

Medical Diagnostic Practices and Charting

You will write your responses to the following questions. Your document should be formatted as a memo.

Part 1

1. Do you have examples of difficult cases in which the more thorough parameters of CDM would have helped or were those cases solved using this method or others? Would CDM help in cross-cultural health care? Why or why not? How does your practical, day-to-day experiences with charting compare to the methods outlined in this week's reading material?
2. What do most charts have in common? Where would you find differences given the patients have the same diseases? How about when the patients have different diseases? How would you divide a chart to make it the most logical and accessible? What information would you want up-front?

Part 2:

You work with patient charts and intake forms (and exit forms) all day. This is your chance to make that document more functional. I would like for you to redesign your present CDM chart to be more accessible as a print document. What would your ideal document look like and why?