Hands-On Activity

Create a Powernote:

- 1. Log in to the Train domain using the training user ID provided.
- 2. Open your assigned patient's chart.
- 3. Select Documentation on the Menu.
- 4. Click the +Add button.
- 5. Select a note type in the "Type" dropdown. In this example, we will choose **Anesthesia Preoperative Note**.
- 6. You'll need to find the Anesthesia note templates by opening the Perioperative template catalog.
- 7. Click the Catalog tab.
- 8. Select Anesthesia Notes as the catalog. You'll see several templates available. Select the **Preanesthesia Evaluation** template.
- 9. Double-click the template Preanesthesia Evaluation to start your note.
- 10. Cerner will begin generating the note. Some fields are set up to auto-populate into the note. Check/uncheck items to auto-populate into the note. Click OK.
- 11. Complete the Preoperative Information section by clicking items in the template.
- 12. Use <Show Structure> to reveal documentation fields in the Review of Systems section. Click the fields you want to include in your note.
- 13. Use <Show Structure> to reveal documentation fields for Physical Examination. Find the Airway Assessment section and complete an airway assessment. Click the blue >> next to "Airway" to further expand this section for additional documentation fields you may want to utilize.
- 14. Complete the ASA Classification and Anesthetic Plan sections.
- 15. When finished, click Sign/Submit.

- 16. Verify that you have selected the correct Type (this is where the note will be filed in Cerner), Title, and Date of Service.
- 17. Click Sign.

Find your new note in the patient's chart:

- 1. Click the Refresh button at the top of the Documentation page.
- 2. Your note will appear in the column on the left along with other documents.
- 3. Single-click any document in the list to preview that document. Note: Double clicking opens the note for modifications/editing.
- 4. Select Notes on the Menu.
- 5. Use the radio buttons at the bottom of the notes page to sort notes by Type. Use blue arrows to open folders and explore contents.