

From the Office of Clinical Informatics Cerner Millennium Creating a Phone Note

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Creating a Phone Note in Message Center will allow you to effectively send communication messages regarding patients to other staff in the practice, as well as system wide.

Creating a Phone Note

- > From Message Center
 - Click the Communicate button in the toolbar.

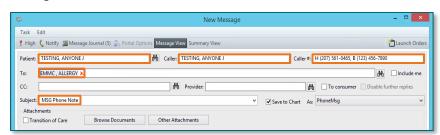


- In the Patient field, search for the patient by typing in the patient's last name, first name.
- Click the **binoculars** to search.
- In the patient search window, select the patient's name in the top field.

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NOTE: Do NOT select an encounter. By selecting the patient's name in the top portion of the window and clicking OK an "In Between" visit encounter will be created.

- The patient's name populates the **Patient** and **Caller** boxes and their phone number populates the **Caller** # box.
- Search for the appropriate pool or person to send the request to in the To: field.
- Select MSG Phone Note from Subject drop down.
 - The body of the message updates to reflect information about the patient's concerns, their provider, and best time to call the patient back.
 - Complete the fields in the message as appropriate and type additional information if necessary.



- Click Send.
- Message will now populate to the appropriate person's or pool's message center for further action.

NOTE: If a patient calls on the same day of a visit, you will create a phone note using the FIN number of that day's visit.