

November 2008

Free CME available at North

Topic: oneChart

- Refresher course – time saving tips and tricks that you may not remember from the CPOE class last spring
- Electronic progress notes – how to use the clinical notes and a brief look at power notes
- Discharge process – the new, quick, easy process for discharging patients

CME credit: 2 hours

- The class lasts a little more than an hour.
- Remaining time may be spent practicing progress notes, discharge, or other oneChart function with one of Methodist's outstanding physician support "limeaids"

Location: OB classroom

To Register: Call 516-0369

Class times: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Class dates: Nov 24 and Nov 25 Dec 1, 2, 3, 4 and Dec 8, 9, 10

There will also be a class on Friday Dec 5 at 7:30AM only

New Discharge Process

- Will be turned on December 9
- Will make discharging your patient quicker and easier.
- Physicians can learn how to use the discharge process by taking one of the classes or using the online instructions available on MethodistMD

Update about electronic progress notes

- Types of electronic progress notes:
 - a. Clinical note - data from other parts of the record can be pulled into this note, but the physician types the subjective, physical exam, impression, and plan.
 - b. Power note document - a point and click method for creating a note
 - c. Dictation – use work type 02. Indicate that you are dictating a progress note so it will appear in the progress note folder. Expected turnaround time is 2 hours.
- Improvements to the clinical note type of progress note will be available in December
- The progress note task force recommended the improvements to better meet the needs of all physicians
- Progress task force members: Drs. Kevin Lunsford, Tom Gray, Rush Waller, Omar Hamze, Heather Swanson, Gerald Presbury. North's physician advisors also provided input.
- Electronic progress notes will enhance our electronic record by making this pertinent information more legible and more accessible.
- Electronic progress notes will help physicians meet Medicare's documentation requirements
- North's senior leadership voted that we eliminate all paper progress notes at North.
- Over the next two months, physician support staff will be working closely with the North physicians who are still using paper to help them move to an electronic method.

oneChart implementation system-wide

- Germantown turned off printing on Oct 27
- CPOE went live in the ED at Methodist South on Nov 18
- pediatric order sets have been built in preparation for the Jun CPOE go live at LeBonheur
- The new discharge process will be turned on at North on Dec 9
- Mandatory electronic progress notes will be implemented at LeBonheur and North over the next 2-3 months
- CPOE go live at LeBonheur on Jun 23