

# Epic Job Aid for Regular Fellows in Clinic

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*This job aid is for **regular fellows**. A small number of fellows are **CREDENTIALLED (or INSTRUCTOR) Fellows**, who serve as Attending physicians some of the time, and Fellows at other times. If this is you, please see **CREDENTIALLED FELLOWS Job Aid**.*

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## 1. Progress Notes

- a. **If your clinic schedule is in your name:** Click on the patient's name in your schedule to open the chart and visit navigator
- b. **If your clinic schedule is a generic "Fellows" schedule** (e.g. "first come first served"): Select the patient on schedule, change "Sched Provider" to yourself.
- c. **Complete your Visit documentation**, e.g. Update History (PMH, PSH, FH, SH), Update Active Problems, Select Visit Diagnoses, Order Labs & Tests.
- d. **Create and transmit Rx as needed.**
- e. **Complete your Progress Note;** Refresh any Smartlinks (e.g. meds, diagnoses, results).
- f. **Build your Referral Letter** (Letters activity)
- g. **Close Encounter.** System WILL prompt you to identify COSIGN Attending. Only Close after any transcriptions have returned. Closing encounter will also transmit your Letter.
- h. **Your attending will receive an inbasket message.** The entire chart is available for Attending review, billing and cosign. Fellows do not specify billing levels in Epic.

## 2. Writing Orders and Receiving Results

- a. When writing outpatient lab/rad/path orders, when you sign the order, system will require that you specify an Attending.  
--**Fellows in "continuity clinics"** will receive their own test results. Continuity means a Fellow is in same clinic for >6 months.  
--**Fellows rotating monthly** or more frequently will have results delivered to Attending. This is the default setting; either Clinic leadership or Fellowship director must notify the Epic team regarding Continuity Fellows.

## 3. Fellows with State Licenses and DEA

- a. The default setting for fellows is same as residents: Epic presumes the fellow has no DEA and no State license, and must prescribe under authority of their attending. **To request direct prescribing authority:**
- b. Fellows should notify GME office (Associate Dean, Carol Rumack) who will track valid DEA licenses.
- c. Fellows with license and DEA, with approval by their Fellowship can write Rx in Epic without attending supervision.

## 4. Inpatient

- a. **Inpatient Fellow Progress Notes MUST BE** cosigned by Supervising Attending using "cosign required" checkbox.
- b. **Inpatient Fellows writing lab/rad/path and Rx orders DO NOT** require cosign except at Hospital Discharge Rx. Note that Fellows WITH DEA and STATE LICENSE (See #3) can create prescriptions at discharge without attending cosign.