

MED- 1803	Medical Charting
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- 1. Clinical record keeping is the responsibility of all medical staff and accurate timely records must be kept for all patients being treated onboard.
- **2.** The clinical record shall include where appropriate:
 - Consent of treatment
 - Diagnosis
 - Support of diagnosis including all diagnostic results
 - Treatment plan
 - Justification of treatment
 - Patient's progress and response to treatment
- 3.1 All entry's made by the Doctor and Nurse in the clinical record must be:
 - Legible and complete
 - Dated and time
 - Signed by the person making the entry, signatures may be written, initials or electronic
 - Medical orders must be signed as ordered and administered
 - 3.2 Changes, additions and strikeouts shall be initialed by the person making the correction
- **4.** All medical records must be maintained for no less than 2 years and must meet the client specific retention policy guidelines.