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USE TAMPER TO SUPPORT CONDITIONS

Documentation tip

TAMPER™ is a strategy to ensure accurate and thorough documentation. When documenting patient conditions, use TAMPER to ensure details are specific.

T

Treat

Manage condition; detail what is being done for each condition

A

Assess

Discuss or counsel; document condition as stable, worse, resolved, or healed

M

Monitor or Medicate

Add new medications or change existing medications, monitor symptoms

P

Plan

Order laboratory or diagnostic tests; use other modalities

E

Evaluate

Review laboratory or diagnostic test results and summarize pertinent findings or treatment response

R

Refer

Refer patient to another provider for treatment or consultation for certain conditions



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Examples in documentation	TAMPER strategy
Patient with diabetes, treated with insulin, hemoglobin a1c ordered.	Treat, medicate, plan
Patient with diabetes, stable on current dose of metformin.	Assess, medicate
Patient with lumbar pain after fall. Will order x-ray.	Plan
Patient with lumbar pain after fall, x-ray shows fracture.	Evaluate
Patient with lumbar fracture, will refer to orthopedic service for further management.	Refer