



PROTOCOL ADDENDUM

Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Documentation



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The following is an addendum for the 2025 SPEMS Protocols regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) for documentation:

Effective immediately, all personnel operating under my Medical Direction through the 2025 SPEMS Protocols are prohibited from utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) to develop and write a narrative on the patient care report (PCR).

The narrative portion of the report is often considered the most important part of a patient care report (PCR). Utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) can adversely affect patient care documentation and can compromise a health care provider while testifying in court. The narrative should utilize words, phrases, and components that are original to the person writing the report; not from an artificial intelligence (AI) source. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) can make a narrative sound like a novel that is written for lay persons and is currently inappropriate for patient care documentation.

If this has been practiced in the past, please cease utilizing artificial intelligence for writing of a narrative on the PCR.

A copy of this page must be inserted into each official copy of the SPEMS Protocols.

This addendum will be fully incorporated into the 2026 SPEMS Protocols.

Peer reviewers will monitor for violations of this addendum and report to the SPEMS office if violations are found.

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