

Instructions on how to create a PoCUS in EMR

It is expected that all emergency department performed ultrasounds at TSH are documented in a separate note on EMR. Here's how.....

Add a **progress note** and type the following in the document (you can copy and paste from here if you have this document open whilst creating the note):

Examination name:

US operator:

Machine used:

Binary clinical question(s):

Examination findings:

Answer to clinical question(s):

Do findings alter patient management?: y/n/how?

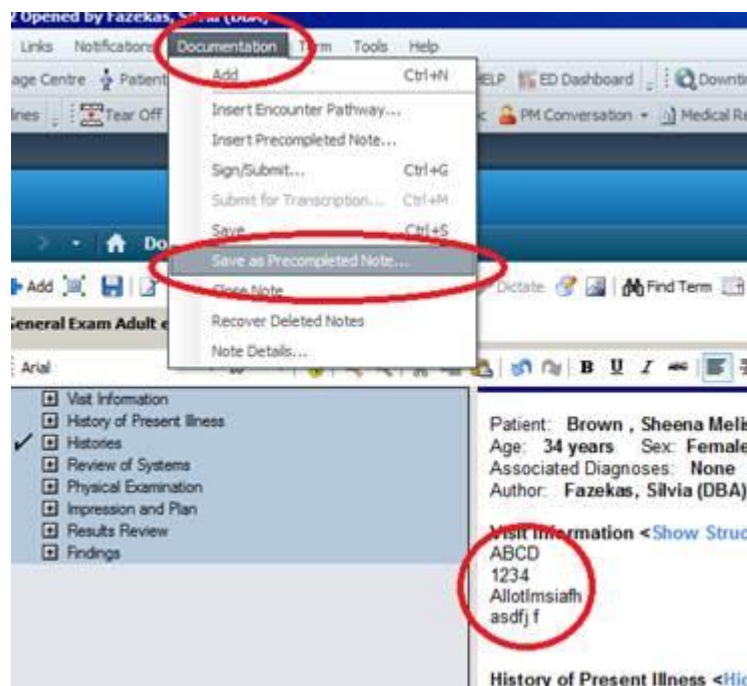
Follow up actions required:

Ultrasound qualification held (if applicable):

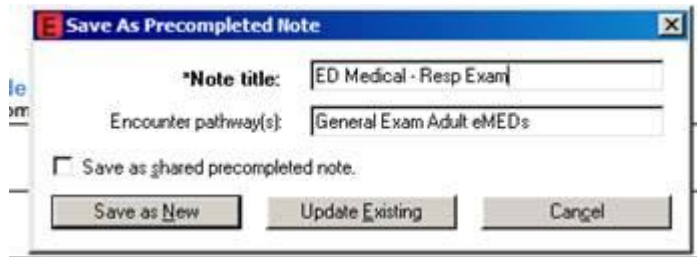
Credentialed Supervisor's name and qualification:

(If supervisor not accredited please give additional details of nominated FACEM accepting responsibility for this scan)

Whilst the document is still open, at the top of the screen, go to **Documentation**, and you have the option there to **Save as Precompleted Note**.



Give it the name **'ED Point of Care Ultrasound Note'** and select **Save as New**



When you are ready to add your precompleted note in the future, you will find it in the **precompleted** tab. This is visible every time you select to start a new note on EMR. On occasions the notebook will be found in the **existing or catalog** tab under the progress note options.

