Clinical Notes in the C-CDA with Clinical Form Management

Last modified on 05/05/2025 12:12 pm EDT

With Clinical Form Management in DrChrono, you can choose the type of clinical note you are creating. Each form type has a LOINC code associated with it. When the C-CDA is generated, the LOINC code associated with the form type will be included.

Configuring a form type

To build a form navigate to:

- Clinical > Clinical Form Management
- Select new form
- Click the settings gear icon

New Clinical Form *	\$ ◀──	
New Text Field		
Text Field		

• Click Edit Form Info.

Name the form and select the **Form Type**.

Edit Form Info	×
Form Name	
Form Type	
None	•
Consultation Note	
Diagnostic Imaging Study	
Discharge Summary	
History and Physical Note	
Laboratory Report Narrative	
None	_
Pathology Report Narrative	
Procedure Note	
Progress Note	

- Click **Update** to save the form type.
- Proceed with build the form using the form-building tools.

Forms will appear under the "Additional" tab for use within your clinical note. Once the clinical note is signed and locked, its contents will be available in the C-CDA file; however, clinical notes will only appear in the C-CDA if the associated forms have an assigned form type. Additionally, persistent forms will no longer automatically populate in the "Assessment" section of the C-CDA—only forms with an assigned form type will have their content reflected in the rendered clinical note PDF and included in the C-CDA.



In the XML file for the C-CDA, the LOINC code associated with the form type is included.



Below is a list of form types and LOINC codes.

Description	C-CDA Title	LOINC® code
Consult Note	Consultation Notes	11488-4
Discharge Summary	Discharge Summaries	18842-5
History and Physical Note	History and Physical Notes	34117-2
Diagnostic Imaging Study	Diagnostic Imaging Study Notes	18748-4
Laboratory Report Narrative	Laboratory Report Narratives	11502-2
Pathology Report Narrative	Pathology Report Narratives	11526-1
Procedure Note	Procedure Notes	28570-0
Progress Note	Progress Notes	11506-3