

Free Text Notes

All reporting modules

ACV 8.0

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The free text note feature allows the entry of statements that may not be covered by existing content, or may be used to state content differently. A free text note is also a target for dictation. Although the example below uses a cath report, the process is the same for all of ASCEND's reporting modules.

The screenshot displays the ASCEND software interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes buttons for 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Help', 'Options', and 'LEARN'. Below this, a search bar and a toolbar with icons for copy, paste, and undo are visible. The main window is titled 'Procedure narrative' and features a large, empty text area for entering a note. A red box highlights the 'Add note' button in the top-left corner of this window. To the right, a sidebar shows a list of medical history items, including 'history of cardiac', 'on, prior left main coronary artery', 'coronary artery procedure', 'tic coronary', 'y calcium score', and 'ent. Prior stress'. Below the sidebar, a patient information section includes fields for 'Date: 07/12/1965.', 'Birth gender: male.', 'Weight: 90.9 kg.', 'Area: 2.14 m².', 'Laboratory study.', and 'Intention: elective.'. At the bottom, a 'Skin preparation' section has a 'New' button and two dropdown menus. A red arrow points to the right with the text 'Scroll for additional content →'. The bottom of the screen shows a partial view of a procedure report, including the text 'The patient is a', 'No diabetes.', 'Significant for coronary', and 'The patient is a', 'No diabetes.', 'Significant for coronary', 'Date: 07/12/1965.', 'Birth gender: male.', 'Weight: 90.9 kg.', 'Area: 2.14 m².', 'Laboratory study.', 'Intention: elective.', 'new onset', 'angina.', 'Syntax score', 'Catheterization laboratory.', 'The risks, benefits, and alternatives to the procedure were explained to the patient and informed consent was obtained.', 'All catheters inserted during the procedure were removed.', 'The patient tolerated the procedure well.', 'Test start time: 04:00 PM.', 'Test stop time: 06:23 PM.', and 'PCI v5'.

To access a free text note, left click on any of the note icons located next to the finding group headings.

The screenshot displays the ASCEND software interface, divided into a main data entry area and a findings report area.

Main Data Entry Area:

- Study - cath lab** (Title)
- Study data** (Section header with a red arrow pointing to a note icon):
 - Demographics
 - Height, weight, BSA
 - Consent: Item recorded
 - Study status and location: Patient status (Inpatient)
 - Study completion: Contrast used, Radiation exposure
 - Medications given
 - Hemodynamic sets: Basic hemodynamic
- Procedure narrative** (Section header with a red arrow pointing to a note icon):
 - Setup and support:
 - Initial setup:
 - Fasting state: Fasting
 - Baseline ECG:
 - IV access obtained:
 - Physiologic monitoring: Pulse oximetry
 - Foley timing: Preexisting
 - Foley catheter size (Fr): 10
 - Skin preparation:
 - Skin prep locations
 - Skin preparation
 - Unlisted procedures (New):
 - Procedure number: 1
 - Catheter access site: R femoral artery
 - Procedure name
 - Device/item used
- Setup and support (cont'd):
 - Local anesthesia
 - Oxygen
 - Sedation
 - Diagnostic catheterization
 - Special procedures
- Vascular interventions
- Hemostasis

Findings Report Area:

