

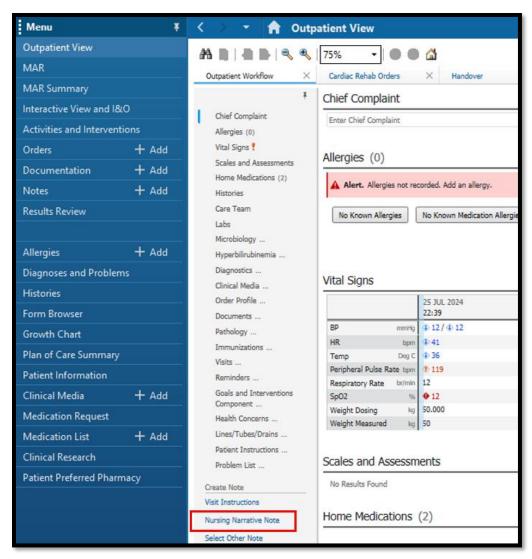
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#### NARRATIVE NOTES

#### **Creating a Free Text Note**

The "Free Text" note is the most frequently used note type – this is a good option to use if the note you are creating does not require a template, or if you would like to insert your own template via dotphrase.

 From the patient's chart, within the "Outpatient View" navigate to the bottom of the grey column (Mpage) and click the "Nursing Narrative Note" hyperlink

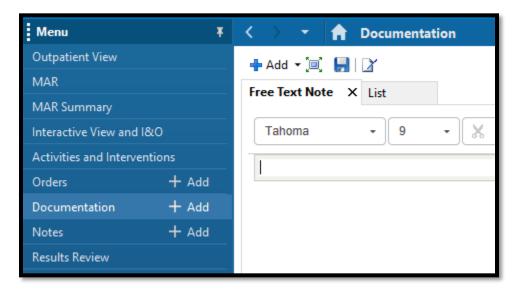






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2. This will open the "Free Text Note", which is just an entirely blank note where you are able to add anything to the note to save onto the patient's chart:



#### **Signing/Submitting the Free Text Note**

If you have completed the Free Text note and are ready to add this to the patient's chart, click the "Sign/Submit" button at the bottom right of the Free Text Note page:



1. This will prompt the "Sign/Submit Note" window to open. This is where you will change the note "Type" and the title.

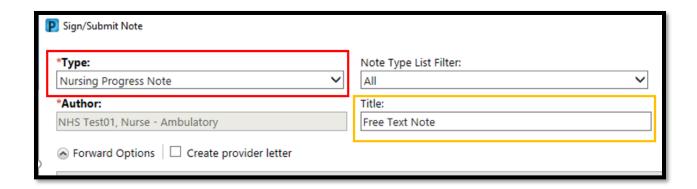






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- 2. Ensure the correct/relevant note "Type" is selected from the dropdown this will categorize the note within the patient's chart under the "Documentation" section. Choosing the correct note type is also important to ensure that relevant notes appear on the patient's
- 3. Change the title to something relevant and appropriate for the content of the notes, to ensure other providers are able to easily find the note within the patient's chart in the future.









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