

From the Office of Clinical Informatics

Home Care and Hospice Recertification Visit

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Recertification may be necessary to provide further attestation that the patient is still eligible for home health services.

Recertification Visit

On a Recertification Visit, several tiles on the charting page indicate required. While not all tiles require documentation, it may require you to review and edit as necessary.

➤ Getting Started

STEP 1: Log into **Netsmart Homecare**.

STEP 2: Locate the patient on the **Today** screen and tap the **Patient's name** or **Visit Type**.

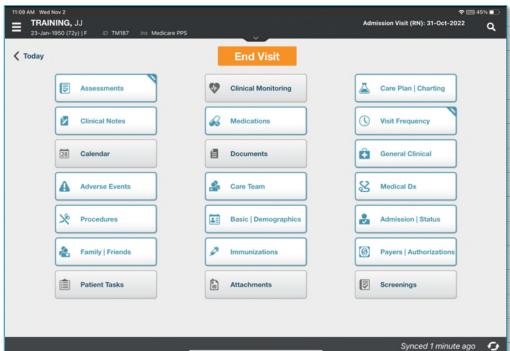
STEP 3: Tap **Sync** in the bottom right-hand corner.

STEP 4: From the charting page, tap **Start Visit**.

This logs the current time as the start time for the visit type in the **Time Entry** screen.

STEP 5: The highlighted tiles display, indicating required documentation.

- Some tiles may display highlighted, this is to assist users who are still using the laptop for documentation.
- As a reminder, the intake assessment can be viewed prior to starting the visit by selecting **Attachments** prior to selecting start visit.





Visit Documentation

STEP 1: Tap **General Clinical**.

- The navigator displays on the left. Tap the applicable item to review, update, and add as applicable.
- Select the < back arrow to save the information and return to the charting page.

STEP 2: Tap **Medications**.

- Toggle between active and discontinued medications to display in the navigator.
- Adding medications:
 - If pending medications display, tap **Pending Medications** and swipe left to include or exclude. Continue until all medications are added and update the details for the medications, as applicable. Activate any medications that have been discontinued.
 - Tap + **Add** to add any additional medications.
 - o Toggle between **Medications** and **Kits**.
 - Start typing the medication name in the search box, scroll and select the appropriate medications. Continue until all medications are entered and select Next.
 - o Enter the details for all medications and select **Done**.
- Tap the three dots and select **Drug-Drug** to run the Drug/Drug interactions.
- Select the **< back arrow** to save the medications and return to the charting page.

STEP 3: Tap Assessment.

- The assessments completed for the patient display on the left.
- Tap + Add.
 - Select the **Template** and **Visit Type**.
- Complete the required fields in the assessment as indicated by the orange outlines.
 - To activate a section, tap the three dots in the lower right while in the assessment and select **Show Details**.
 - Tap the applicable dithered section in the navigator to the left and tap the three dots and select **Activate**.
 - Indicate if this is for this assessment only or all future assessments.
 - o If necessary, activate additional dithered sections as necessary.
- Tap the three dots in the lower right-hand corner to view the predictive modeling for the patient, show the HIPPS scores, and to manually validate the assessment, if needed.
- Select the **< back arrow** to save the status and return to the charting page.





STEP 4: Tap Care Plan/Charting.

 Navigate between care plan editing and compact charting, along with the active and discontinued care plans, as necessary.



- Active Care plans display on the left. If there are active care plans, discontinue them.
- Tap **Add** to add a Recertification Care Plan.
 - You must be on Care Plan editing for add to display.
- Complete the required care plan charting as indicated by the orange outlines.
- Tap the < back arrow to save the care plans and return to the charting page.

STEP 5: Tap Visit Frequency.

- Active visit frequencies display in the navigator to the left.
- Tap + Add.
- Verbal Start of Care (VSOC) is located at the top, enter the date and sign.
 - Lupa Threshold will display under the VSOC.
- Complete the fields applicable for the discipline, entering the high and low number of visits.
 - The certification period displays at the top of the navigator.
 - Check Cert/Recert and Do Not Create End Order.
- Enter any PRN visits for the patient.
- Select the < back arrow to save the information and return to the charting page.

STEP 6: Tap **Care Team**.

- The disciplines display on the left in the navigator.
- Locate your discipline and ensure that your name is the **Admitting Clinician** and for your discipline if you will continue to see the patient.
- Enter code status, infections, alerts, precautions, and other known information.
 - Use capital letters, such as VAX, to search easily.
- Select the < back arrow to save the information and return to the charting page.

STEP 7: Tap **Clinical Note**.

- The clinical notes completed for the patient display on the left.
 - Navigate between Active and All clinical notes as necessary.
 - Notes with an end date are under All, while notes without an end date are under Active.
- Tap Add to add a new clinical note.
- Utilize the applicable note template and ensure that all required documentation is complete.





Clinical Notes

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■ Tap the **< back arrow** to save the information return to the charting page.

STEP 8: Tap **Documents**.

- The navigator displays with the different document types.
- Tap Active Orders.
 - Confirm the **certification**, **plan of care** and **all appropriate information** is present.

STEP 9: Tap Calendar.

- Select +Add and tap Visit or Activity.
 - For a **non-recurring visit**, select the **visit type**.
 - For **recurring visits**, the **number of visits** and **frequency** (days, weeks) also need to be completed.
 - For an activity, complete Resource Type, Date, and Activity.
 - o Do not enter a Start Time or Duration for an activity.
 - Use **Clear** if those fields populate. This keeps the activity on the tablet.
- Select **Done** to add visit (s) to the schedule.

STEP 10: Tap End Visit.



End Visit

Documents

- This logs the current time as the end time for the visit type in the **Time Entry** screen.
- If required documentation stills needs to be completed, select the required documentation from **Open Charts** and complete the documentation.