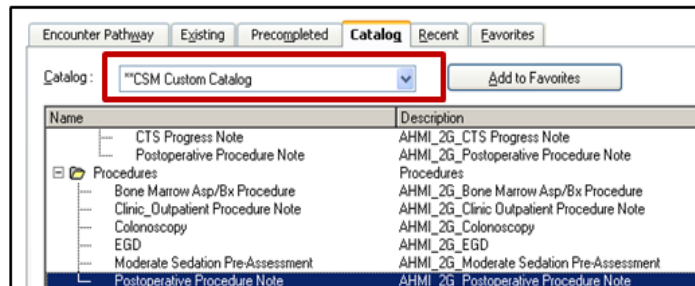
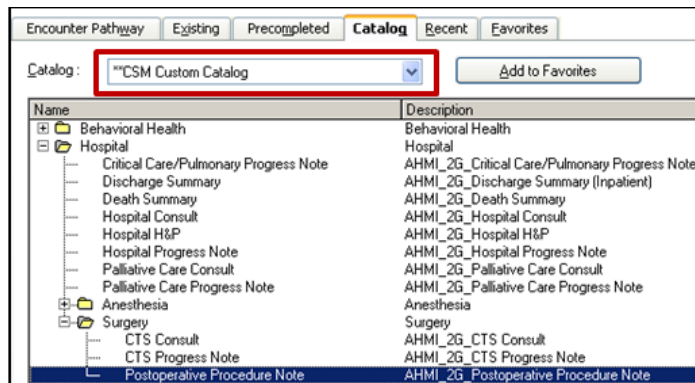


Physician documentation is required for all post-operative patients per TJC guidelines and CSM policy “Med Records: CSM Documentation Req. for Med Staff, Allied Health Professionals & Residents.”

When the comprehensive operative report is not placed in the health record immediately after surgery, a post operative progress note must be entered immediately. This documentation must be completed and signed by the physician prior to the patient leaving the PACU.

The *Postoperative Procedure Note* template can be found in two places in CSM Custom Catalog within PowerNote:

- **Hospital – Surgery** subfolder
- **Procedures** folder



The note will default to the “Progress Note” note type.

The note contains required fields based on TJC guidelines and CSM policy, indicated by red asterisk and cannot be signed without completing the required fields.

*** Postoperative Information <Hide Structure> <Use Free Text>**

* Postoperative Information

* Surgeon: PROVIDER / OTHER

* Assistant: None / PROVIDER / OTHER

Anesthesia utilized: General / MAC / Moderate Sedation / OTHER /

Regional: Spinal / Epidural / Caudal / Bier Block / Axillary Block / Interscalene Block / OTHER

* Pre-Op Dx: Dx Code Search / OTHER

* Post-Op Dx: Dx Code Search / Same as above / OTHER

* Procedure performed: OTHER

Estimated Blood Loss: === ml / OTHER

Drains: OTHER

* Specimens Removed: None / OTHER

Complications: None / OTHER

Patient Condition: OTHER