

Medical Records

Each resident is responsible for his/her own medical records charts. Charts must be completed on a daily basis by *dictating operative reports, summaries, etc. at the time they occur rather than waiting until the chart surfaces in the record room.* This improves accuracy in record-keeping, which improves quality of care for your patients, and it *keeps you from having your operating privileges suspended.* Prior to leaving each hospital at the end of your rotation, make sure you have completed all your charts, because if you haven't, you will be asked to return!