

Quick Reference Guide (QRG)

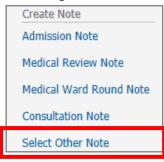
MET Call/Code Blue Documentation for Medical Staff

This QRG is designed to show you how to complete documentation and retrospectively document the administration of medications in the EMR for MET calls and Code Blues:

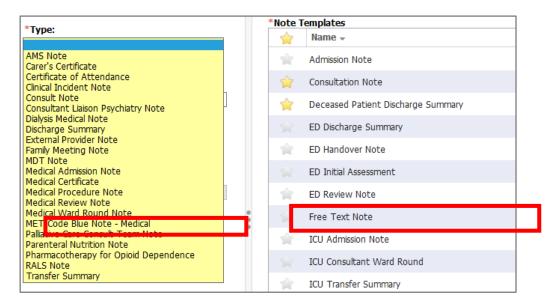
- During a MET call or Code Blue, documentation is completed via the MET call / Code Blue paper form.
- After the MET call / Code Blue, a note needs to be created on the EMR.
- In addition, any medications given and documented on paper then need to be retrospectively documented onto the EMR by a doctor.
- Most orders (Infusions, fluids, pathology, radiology) can be placed via the MET Call Code Blue Order set
- STAT medications will need to be documented via the Medication Administration Wizard.
- The primary nurse will enter the vital signs from the MET call/Code Blue into the EMR

Documenting a MET call/Code Blue Note

1. Navigate to the bottom of the Workflow menu and click on 'Select Other Note'



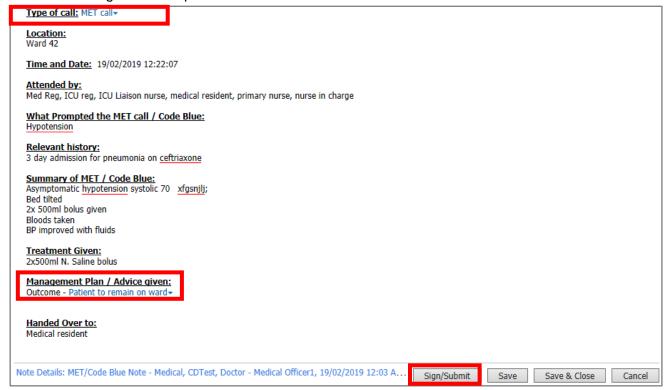
- 2. Under Type on the left hand of the screen, select MET/Code Blue Note Medical
- 3. From Note Templates select Free Text Note, and then click Ok



4. Type **.METCodeBlue** into the free text note to bring up the MET call/Code Blue autotext template.

NOTE: Autotext names are case sensitive

- 5. Use the Type of Call drop-down menu to switch between MET call and Code Blue
- 6. Fill in the relevant information using the headings provided.
- 7. The Outcome drop-down menu gives location outcome options
- 8. Click the Sign/Submit options





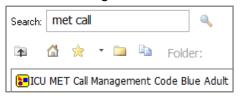
9. Save the document with the title according to Team, Role, Reason format, and press signi.e. Gen Med Reg, MET Call note

Retrospectively Documenting Medications

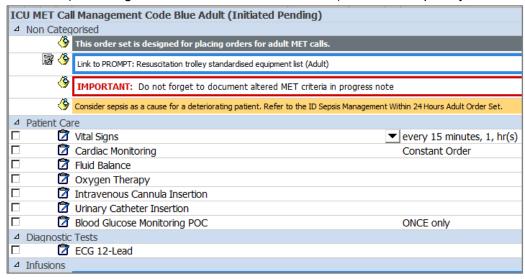
After the MET call/ Code Blue has been stood down, if there were any medications that were administered and documented on paper, you will need to document these retrospectively on the EMR.

Ongoing Medications – Infusions/ Fluids

1. The MET Call/ Code Blue Order Set contains orders for the most commonly used orders in a MET call setting. Search for MET Call within the orders page.

