ScribePT Context Best Practices

Optimizing AI Input for Rapid, High-Quality Clinical Documentation

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDE

Core Principle: In ScribePT, a "Context" is any information you supply to the AI (audio, written notes, prior encounters, or intake data). High-quality context yields accurate, audit-ready clinical notes.

TYPE 1 Audio Encounters

1. **Dictated vs. Ambient:**
   - **Dictation:** Speak structured findings post-session for concise notes.
   - **Ambient:** Record natural therapist-patient dialogue live.
2. **Speak Measurements Aloud:**
   - Call out objective data: ROM, strength, pain scale (0–10), & billing units.
   - *"ScribePT hears what you say, not what you see."*
3. **Audio Quality:**
   - Ensure clear mic placement & grant persistent browser mic permissions.

TYPE 2 Written & Tab Data

1. **Therapist Comments:**
   - Add shorthand scratch notes to supply missing visual cues or clinical rationale.
2. **Active Tab Capture:**
   - Use *"Pull info from active tab"* to grab patient details from open EMR tabs.
3. **Combining Contexts:**
   - Combine audio + written comments for complex evaluations or multi-segment treatments.

TYPE 3 Historical & Referrals

1. **Previous Encounters:**
   - Select prior evaluations or daily notes to maintain goal progression context.
2. **Intake & Referrals:**
   - Include medical history, surgical dates, or physician prescription data.
3. **Updating Context:**
   - Always click **UPDATE ENCOUNTER** after adding or editing context items.

🎯 OBJECTIVE VS. SUBJECTIVE CONTEXT

- **DO:** State specific values — *"Left shoulder flexion is 142° with mild pain at end range."*
- **DON'T:** Use vague generalities — *"Shoulder ROM improved slightly today."*
- **Clarity First:** More objective detail = higher accuracy in SOAP note generation.

⚠️ ESSENTIAL CONTEXT WORKFLOW RULES

- **At Least 1 Context Required:** You must attach at least one context item before submitting an encounter.
- **Disable Auto-Sleep:** Prevent device sleep during ambient recording to avoid audio dropouts.
- **Verify Output:** Always review the AI note against your context before pasting into your EMR.

💡 Quick Context Reference Matrix

Initial Evaluation	Daily Visit / Routine	Progress Note / Re-Eval
Combine **Audio Recording** + **Intake Form** + **Physician Referral** for comprehensive baseline SOAP notes.	Use **Ambient Recording** or **Dictation** + quick **Written Comments** for treatment interventions.	Pull **Past Evaluation Note** + **Dictated Re-Assessment Data** to highlight measurable goal progress.

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