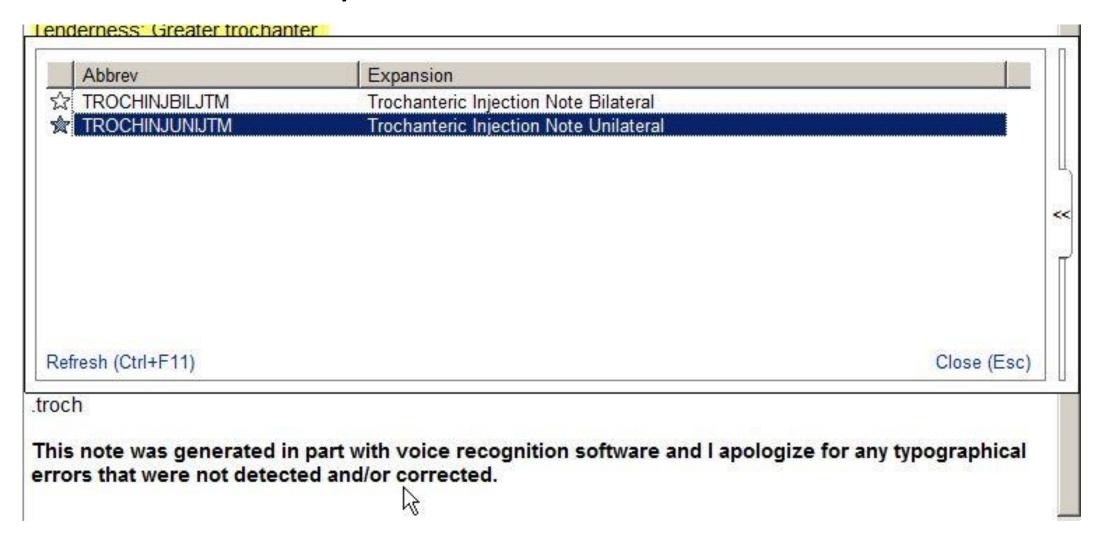
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Procedure Note

Trochanteric Injection {:25644}

Indications

She has trochanteric bursitis pabilaterally and alternatives of the propose *** been resistant to other conservative measures. The risks, benefits ere discussed with her. She states they understand these and verbally consents to proceed.

on the right

on the left

Description of Procedure

The point of maximal tenderness over the trochanter was determined and marked. Her {Left/right:33004} greater trochanteric region was prepped with iodine. Topical skin anesthesia was obtained using ethyl chloride spray. Using aseptic technique 4.5 ml of 1% Lidocaine without epinephrine, 4.5 ml of 0.25% Bupivacaine without epinephrine and 1 ml of Depo Medrol 80 mg/ml was injected into the trochanteric bursa with a 22 gauge needle. She tolerated procedure well. She was counseled as to expected post injection course, including the possibility of temporary worsening of symptoms. She was instructed as to concerning symptoms or signs and instructed to contact the office if these should appear.



Orthopaedic Spine Postoperative Visit

History of Present Illness:

Date of Surgery: 06/18/15

Procedure: Microdecompression L4-L5 on the right, L5-S1 on the right

presents today for post-op follow-up. She reports doing poorly due to pain problems. The pre-op right leg pain has significantly improved. Her chief complaint at this point is low back pain. She reports no preop numbness/paresthesias. She reports no preop weakness. The wound has been healing without problems. She has been using Oxycodone intermittently. She is able to perform ADL's. She is retired.

Review of Systems:

A comprehensive review of systems is documented elsewhere in the encounter.

Past Medical History:

I have reviewed past medical, surgical, social and family history, medications and allergies as documented in the EMR.

Physical Exam:

General/Constitutional: No apparent distress: well-nourished and well developed.

Eyes: Pupils equal, round with synchronous movement.

Lymphatic: No palpable axillary adenopathy.

Respiratory: Non-labored breathing

Vascular: No edema, swelling or tenderness, except as noted in detailed exam. Integumentary: No impressive skin lesions present, except as noted in detailed exam.

Neuro/Psych: Normal mood and affect, oriented to person, place and time. Musculoskeletal: Normal, except as voted in detailed exam and in HPI.