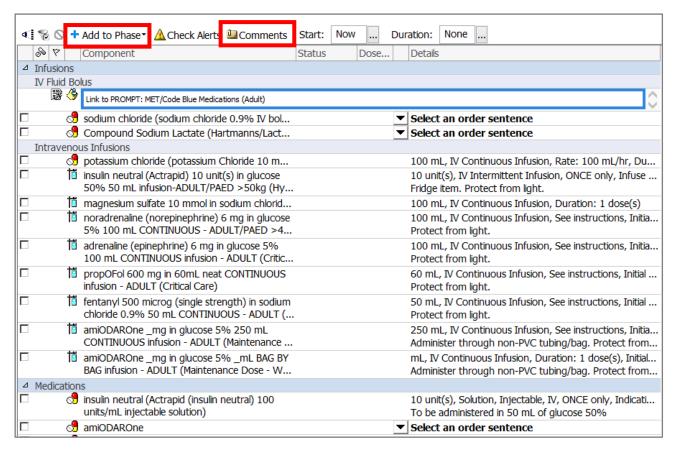


2. The MET Call Order Set can be used to place orders for ongoing medications (i.e. Infusions and Fluids), Investigations and Patient Care orders (i.e. vitals frequency, cardiac monitoring).



- 3. Tick and sign any orders that you would like to place, filling in any additional details needed.
- 4. Any additional order not included in the Order Set can be added via the 'Add to Phase' function.
- 5. In the 'Comments' box, document the names of the attending Senior Medical Staff who ordered the infusions and fluids in the MET or Code Blue call.



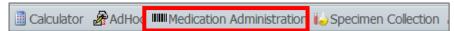


6. Sign the orders you have placed.

Stat Dose Medications

Any STAT dose medications should be documented via the Create order and document function in the Medication Administration Wizard. There are several PRN medication orders in the order set that would be more appropriate as STAT orders. To avoid medications being inappropriately continued as a PRN order please do not place these orders via the MET Call Order Set.

1. To document these medications, go to the Medication Administration Wizard in the banner bar.



2. If possible, scan the patient's wristband or click Next and enter Emergency as Override Reason.

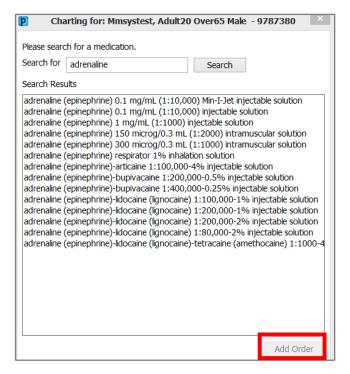




3. Select 'Create order and document' in the top right corner of the MAW, then select Go to Search.

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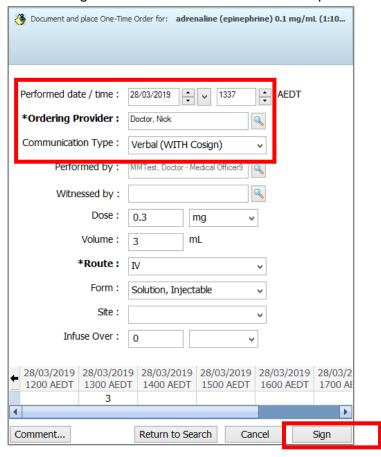
4. Search for the medication you wish to document, select the correct item_and click Add Order.



- 5. Fill in all relevant details.
 - Change Performed Date/Time to the actual <u>last</u> administration time of that item in the MET Call.
 - Insert the ordering doctor's name into the Ordering Provider box this refers to the doctor who verbally ordered the medication during the MET Call.
 - Ensure Communication Type is set to Verbal (WITH Cosign).



- Enter the cumulative dose given during the MET Call e.g. Enter one 3mg order rather than three 1mg orders.
- 6. Click Sign You have now documented the prescribing & administration of this medication.



Emergency Department setting

Within the Emergency Department, all Code Blue Resuscitations will be documented onto a paper form. The Code Blue resus must also be retrospectively documented onto the EMR – you can use the autotext template as above.

Regarding medications – the majority of medications given during a Code Blue Resus tend to be stat medications. As such, you would use Medication Administration Wizard (MAW) **Create order and document** function for these medications – see above.

