

Goldman class (1, 2, etc.) surgical candidate with less than 10% probability for cardiovascular complications. A particularly fond reference of Dr. Vigo's.

EMV is what is being dictated by Neurology. It expands to eyes, motor, verbal and is expressed by three digits such as 3, 6, 4 or E3, M6, V4 or eyes 3, motor 6, verbal 4 which gives us a Glasgow coma score of 13.

STN electrode therapy is what is being heard from Neurosurgery for treatment of Parkinsonism. It stands for subthalamic nucleus.

PreserVision is the name of drug being dictated that sounds like "presser vision." I have inadvertently misspelled this on a couple of reports, but it only has one "s." This is a vitamin supplement for the eye marketed by Bausch & Lomb.

Our newest neurosurgeons with their spinal surgery use the term yellow ligament and do note one spinal fixation system used sounds like "in-spine" is actually N Spine. This is listed on the Surgical Page

Dr. Hakim refers to a couple of terms that sound almost exactly alike, so please keep watch on the context. He will refer to multiple diverticular orifices which should not be confused with the times he refers to diverticulosis.

When Dr. Gill refers to a test on a trauma patient that sounds like "fast", it is FAST for focused assessment with sonography for trauma. Since it is a diagnostic test, it would be transcribed FAST unless in impression.

On Dr. Orth's upper endoscopy reports, please note in the findings he refers to body and antral areas and not to "body and ancillaries" or to "body antularies."

When a nephrologist refers to what sounds like "key dokey guidelines," he is referring to the K/DOQI or Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative.

When cardiologist refers to a protocol that sounds like "scudhef", he is referring to SCD-HeFT. This protocol is also listed on the Terminology page with a long list of protocols.

Dr. Petrac refers to U-2 (s/l "U minus 2") in her postpartum exams. Please see below in OB-GYN section for explanation

Dr. Vigo blank in almost all his reports: The last diagnosis is left blank or not even typed at all, and it will always be other problems stable or other problems remain stable.

Lisa May blanks: 1) Always will be incentive spirometry. 2) The patient was followed postoperatively in stable condition with routine postoperative care.

A test result dictated on some of Dr. DeCesare's patients is inhibin A and inhibin B thought it may sound as if the resident dictates HIB A and B.

Note that the term is EuroSCORE in cardiology, NOT Uroscore.

Note that bowel "stim" is bowel stimulation, a favorite phrase of Dr. Ashby, by the way.

Dr. Friedman on an endoscopy passes the endoscope in an aboral manner.

The finding on the VQ scan some are having difficulty with is known as a mismatch.