Post-Op Exam

Post-Op	6 weeks	
Pain	10/10.	
Wound	has healed without problems	
Swelling	none	
Tenderness	moderate	



History of Present Illness:

Date of Surgery: 06/18/15

Procedure: Microdecompression L4-L5 on the right, L5-S1 on the right

presents today for post-op follow-up. She reports being generally well.

The pre-op right leg pain has significantly improved. Her lower back pain has significantly improved. She reports no preop numbness/paresthesias. She reports no preop weakness. The wound has been healed. She has been using {Pain:23044} intermittently. She is able to perform ADL's. She is retired.

Review of Systems:

Darvocet

Cymbalta

Hydrocodone

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Past Medical History:

Lidoderm 5% ADH patch

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Lyrica

Vicodin

Methadone Physical Exam: MS Contin

General/Constitutional: No ap Neurontin

shed and well developed.

Eyes: Pupils equal, round wit Oxycodone

Lymphatic: No palpable axillar Oxycontin Respiratory: Non-labored breapercocet Vascular: No edema, swelling Tylenol

Integumentary: No impressive Tylenol with codeine Neuro/Psych: Normal mood a Ultracet

Musculoskeletal: Normal, exc Ultram

Post-Op Exam

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Vicodin



- Future
 - Patient entered medical information
 - EMR Web Portal
 - MyChart, etc.
 - Welcome kiosk
 - Tablet
 - Patient entered outcomes data



Clinic Wait Time and Patient Satisfaction

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Disclosures

None



Background

- Value based purchasing → quality of care
- Patient satisfaction → measure of quality of care
- Increased patient satisfaction has been linked to
 - » Increased referral rates
 - » Decreased mal-practice suits
 - » Increased compliance with treatment plans

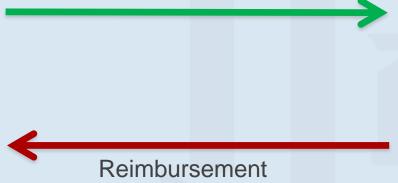


Patient satisfaction -> Reimbursement

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

- Require reporting of patient satisfaction scores
- 1-2% of reimbursement withheld if not reported





Satisfaction Scores



Satisfaction Score

- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
 - » "CAHPS" Survey
 - » Federally developed and validated patient satisfaction survey
 - » 37 items, 15 pertain to the patients most recent visit.
- Measures of patient experience of care:
 - » Wait-time
 - » Providers communication
 - » Qualities of ancillary staff
 - » Rating of the Provider

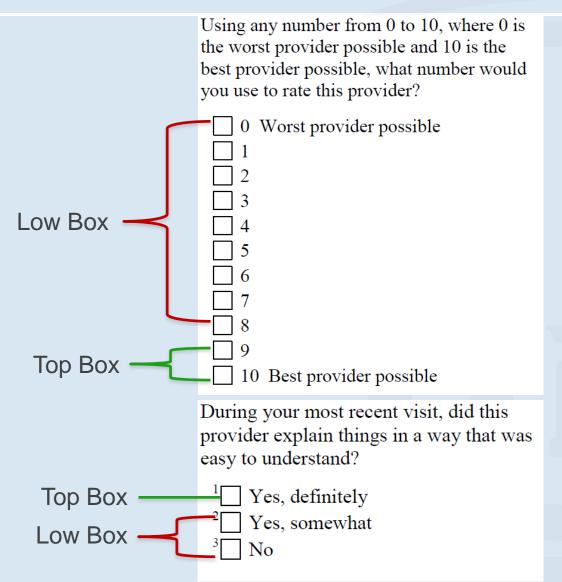


CAHPS

Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst provider possible and 10 is the best provider possible, what number would you use to rate this provider?
 □ 0 Worst provider possible □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10 Best provider possible
During your most recent visit, did this
provider explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
¹ Yes, definitely ² Yes, somewhat ³ No



CAHPS





Functional Outcome

- Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System
 - » "PROMIS"
- Patient reported questionnaire to assess physical function, pain and depression
- · Valid, reliable, and comparable results
- Patient score compared to
 - » General population based on age and gender



Functional Outcome

PROMIS computerized adaptive tests (CATs)

