

DAR Focus Charting Note

One problem, one note. The efficient format for tracking a single focus across a shift, used where charting time is tight.

Patient / MRN	
Date & time of entry	Date _____ · time _____ : _____ · late entry? Y / N
Unit / room · shift	Unit _____ · room _____ · shift _____
Focus	The single problem, concern, or event this note addresses

D Data

Subjective and objective findings that support the focus

A Action

Nursing interventions taken, with times

R Response

Patient response · reassessment · whether the focus resolved

4 Escalation

If the response was inadequate

Provider notified	Name _____ · time _____ : _____ · orders received Y / N
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5 Attestation

Signature	Nurse signature _____ · name and credentials _____ · date and time signed _____ · co-signature if required _____
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Before you sign. Date, time, and patient identifier on every entry. Chart what you observed and what you did, not conclusions you cannot support. A **late entry** carries the current date and time, is labelled as a late entry, and is signed. To correct an error, draw a **single line** through it so it stays readable, then date and initial the correction. Never erase, overwrite, or obscure an original entry. Sign with your name and credentials per your facility and state policy.

A template still means you write the note. Sully's AI Scribe captures the session and writes it into your EHR, the AI Coder submits the coded claim, and the AI Receptionist books the follow-up, on one integration across Epic, Cerner, Meditech, and Athenahealth.

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