- Summary** (Section header with a note icon):
 - New summary item
- Past medical history** (Section header with a note icon):
 - No history of myocardial infarction. No history of cardiac arrest.
- Labs, prior procedures** (Section header with a note icon):
 - No prior percutaneous coronary intervention, prior left main percutaneous coronary intervention, prior coronary artery bypass graft, prior cardiac CT angiography procedure, previous LVEF assessment, prior diagnostic coronary angiography procedure, Agatston coronary calcium score, or pre-procedure electrocardiac assessment. Prior stress test present.
- Patient status, risk factors** (Section header with a note icon):
 - CSHA frailty scale: 3 - managing well. The patient is a former tobacco user. Hypertension. No diabetes. No dyslipidemia. Family history is significant for coronary artery disease.
- Study data** (Section header with a note icon):
 - Patient is 53 year(s) old. Patient birthdate: 07/12/1965. Study date: 08/06/2018. White. Birth gender: male. Height: 177.8 cm. Height: 70 in. Weight: 90.9 kg. Weight: 200 lb. BMI: 28.8 kg/m². BSA: 2.14 m². 72 bpm. 136/84 Catheterization laboratory study. Inpatient. Percutaneous coronary intervention: elective. Percutaneous coronary intervention for new onset angina. Syntax score ? Catheterization laboratory. The risks, benefits, and alternatives to the

At the bottom right of the findings report, there is a red text prompt: "Scroll for additional content →".

Free text notes can also be accessed in the *Findings viewer* and *Report viewer*.

Study - cath lab

Study data

- Demographics
- Height, weight, BSA
- Consent: Item recorded
- Study status and location: Patient status: Inpatient
- Study completion: Contrast used, Radiation exposure, Medications given
- Hemodynamic sets: Basic hemodynamic

Procedure narrative

Setup and support

Initial setup

- Fasting state: Fasting
- Baseline ECG:
- IV access obtained:
- Physiologic monitoring: Pulse oximetry
- Foley timing: Preexisting
- Foley catheter size (Fr): 10

Skin preparation

- Skin prep locations
- Skin preparation

Setup and support (cont'd)

- Local anesthesia
- Oxygen
- Sedation
- Diagnostic catheterization
- Special procedures
- Unlisted procedures
 - Procedure number
 - Catheter access site
 - Procedure name
 - Device/item used
- Vascular interventions
- Hemostasis

Findings

Summary

[New summary item](#)

Past medical history

No history of myocardial infarction. No history of cardiac arrest.

Labs, prior procedures

No prior percutaneous coronary intervention, prior left main percutaneous coronary intervention, prior coronary artery bypass graft, prior cardiac CT angiography procedure, previous LVEF assessment, prior diagnostic coronary angiography procedure, Agatston coronary calcium score, or pre-procedure electrocardiac assessment. Prior stress test present.

Patient status, risk factors

CSHA frailty scale: 3 - managing well. The patient is a former tobacco user. Hypertension. No diabetes. No dyslipidemia. Family history is significant for coronary artery disease.

Study data

Patient is 53 year(s) old. Patient birthdate: 07/12/1965. Study date: 08/06/2018. White. Birth gender: male. Height: 177.8 cm. Height: 70 in. Weight: 90.9 kg. Weight: 200 lb. BMI: 28.8 kg/m². BSA: 2.14 m². 72 bpm. 136/84. Catheterization laboratory study. Inpatient. Percutaneous coronary intervention: elective. Percutaneous coronary intervention for new onset angina. [Syntax score](#) Catheterization laboratory. The risks, benefits, and alternatives to the procedure were explained to the patient and informed consent was obtained. All catheters inserted during the procedure were removed. The patient tolerated the procedure well. Test start time: 04:00 PM. Test stop time: 06:23 PM. PCI v5

Adverse outcomes

There were no complications.

Hemodynamics

Basic hemodynamic protocols.

Scroll for additional content →

To enter text, begin typing. Text from other applications can be inserted using the cut, copy, and paste icons. The format of the text will be automatically set to match the reporting style.

