

# Download Long Term Care Charting Guidelines

23. Charting Guidelines Attending physicians must write a progress note daily on a patient's chart -- not just co-sign a resident's note. -- Please note that these are suggestions based on Long-Term Care Options for the Elderly I selected the topic of long-term care options for my research paper, because of the importance of allowing the elderly to remain in their residence as long as possible in their final years and what options they have if they choose not to live in their own home. I will look at programs and services that provide long-term care for the elderly. Affiliations: Pathway Health Services, White Bear Lake, MN Abstract: Preventing falls in nursing homes presents an ongoing challenge to the entire interdisciplinary care team. An essential first step is conducting a thorough falls risk assessment on the first day of admission and then implementing strategies to mitigate any identified risks. Documentation in long-term care has become increasingly complex as the resident's clinical needs and decision making have become more complex, regulations and surveys more stringent, documentation based payment systems implemented, and litigations/legal challenges have increased. 1 Remember, if it isn't documented, it isn't done! Federal regulations dictate the types of documentation.