

## Nursing Admission Note Template

Use this templated guide for writing effective nursing admission notes. Please keep in mind that charting by exception keeps your documentation concise and relevant to the needs of the patient.

<b>Patient Name</b>		<b>DOB (mo/day/yr)</b>	
<b>Preferred Name (if applicable)</b>		<b>Admission Date/Time</b>	
<b>Sex (M/F)</b>		<b>Chief Complaint (or diagnosis)</b>	

<b>Known Allergies</b>	
<b>Relevant Medical History</b>	
<b>Risk Considerations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall Risk</li><li>• Braden Score</li><li>• Suicide or Self-Harm Risk</li><li>• Infection Control Precautions</li></ul>	
<b>Psychosocial/Cultural Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Status</li><li>• Language/Interpreter Needs</li><li>• Mobility Status</li><li>• Living/Support Situation</li><li>• Cultural/Spiritual Considerations</li></ul>	

Initial Assessment Concerns

<div>Last Set of Vital Signs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BP</li><li>HR</li><li>Temp</li><li>RR</li><li>O2</li></ul></div>	
<div>Standard Exam Findings Outside of Standard Functional Limits<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Neurological</li><li>Respiratory</li><li>Cardiovascular</li><li>Gastrointestinal</li><li>Genitourinal</li><li>Musculoskeletal</li><li>Psychiatric</li></ul></div>	

Initial Impression and Care Goals

<div>Immediate Interventions PerformedExamples:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Precautions</li><li>Escalated Monitoring</li><li>Completed Emergency or ASAP Orders</li></ul></div>	
<div>Priority Care ObjectivesExamples:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planned Next Steps of Care</li><li>Recommendations</li></ul></div>	

Nurse's Signature/Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_