



Surgery (post-op)

PRACTICE CASE / ID

DATE

SETTING

A daily progress note: is recovery on track, and is anything going wrong?

WHAT MATTERS MOST

- Postoperative day and procedure
- Pain control, nausea, flatus/bowel movement, ambulation, diet
- Intake/output, drains, incision
- Complication screen

OFTEN MISSED

- Drain output and character
- DVT prophylaxis
- Clear criteria for discharge

S SUBJECTIVE**POD # / procedure****Overnight events****Symptoms** Pain control, nausea, flatus/BM, ambulation, diet tolerance.**O OBJECTIVE****Vital signs** Including fever curve.**Intake / output** Urine output, drains (amount and character).**Exam** Incision, abdomen, calves.**Labs****A ASSESSMENT****Status** POD # s/p procedure, recovering as expected or with issues.

Diet

Pain control

Activity / ambulation

Lines / drains

DVT prophylaxis

Disposition Discharge criteria.
