

Anaesthesia - Labour epidural documentation



This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

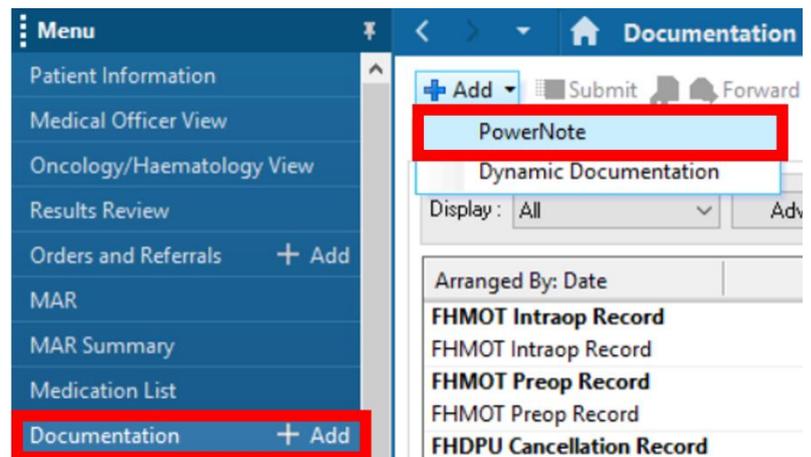
Document labour epidural insertion and drug administration for anaesthetists using Pownote and MAR.

Definitions:

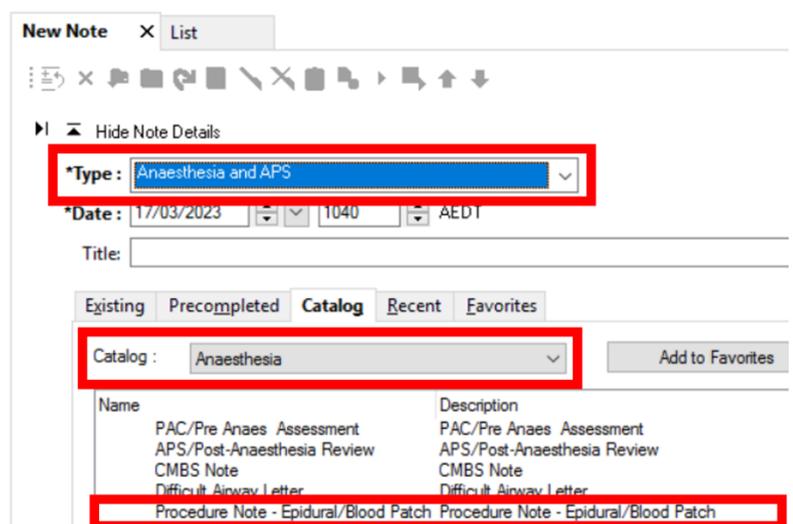
MAR – Medication Administration Record in Powerchart

Documentation of epidural insertion

1. Under Documentation, click the down arrow next to +Add then select PowerNote.



2. Select "Anaesthesia and APS" for Type, "Anaesthesia" Catalog, then "Procedure Note – Epidural/Blood Patch".





- Select the terms you wish to populate into your Pownote.
Click "OK" to allow auto population.

- Complete all necessary fields by clicking and adding any relevant details. Click "Sign/Submit" when complete.

- Under Title, remove "Blood Patch".
Click "Sign" in the popup dialog box

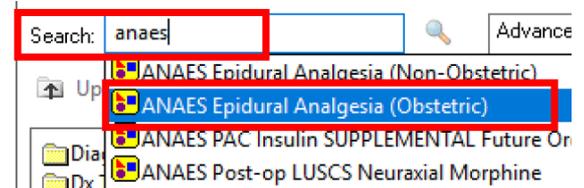
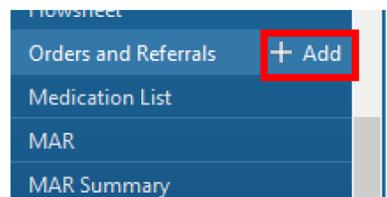


6. Enter your Username and Password and click OK



Documentation of administration of epidural medications

1. Select "+Add" next to "Orders and Referrals". In the Search bar, type "anaes" and click "ANAES Epidural Analgesia (Obstetric)"



2. Ensure all "Communications Orders" are checked.

PATIENT CARE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Order	T;N, Special Instructions: 5 minutely post-test dose > BP, HR, SpO2 for 30 mins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Order	T;N, Special Instructions: At 30 mins post-test dose > BP, HR, RR, SpO2, SS, motor block, sensory block
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Order	T;N, Special Instructions: Every 30 mins (or more frequently if clinically indicated) > BP, HR, SpO2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Order	T;N, Special Instructions: Every 1 hour > RR, SS, motor block, sensory block
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Order	T;N, Special Instructions: Bolus is documented and handover to midwife to commence maintenance infusion/PCEA

3. Select the appropriate drug orders then click "Orders for Signature". Note that the PRN orders will only stay active on the MAR for 6 hours after being ordered.

MEDICATIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	lidocaine (lignocaine) (lidocaine 2% injectable solution (ANAES))	0 - 5 mL, Epidural, Ampoule, every 5 minutes, PRN, for obstetric use Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	lidocaine (lignocaine) (lidocaine 1% injectable solution (ANAES))	0 - 5 mL, Epidural, Ampoule, every 5 minutes, PRN, for obstetric use Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ropivacaine (ropivacaine 0.2% injectable solution (ANAES))	0 - 5 mL, Epidural, Ampoule, every 5 minutes, PRN, for obstetric use Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	fentanyl (fentanyl for injection)	100 MICROg, Epidural, Ampoule, ONCE only Give 0 - 100 MICROg
Ropivacaine with fentanyl - PCEA		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ropivacaine-fentanyl (*EPIDURAL* ropivacaine-fentanyl 0.2%-2 mcg/mL infusion)	Pt Bolus Dose (mL): 5, Lockout Interval (min): 15, 4-hour Limit (mL): 60, Epidural, Max dose: 60mL in 4 hours

Orders For Signature

4. Click "Sign"

Order Type	Order Name	Status	Time	Details
Continuous Infusions	*EPIDURAL* ropivacaine-fentanyl ...	Order	29/12/2023 15:34	Pt Bolus Dose (mL): 5, Lockout Interval (min): 15, 4-hour Limit (mL): 60, ... Max dose: 60mL in 4 hours
Medications	fentanyl (fentanyl for injection)	Order	29/12/2023 16:00	100 MICROg, Epidural, Ampoule, ONCE only, First dose 29/12/2023 16:00... Give 0 - 100 MICROg
Medications	ropivacaine (ropivacaine 0.2% inje...)	Order	29/12/2023 15:34	0 - 5 mL, Epidural, Ampoule, every 5 minutes, PRN, for obstetric use, Fir... Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY.

Buttons: 0 Missing Required Details, Dx Table, Orders For Cosignature, **Sign**

5. Enter Username and Password and click ok

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Username: MO71

Password: [Redacted]

Domain: B2031

Buttons: **OK**, Cancel

6. Click MAR and refresh the chart

Menu: **MAR**

Time View	Medications	29/12/2023 19:00	29/12/2023 18:41
Scheduled	Scheduled	100 MICROg	Not given within 5 days.
PRN	PRN	0 - 5 mL	Not given within 5 days.
Continuous Infusions	Continuous Infusions	Pending	Not given within 5 days.

7. To sign off the fentanyl administration, click on the tile

Scheduled

fentanyl (fentanyl for injection)
100 MICROg, Epidural, Ampoule, ONCE only, First dose 29/12/2023 19:00:00, Stop date 29/12/2023 19:00:00, Give 0 - 100 MICROg

100 MICROg
Not given within 5 days.

8. Ensure the administration time is accurate then click the green tick

fentanyl (fentanyl for injection)
100 MICROg, Epidural, Ampoule, ONCE only, First dose 29/12/2023 19:00:00, Stop date 29/12/2023 19:00:00, Give 0 - 100 MICROg

*Performed date / time: 29/12/2023 1847 AEDT



- To sign off the local anaesthetic administration, select the PRN order tile.

PRN	PRN	0 - 5 mL
ropivacaine (ropivacaine 0.2% injectable solution (ANAES)) 0 - 5 mL, Epidural, Ampoule, every 5 minutes, PRN, for obstetric use, for 6 hr(s) First dose 29/12/2023 18:35:00, Stop date 30/12/2023 00:34:00 Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY. ropivacaine		Not given within 5 days.

- Fill in the volume given



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 Give 0 - 5 mL. Max dose for order: 15 mL. ANAESTHETIST BOLUS ONLY.

*Performed date / time : AEDT

*Performed by :

Witnessed by :

No record of last documented administration.

Please select mL as the unit

*ropivacaine: Volume: ml

- Ensure the administration time is accurate then click the green tick



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- For subsequent doses given to load the epidural, please repeat steps 9-11

- You can view the doses given after refreshing the MAR Summary

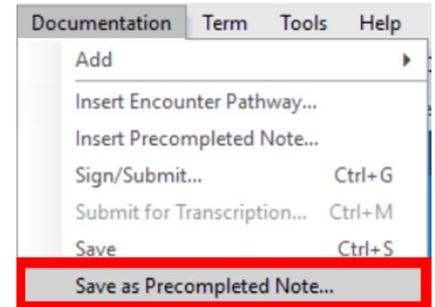
Results Review	Scheduled
Flowsheet	fentanyl (fentanyl for injection) 100 MICROg, Epidural, Ampoule, ONCE only, Fir...
Orders and Referrals + Add	100 MICROg @1847
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Documentation + Add	5 mL @1850
Activities and Interventions	5 mL @1856
Allergies/Sensitivities + Add	PRN



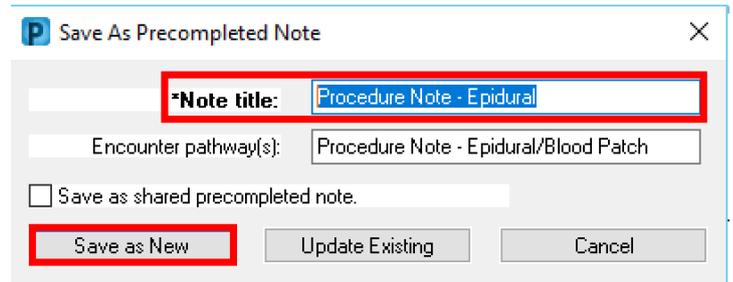
Saving the Epidural Powernote as a Precompleted Note

This allows you save pre-filled Powernotes for future documentation where certain fields are commonly selected.

1. After starting a Powernote and click the options that you wish to prefill.
On the menu bar, select "Documentation" then click "Save as Precompleted Note..."



2. Enter the Note title and click "Save as New"



3. The note can be found when adding a new Powernote, ensuring the type is "Anaesthesia and APS" and selecting the "Precompleted" tab. Select the pre-completed Powernote and click "OK" to load. The pre-completed Powernote should load with the pre-filled options saved.