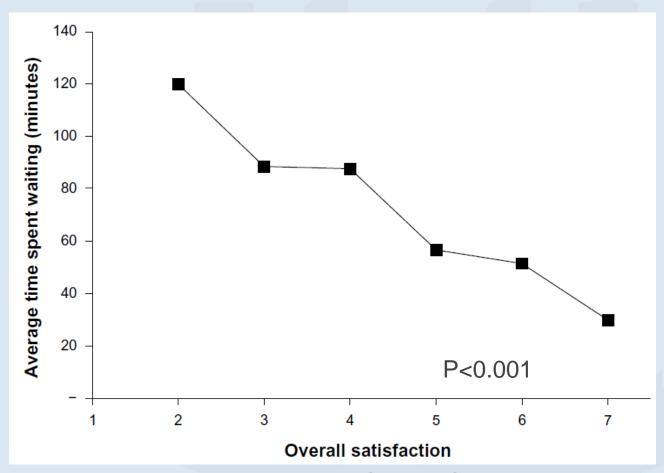
		Without any difficulty	With a little difficulty	With some difficulty	With much difficulty	Unable to do
PFA11	Are you able to do chores such as vacuuming or yard work?	5	4	3	2	1
PFA21 2	Are you able to go up and down stairs at a normal pace?	5	4	3	2	1
PFA23 3	Are you able to go for a walk of at least 15 minutes?	5	4	3	2	1
PFA53 4	Are you able to run errands and shop?	5 Not at all	4 Very little	3 Somewhat	Quite a lot	1 Cannot do
PFC12 5	Does your health now limit you in doing two hours of physical labor?	5	4	3	2	1
PF81 6	Does your health now limit you in doing moderate work around the house like vacuuming, sweeping floors or carrying in groceries?	5	4	3	2	1
PFA5 7	Does your health now limit you in lifting or carrying groceries?	5	4	3	2	1
PFA4 8	Does your health now limit you in doing heavy work around the house like scrubbing floors, or lifting or moving heavy furniture?	5	4	3	2	1



Clinic wait time and patient satisfaction

104 patients

Outpatient ophthalmology clinic



McMullen et al. Clinical Ophthalmology. 2013

Clinic wait time and patient satisfaction

- Prospective study of 81 orthopaedic patients.
- •Decreased clinic wait time → Increased patient satisfaction
- •Time spent with provider \neq Increased patient satisfaction

Teunis et al. CORR. 2013



Purpose

Lower extremity orthopaedic patients

- Patient satisfaction
 - Clinic wait time
 - Time with provider
- Wait time: Actual vs Perceived

CAHPS and PROMIS scores

Methods

- 182 consecutive patients enrolled (5 declined) from UNC foot and ankle and adult reconstruction clinics.
- Inclusion criteria:
 - » New and return patients
 - » ≥ 18 years of age
 - » Lower extremity complaint
- Exclusion criteria:
 - » Non-English speaking
 - » Illiterate
 - » Pediatric patients
 - » Upper extremity complaint

Variables and Outcome Measures

- Wait time = check in → seen by attending surgeon
- Provider time = total time with attending surgeon
- Patient satisfaction
 - » Provider rating (CAHPS)
- Function, Pain, and Depression
 - » PROMIS

Statistical analysis

- » Power analysis:
 - Teunis et al, CORR 2013:
 - » Wait time = 32 minutes
 - » Clinic wait time and patient satisfaction (Correlation coefficient -0.3)
- » UNC Sample size:
 - $^{>}$ Power = 0.80
 - > Alpha = 0.05
 - » 84 patients required to prevent reporting type 2 error



Statistical analysis

- Patients grouped by "Top Box" and "Low Box" provider rating
- Outcome variables compared between both "Top Box" and "Low Box" patient groups
- Student's test-t and chi-squared analysis used to compare continuous and dichotomous variables respectively.



