

## **Examples of Teaching Physician Attestations – OB/GYN**

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### **Medical Student Involvement**

- “I have reviewed and confirmed the review of systems and past/family and medical history as documented by the medical student.”
- “I have reviewed and confirmed the review of systems and past/family and medical history as documented by the medical student. However it is also noted that... {Provider fills in further details as appropriate}”

### **E&M Outpatient Attestations**

#### **Outpatient Clinic or OB Triage Visit with GC Modifier** (Supervised resident-Patient seen by resident and Teaching Physician)

- “I saw and evaluated the patient on the day of service. I discussed the case with the resident. I reviewed the resident’s note and agree with the findings and plan as documented in the resident’s note.”

#### **Outpatient Visit with GE Modifier** (Primary Care Exception clinics –Patient not seen by a Teaching Physician, resident only)

- TP reviews care provided by resident while the patient is in the clinic and provider agrees: (If this attestation is used in the non-primary care setting, the visit is unbillable.)

“While the patient was in clinic or immediately following the patient leaving the clinic, I reviewed the patient’s medical history, the resident’s findings on physical examination, the patient’s diagnosis and treatment plan with the resident and agree with the information documented.”

## **E&M Inpatient Attestation**

### **Admitting Note (H&P):**

Documentation by Resident with Teaching Physician:

"I saw and evaluated the patient on the day of service. I discussed the case with the resident. I reviewed the resident's note and agree with findings and plan as documented in the resident's note".

### **Subsequent Note (Ongoing or acceptance of care at rounds):**

Documentation for Follow-up Inpatient Visits when patient seen:

"I saw and evaluated the patient on the day of service. I discussed the case with the resident. I reviewed the resident's note and agree with the findings and plan as documented in the resident's note."

Documentation for Follow-up Inpatient Visits when patient not actually seen. (Not billable unless part of a global fee activity.)

"I reviewed the patient's medical history, the resident's findings on physical examination and the patient's diagnosis/treatment plan with the resident and agree with the information documented."

## **OB – Deliveries**

- "I was present for the vaginal delivery of the infant by maternal effort and delivery of the placenta. Please see delivery note for details."
- "I was present for the operative vaginal delivery of the infant and the delivery of the placenta. Please see delivery note for details."
- "I was present for the C-section delivery of the infant and the delivery of the placenta. Please see operative note for details."
- "I was present only for the delivery of placenta. Please see delivery note for details."
- "I was immediately available for the delivery of the infant and placenta." (This is not billable but is an option for documentation in rare cases of attending being caught elsewhere.)

## **Procedures**

### **Minor Procedure Attestation**

- Procedure with or without E/M with the resident:

"I saw and examined the patient. I discussed with resident the plan of care and agree with the resident's note. I was present for the entire procedure."

### **Single Surgery Attestation**

- TP is present for critical and key portions of surgery or the entire surgery:

"I was present for the critical and key portions of the surgery and I was immediately available to provide assistance. I have reviewed the operative report by the resident and agree with the content."

### **Overlapping Surgery Attestation**

- TP is present for the critical/key portion of two overlapping surgeries:

"I was present during the key and critical portions of the surgery and I or another attending surgeon was immediately available throughout."