



Now it's easier to stay informed about your health care. In your MyUFHealth account you can view provider notes from visits at UF Health locations.

Within MyUFHealth, you can view your UF Health providers' notes from your outpatient visits. Provider notes for patients ages 12 to 17 cannot be viewed by the patient or their parents or guardians in MyUFHealth.

How providers use notes to document your health care

Your health care team records details of your ongoing care and clinical status during the course of outpatient care in the electronic medical record used at UF Health facilities.

Your provider typically composes at least one note for every visit. The types of notes that you can view vary by the provider and type of treatment received. Some notes may provide a concise summary of a patient's condition, while others may contain an in-depth, comprehensive review of the care provided. Notes are used for recording clinical observations, diagnostic tests and care provided during your visit. There may be suspected conditions listed in a note that are not confirmed diagnoses.

Although patient education is not the purpose of notes, we hope this information will enable you to become more involved and informed about your health care.



Abbreviations of clinical terminology

It is important to understand that this section of your medical record is written in a way for your provider and other health professionals to quickly understand your current medical condition. Because of this, the language may be abbreviated. Below are the definitions for some commonly used abbreviations:

BMP: Basic metabolic panel

BP: Blood pressure

C&S: Culture and sensitivity (performed to detect infection)

C/O: Complains of

CBC: Complete blood count

CC: Chief complaint

Chem panel: Chemistry panel (a blood test that indicates the status of the liver, kidneys and electrolytes)

DDX: Differential diagnosis (the possible diagnoses being considered)

DM: Diabetes mellitus

DOE: Dyspnea on exertion (shortness of breath with activity)

ETOH: Alcohol intake history

H&P: History and physical

HPI: History of present illness

I&D: Incision and drainage

IMP: Impression

LBP: Low back pain

N/V: Nausea or vomiting

P: Pulse

PMH: Past medical history

PRN: As needed

R/O: Rule out

SH: Social history

SOB: Shortness of breath

SQ: Subcutaneous (underneath the skin)

T: Temperature

UA: Urinalysis

URI: Upper respiratory infection

VSS: Vital signs are stable

Wt: Weight

Locating your providers' notes in MyUFHealth

Notes can be found in the **Appointments and Visits** section of the **Visits** menu in MyUFHealth. Click on a particular appointment to view the **Appointment Details**, and then click on **Notes** to view any available notes. Not all notes will be available in MyUFHealth.

Questions or concerns?

If you have questions regarding a particular note, please talk to your provider at your next visit.

If you feel that health information is incorrect, you have the right to ask us to amend your medical records. Your request must be in writing, signed and dated. It must specify the records you wish to amend, identify the UF Health facility that maintains those records and give the reason for the request.

For more information about amending your record: for a Gainesville facility, please call 352.265.9344; for a Jacksonville facility, please call 904.244.2225. Once we receive your request, we will respond to you within 60 days. We reserve the right to deny your request; in the event we do deny your request, we will explain why and explain your options.

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