PROMIS Survey	Low Box	Top Box	P-value			
Depression						
Pain						
Physical Function						

Function

Results

PROMIS Survey	Low Box	Top Box	P-value
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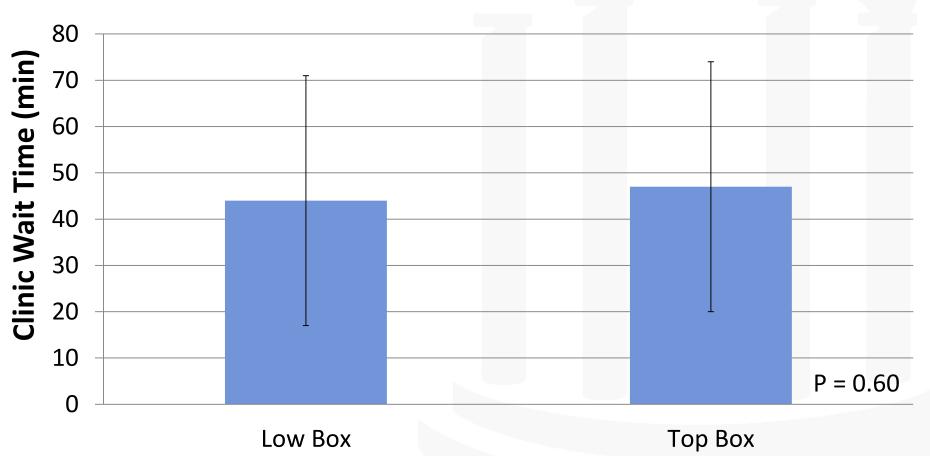
 53.38 ± 7.7 0.242 **Depression** 50.84 ± 9.5

 60.71 ± 8.7 Pain 61.24 ± 8.1 0.785

Physical 36.86 ± 10.2 37.17 ± 8.9 0.881



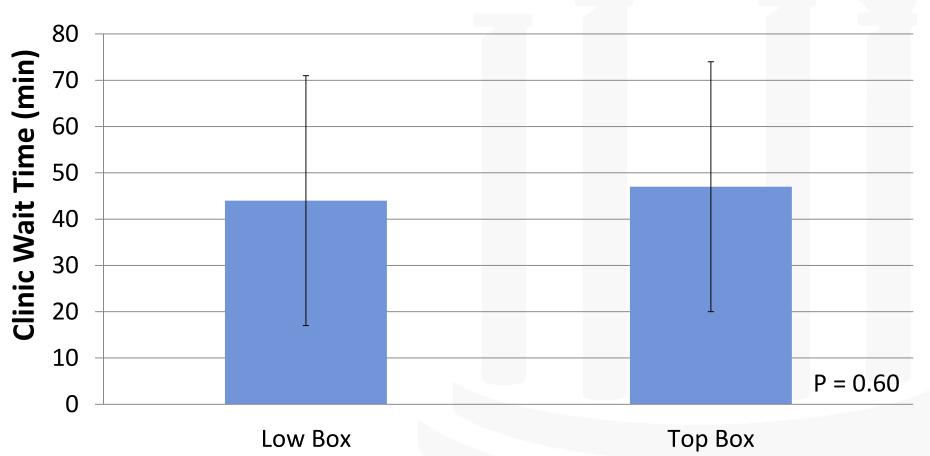




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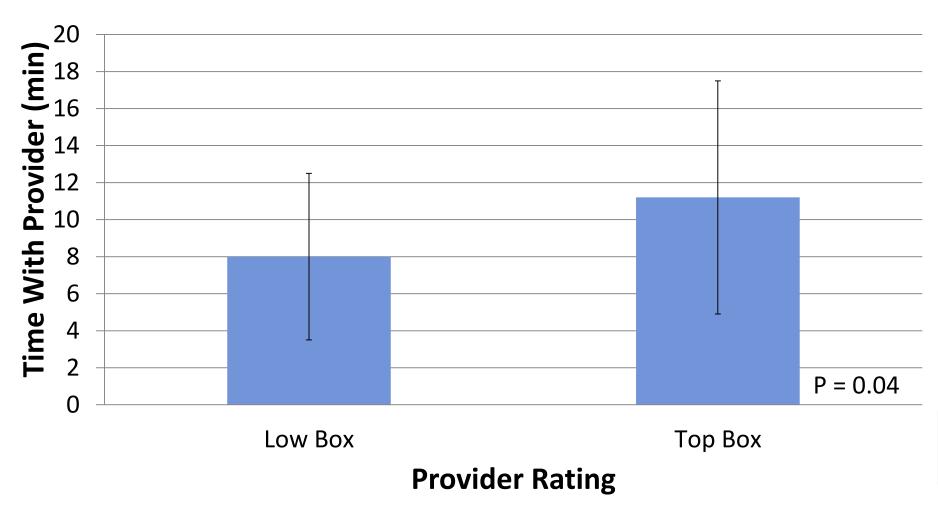




