Problem (P)

- The Nursing Diagnosis (NDx) or statement of an actual or potential problem
- This is derived from ongoing nursing assessments of your patient
- Each problem should be **NANDA** approved
- The problem & clinical reasoning
- Once initiated, the problem list must be continually addressed throughout their stay
- Problems are listed in **priority order**
- Actual before Risk problems
- Cannot delete or ignore until it is resolved
- Problems may change from one day to the next - Need to continually reassess
- **Two different body systems**

Quick Reference:
*Start with an E note
*Can combine 2 I notes
*Can combine 2 E notes
***Cannot** combine I & E notes
*Need at least 1 I & 1 E per NDx
*No time delays/ gaps
*No blanks
*SLIDE
*Late note format (late note 0900)
*----------Initials

Intervention (I)

- Nursing measures that restore, maintain, or promote the patient's well-being and facilitate medical care for a specific NDx
- *What did you do for your patient to help with the problem?*
- Care you actually provided
- Orders you carry out are your interventions
- Always documented in **past tense**
- Use verbs like: *provided, maintained, assisted, encouraged*
- Document after you have provided the care
- May have many interventions for one NDx
- **No rationale in your interventions!**
- Do not use the word "patient" or their initials. It is that patient's chart, therefore it's implied who you are documenting on
- **Assessments are not interventions!**
- Cannot use words like; "checked, assessed, and monitored". (assessments)
- All interventions require an evaluation
- If you are having a hard time coming up with interventions, then re-evaluate if this is a true problem
- Your documentation should only include those interventions you provided during your time of care

Evaluation (E)

- Your assessment of the problem
- What the patient did after a specific nursing intervention or treatment was implemented
- Patient centered
- Your analysis of how the interventions worked
- Can revise your plan of care based on your evaluation
- **E notes need to evaluate your NDx**
- May also have an evaluation of your problem based on something accomplished by another discipline
- The subjective & objective data