Obstetrics (Pregnancy) Sticky Notes

Purpose

"Pregnancy Sticky Notes" are a "Comment" type of clinical communication available to all prescribers for all patients in all contexts (e.g. outpatient, inpatient, Stork, etc.), used for simple annotations shared and co-edited by all providers about a patient's pregnancy.

Use Cases

✓ *Quick points to help orient prescribers to the patient's pregnancy when the formal chart has many pregnancy-related and non-pregnancy related observations.*

✓ *Overall comment about how the pregnancy has been progressing or any unique psychosocial or family considerations that would not normally be documented in progress notes.*

✓ *Share one or more observations that might be important "heads-up" signals to other members of birthing team respecting patient, social or environmental factors that may affect the process and outcomes of pregnancy.*

✗ *Any information that should be documented as a formal part of the medical record, where tools like patient care coordination notes and Stork notes are also shared and span all encounters.*
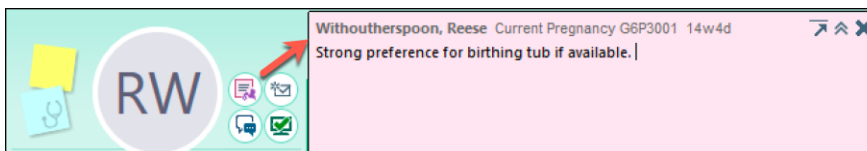
User Experience

Storyboard

- A Pregnancy Sticky Note icon appears at the top of the patient storyboard as a pink icon.

- Hovering over the icon reveals content. Selecting the icon opens the Note for editing.

- The title bar of the Pregnancy Sticky Note contains information about patient parity

Properties

What	Name	"Obstetrics Sticky Note", "Pregnancy Sticky Note"
	Type	Comment
	Description	Short, simple, shared text comment attached to patient for ObGyn use.
Where	Chart	✓ Storyboard, ✗ Snapshot, ✗ Inpatient Summary
	Lists	✗ Cannot be added to Custom patient lists.
	Schedule	✗ Cannot be added to Appointment lists.
	Context	✓ Inpatient, ✓ Outpatient, ✓ ER, ✓ Other; attached at level of Patient
When	Duration	✗ Cleared when pregnancy episode finishes
	Archive	✗ No history, latest edit over-writes and deletes any past content.
Who	View	✓ Specialty users, ✓ Other users, ✗ Provider Portal, ✗ Patient Portal
	Edit	✓ Specialty users, ✗ Other users
	Share	✓ Viewable, ✗ Printable
Why	Purpose	Pregnancy comments can facilitate sharing of personal/social factors affecting the pregnancy or birthing experience.
How	Text Tools	✓ Plain text, ✗ Font/Style, ✗ Spelling
	Length	Max 500 characters
	SmartText	✗ SmartLinks, ✗ SmartPhrases, ✗ SmartLists
	SmartLink	✗ Not supported.
	Patient List	✗ Not supported.
	Alerts	✗ Hyperspace, ✗ Haiku, ✗ Canto, ✗ Limerick

Resources

- Manual: Communications
- Norm: Clinical Communication

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