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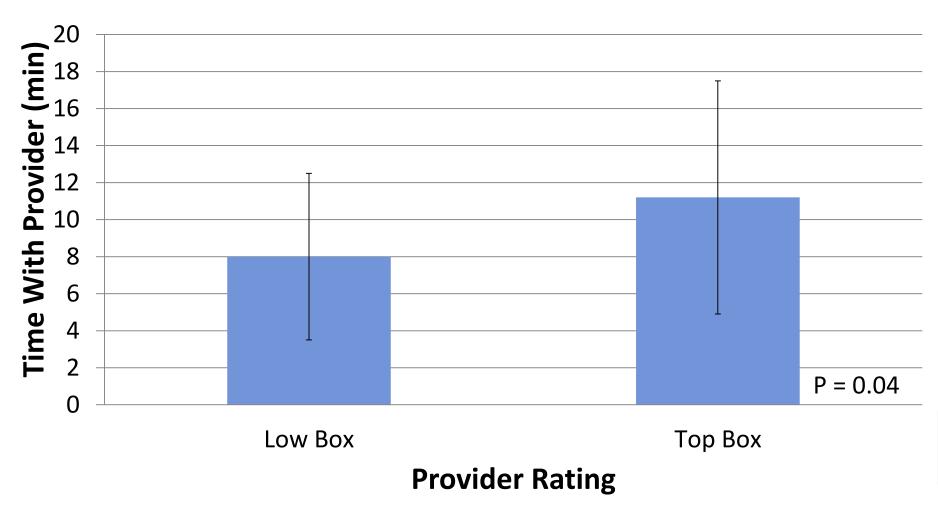


Patient Satisfaction and Time with Provider



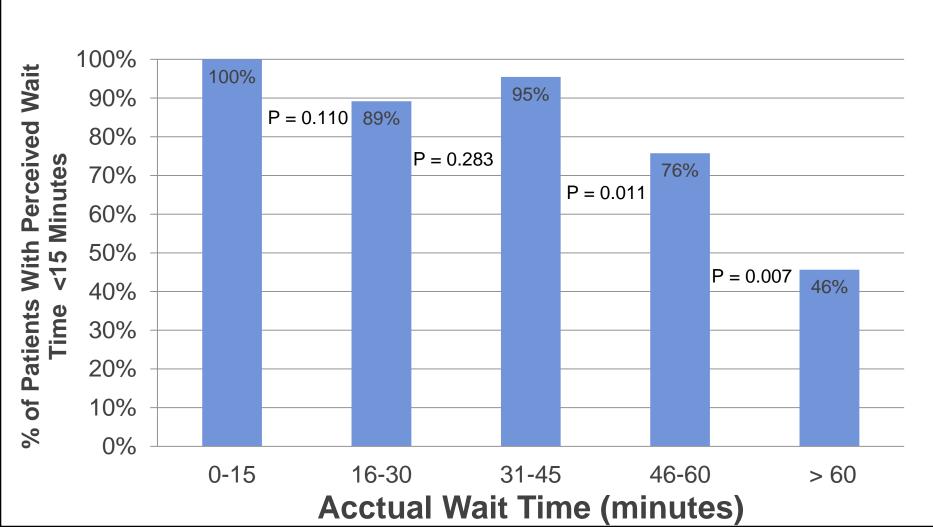


Patient Satisfaction and Time with Provider





Perceived vs Actual Wait Time





Conclusions

- Time-with-surgeon is associated with patient satisfaction in orthopaedic clinics, and wait time is not.
- Patients do not have an accurate gauge of actual wait time, with many patients underestimating the time they wait to see a provider.
- One strategy for improving patient satisfaction may be to spend more time with each patient, even at the expense of increased wait time.



Thank you