

After Visit Summary

What is it? The After Visit Summary (AVS) is a report printed for the patient at the conclusion of every visit. It is meant to help patients better understand and remember what they have discussed with their treatment team. The AVS may include information on vitals, allergies, medication lists, orders, diagnoses, and upcoming appointments.

Why do we print it?

- Share information about the patient's visit
- Remind patient of specific instructions we want them to remember when they get home
- Provide most recent and up to date medication and allergy list for patient to refer to or share with other providers or caregivers
- Meet requirements for Information Blocking Rule

Where can we read it?

- Patients can access it on MyChart
- JCHC staff can refer to it in Chart Review

Finding an After Visit Summary that has been printed:

- From Chart Review – Click on **Encounters** tab. Select the encounter you want to review. Scroll down to 'AVS Reports' section. Click on the blue hyperlink to open the AVS. You will be able to see what was printed. A new AVS automatically generates if any changes are made in the system. The AVS shows information differently depending on where the patient was seen, but you can find it in the same place on any encounter.

The screenshot shows the Epic EHR interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Chart Review' (selected), 'Results Review', and 'Chart Review' (under 'Chart Review'). Below these are sub-tabs: 'Notes', 'Encounters' (selected), 'Meds', and 'Imaging'. The main content area shows a list of encounters. A yellow arrow points from the 'Encounters' tab to the 'AVS Reports' section of the encounter details page. The encounter details page shows a list of clinical notes and a 'Telemedicine' section. Another yellow arrow points from the 'AVS Reports' section to the 'AVS Reports' table, which lists two reports: 'COVID-19 DC Instructions' and 'After Visit Summary-Clinic'.

Date/Time	Report	Action
2/8/2021 8:19 AM	COVID-19 DC Instructions	Automatically Generated
2/8/2021 8:19 AM	After Visit Summary-Clinic	Automatically Generated

Clinic Example:

AVS Reports		
Date/Time	Report	Action
4/1/2021 10:27 AM	After Visit Summary-Clinic	Automatically Generated
4/1/2021 10:26 AM	After Visit Summary-Clinic	Printed
4/1/2021 10:13 AM	After Visit Summary-Clinic	Automatically Generated

ED example:

AVS Reports		
Date/Time	Report	Action
3/18/2021 12:21 PM	ED After Visit Summary	Printed

Med/Surg example:

AVS Reports		
Date/Time	Report	Action
2/19/2021 1:22 PM	COVID-19 DC Instructions	Printed
2/19/2021 1:22 PM	After Visit Summary - Inpatient	Printed

How can we customize the AVS?

- [Adding Patient Instructions to the AVS](#)

What does the AVS look like?

AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

Cl [REDACTED] Ja [REDACTED] MRN: [REDACTED]

10/25/2011 11:59 PM East Dep

Provider photo (if available) will show at the top of the AVS.



Today's Visit

You saw Chris Heit on Tuesday Oct 25, 2011 for: Heart Failure; Lipids; and Hypertension.

	Blood Pressure 122/84		BMI 27.53
	Weight 181 lb		Height 5' 7.99"
	Temperature (Tympanic) 98.6 °F		Pulse 75
	Respiration 18		

Instructions from Chris Heit, MD

To address your congestive heart failure, I'd like you to start exercising more often and eating healthier. In addition, you need to work on controlling your hypertension with the medications I've prescribed you. I've ordered a few labs and referred you to a cardiologist so we can try to get your CHF and Hypertension under control.

Today's medication changes

 **START taking:**

- furosemide 40 mg tablet (LASIX)
- ibuprofen 800 mg tablet (MOTRIN)
- traMADol 50 mg tablet (ULTRAM)

Accurate as of October 25, 11:59 PM
Review your updated medication list below

 **Read the attached information**
ADULT ADVISOR: HEART DISEASE PREVENTION (ENGLISH)

 **Pick up these medications at UIHC General Hospital Pharmacy**
furosemide • traMADol
Address: 200 Hawkins Dr, Iowa City IA 52242
Hours: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Sunday: Closed
Phone: 319-384-6800

 **Return in about 4 weeks**
(around 11/22/2011).

What's Next

NOV 18 2016 Office Visit with Vijay Shah, MD
Friday November 18 4:45 AM (Arrive by 4:30 AM)
Please arrive 5 minutes early to fill out any necessary paperwork before the appointment.

NOV 25 2016 Echocardiogram
Friday November 25 3:00 PM
Please arrive at least 30 min. before scheduled appointment.

Brief Encounter-specific instructions can show at the top of the page.

A new sidebar provides information specific to today's visit.

Color-coded sections make it easier to find specific information.

New icons provide clear instruction.

Larger headings are brightly colored.

Future appointments stand out.

Information about how to enroll in MyChart is clearly visible.

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