

Scenario for Doctor in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter: Part C

Patient Aida Buffet presents to the Outpatient Clinic for her scheduled visit with Dr. Iona Trailer MD.

After discussion with Nurse Alert regarding his next patient, Aida Buffet, Dr. Iona Trailer enters the exam room. The physician introduces himself and seats himself at the computer terminal and turns facing Patient Buffet. He asks her how she has been feeling and inquires about any problems/questions since their last visit. His questions include allergies, headache, blurred vision, etc.

Dr. Trailer logs into the computer system to access Patient Buffet's electronic medical record. He reviews the Problem List, active medications, recent orders, recent results and Progress Notes to be aware of any changes since the patient's last visit. Recent vital signs demonstrate that the patient remains hypertensive. The physician reviews medications and patient compliance, diet and exercise regimen, and questions about caffeine intake and OTC's such as licorice.

Dr. Trailer retakes Patient Buffet's blood pressure and performs a physical exam. Depending on the results of the examination, the physician proceeds as follows:

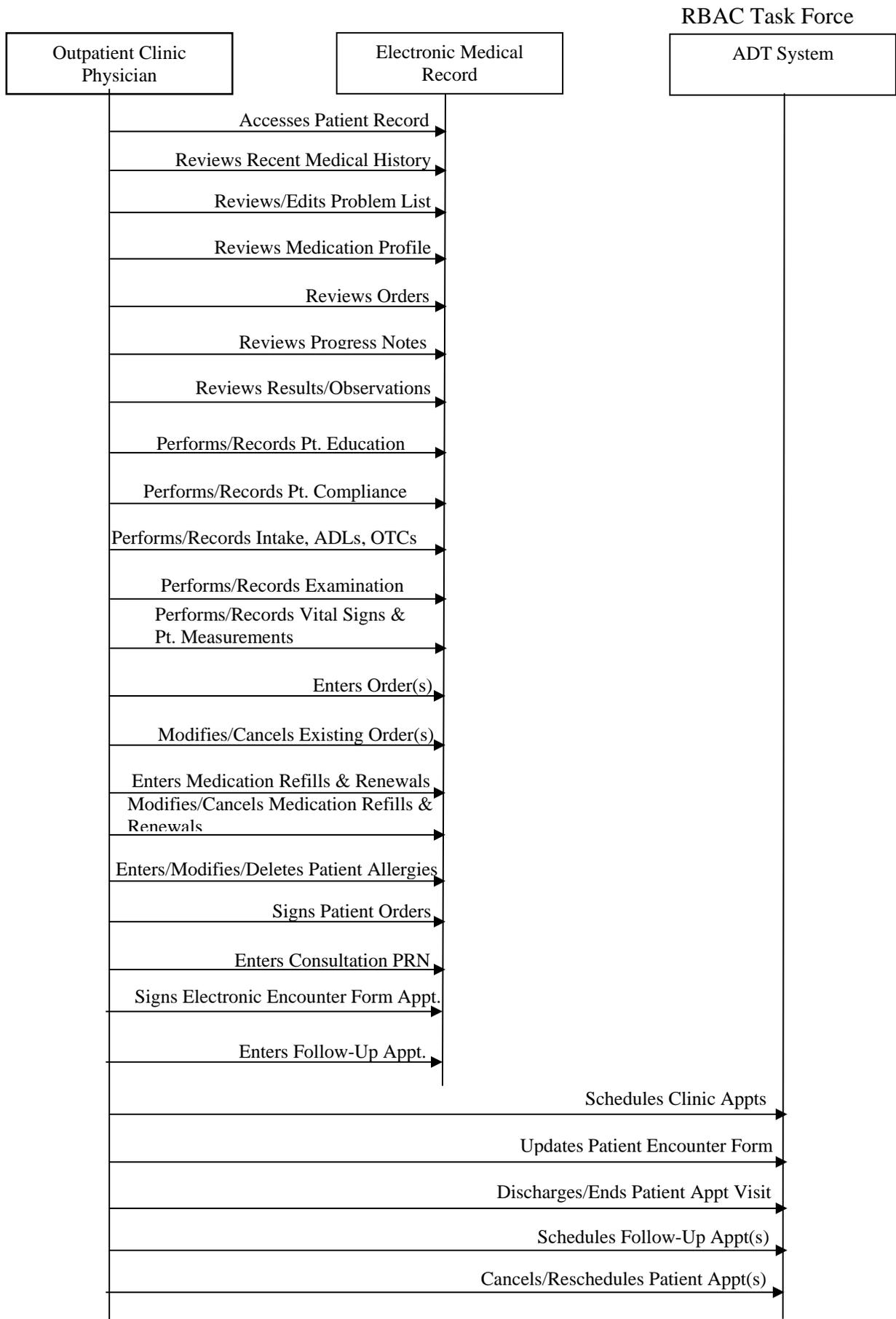
Normal Exam:

- Instructs the patient to return in three months for a follow-up appointment.
- Orders equipment for home blood pressure monitoring.
- Reviews the patient's current medication profile and adjusts the prescription refills/renewals as necessary until the patient's next visit

Abnormal Exam:

- Reviews the patient's current medication profile and adjusts dosages as necessary.
- Orders lab work: electrolytes.
- Orders a consultation with a Dietitian for nutritional counseling.
- Orders equipment for home blood pressure monitoring.
- Instructs the patient to return in three months for a follow up appointment.

Dr. Trailer then accesses the electronic medical record to complete his documentation, order the lab work, send consults, etc. The physician then schedules the patient for a follow-up appointment, signs and completes the electronic encounter form, and checks the patient out of the current appointment visit.



Scenario	Actor	Step	{Operation, Object}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Accesses Patient Record	{R, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Reviews Recent Medical History	{R, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Reviews Problem List	{R, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Reviews Medication Profile	{R, SubstanceAdministration}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Reviews Orders	{R, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Reviews Progress Notes	{R, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Performs/Records Pt. Education	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Performs/Records Pt. Compliance	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Performs/Records Intake, ADLs, OTCs	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Performs/Records Examination	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Performs/Records Vital Signs & Patient Measurements	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Enters Orders	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {C, Procedure} {U, Procedure}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Modifies/Cancel Existing Order(s)	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {C, Procedure} {U, Procedure}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Enters Medication Refills & Renewals	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {C, Procedure} {U, Procedure}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Modifies/Cancel Medication Refills & Renewals	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {C, Procedure} {U, Procedure}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Enters/Modifies/Deletes Patient Allergies	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {D, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Signs Patient Orders	{U, Patient Encounter} {U, Procedure}

Encounter			
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Enters Consultation PRN	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter} {C, Procedure} {U, Procedure}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Schedules Follow-Up Appt.	{C, Patient Encounter}, (U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Creates/Updates Patient Encounter Form	{C, Patient Encounter} {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Schedules Clinic Appts.	(C, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Discharges/Ends Patient Appt. Visit	{U, Patient Encounter}, {E, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Schedules Follow-Up Appt(s)	{C, Patient Encounter}, {U, Patient Encounter}
Physician in Primary Care Outpatient Encounter	Outpatient Clinic Physician	Cancel/Reschedule Patient Appointment(s)	{U, Patient Encounter}, {D, Patient Encounter}