

STUDENT DOCUMENTATION IN PATIENT NOTES GUIDANCE

The UKCCC advise

1. Include the full name, role and supervisor of all students consulting e.g. “Jo Kahn and Jessie Ball, 4th year medical students supervised by Dr Lang “
2. The student should discuss and review the documentation with their supervisor before saving their entry in the medical notes
3. Some GPs may also want to add their own separate entry and summary of the consultation

In addition, we advise:

1. Adding “consented for medical student consultation” and “notes reviewed by supervising GP Dr Lang” at the end of the consultation.
2. The GP Tutor should corroborate any abnormal clinical findings e.g. heart murmur
2. If the student’s examination findings differ from the GP Tutor’s, we suggest that you re-examine the patient together to come to a consensus
3. Not to remove online visibility. This avoids confusion for the patient. It gives authenticity to medical student consultations and demonstrates they are valued members of the team. We appreciate that GP Practices' view on this may differ views on this and the Practice Policy should take precedence.

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