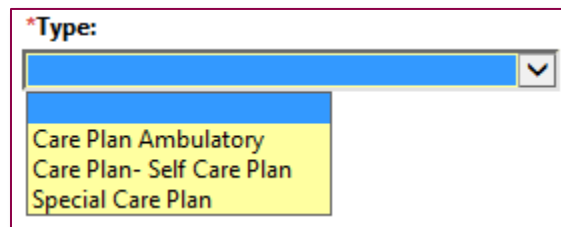**EMHS has aligned their Note Types to Cerner Model. Special Care Plan, Ambulatory Care Plan and Care Plan Self-Care Plan are Note Types that are now available to all member organizations. This document describes when to use each NoteType.**

Documentation will be entered via dictation, scanning, or electronic to its respective note type.

➢ **Special Care Plans (ED ONLY)**

- Outlines the specific pathway of care needed for medical issues when a patient accesses the Emergency Department, as requested by the outpatient treating Physician.

- When a patient is registered to the ED, a requisition will print notifying staff that the patient has a Special Care Plan. This care plan can be found in **Notes** under **ED Documentation**.
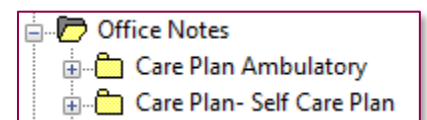

➢ **Ambulatory Care Plan**

- Designed to communicate specialized treatment protocols for patients with chronic medical, social, and psychiatric issues that cannot be communicated easily to other care team members.

- This care plan can be found in **Notes** under **Office Notes > Care Plan Ambulatory**.

➢ **Care Plan - Self Care Plan**

- Designed for patients with complicated conditions. Documents special care instructions for patients, separate from their visit notes, making it easier for the care team to identify the most current instructions, and modify them as required. Otherwise, multiple visit notes may need to be opened.

- This care plan can be found in **Notes** under **Office Notes > Care Plan – Self Care Plan**.

NOTE: **The process in which your organization completes a special care plan is not changing, the only change is the Note Types**