The screenshot displays a software interface for entering a note. At the top, a dark blue header bar contains navigation buttons: 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Help', 'Options', and 'LEARN'. Below this is a window titled 'Add note - Study data' with a search bar and icons for cut, copy, paste, and a checkmark. The main area of the window is a large white text box with a red arrow pointing to the top-left corner, indicating where to start typing. At the bottom of the window are 'Done', 'Cancel', and 'Next' buttons. To the right, a sidebar shows a patient record with various fields and values, including 'former tobacco', 'Family', 'Study date', '77.8 cm', 'MI: 28.8 kg/m²', 'laboratory study', 'ive', 'Syntax score', 'alternatives to the', 'ntent was', 'were removed', and 'e: 04:00 PM'. At the bottom of the screen, there are additional controls for 'Skin preparation' (with a 'New' button and dropdown menus) and 'Referral letter notes' (with a 'New recommendation' button). A red text prompt 'Scroll for additional content →' is visible at the bottom center.

Use the *spell check* button to check the spelling of entered text. Spelling suggestions are offered from an internal word list.

The screenshot shows a software interface with a menu bar at the top containing 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Help', 'Options', and 'LEARN'. Below the menu bar is a window titled 'Add note - Study data'. Inside this window, a text entry field contains the text: 'The transporter reported that the patient experienced chst pain on the way to the lab.' A 'Check spelling' dialog box is overlaid on the text. The dialog box has a title bar 'Check spelling' and contains the following elements:

- 'Not in dictionary: chst'
- 'Change to: chest'
- 'Suggestions: chest, CHS, CST, chaste, chests, chesty, chibst'
- Buttons: Ignore, Ignore All, Change, Change All, Add, Close

A red arrow points from the 'Change to: chest' field to the 'Change' button. At the bottom of the dialog box are 'Done', 'Cancel', and 'Next' buttons. The background interface includes a sidebar with medical notes such as 'pain percutaneous', 'prior cardiac CT', 'diagnostic', 'ium score, or pre-', 'present.', 'former tobacco', 'a. Family', 'Study date:', '77.8 cm.', 'MI: 28.8 kg/m².', 'laboratory study.', 'ive.', 'a. Syntax score', 'alternatives to the', 'nsent was', 'were removed.', 'e: 04:00 PM.' and a bottom section with 'Skin preparation' and 'New recommendation'.

When finished adding a free text note, click the *Done* button to enter the text in the *Findings viewer* and *Report viewer*.

The screenshot displays a software interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Help', 'Options', and 'LEARN'. A central dialog box titled 'Add note - Study data' is open, containing a text area with the text: 'The transporter reported that the patient experienced chest pain on the way to the lab.' A 'Check spelling' dialog box is overlaid on the text area, displaying the message: 'The spelling check is complete'. A red arrow points to the 'Done' button at the bottom left of the 'Add note' dialog. The background shows a sidebar with 'Study' and 'Proc' sections, and a main content area with various medical notes and a 'Referral letter notes' section.

The free text note will be added to the appropriate section of the report. The note can also be edited by right-clicking on the text to be changed and selecting *Edit sentence*. Click the *Done* button in the displayed sentence editor to enter the new text into the report.

The screenshot displays the ASCEND software interface for a cath lab study. The top navigation bar includes 'Undo', 'Redo', 'Help', 'Options', and 'LEARN'. Below this is a search and index section, followed by tabs for 'Prior reports', 'History', 'PCI_5.0', 'Study', 'Arteries', 'Grafts', and 'Diagrams'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Study - cath lab**: Contains 'Study data' (Demographics, Height, weight, BSA, Consent, Study status and location, Study completion, Contrast used, Radiation exposure, Medications given, Hemodynamic sets) and 'Procedure narrative' (Setup and support, Initial setup, Skin preparation).
- Setup and support (cont'd)**: Includes Local anesthesia, Oxygen, Sedation, Diagnostic catheterization, Special procedures, Unlisted procedures (Procedure number, Catheter access site, Procedure name, Device/item used), Vascular interventions, and Hemostasis.
- Findings**: The right-hand pane shows a list of findings. A red box highlights a finding: 'The transporter reported that the patient experienced chest pain on the way to the lab...'. A context menu is open over this finding, showing options: 'Delete finding', 'Summary Set Summary', 'Edit sentence', and 'Enter free-text note before finding'.



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