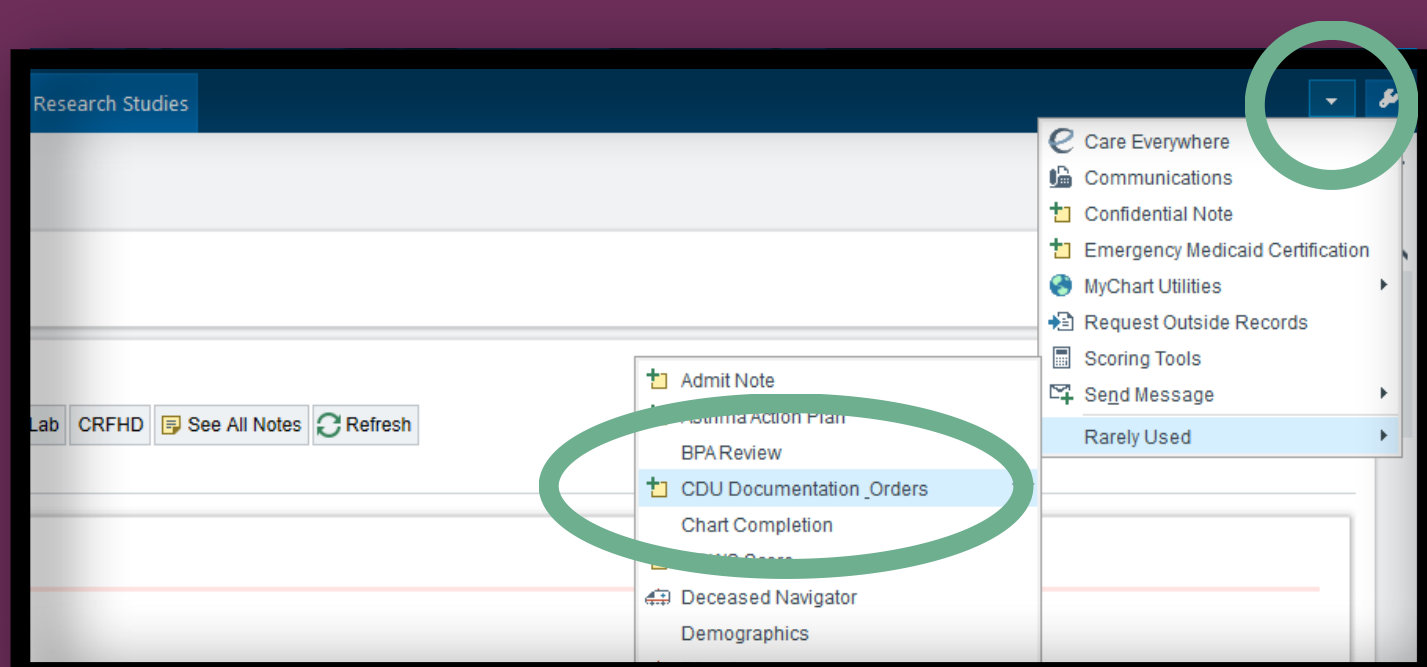


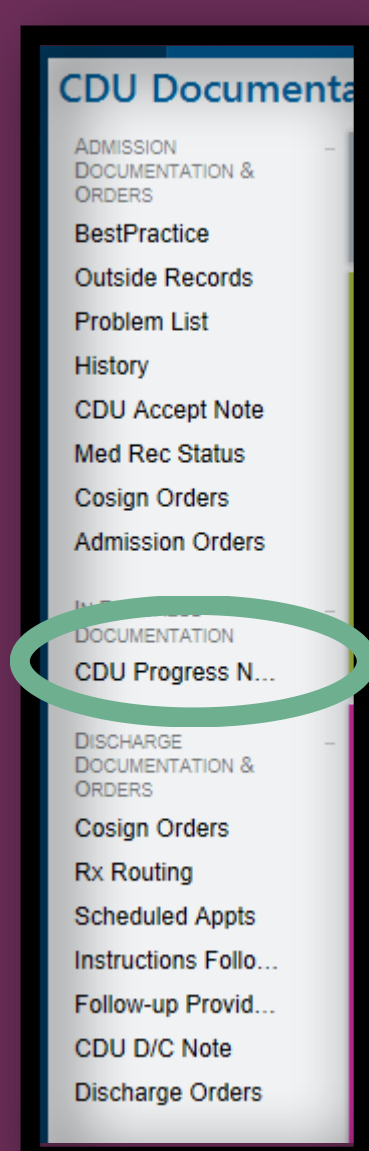
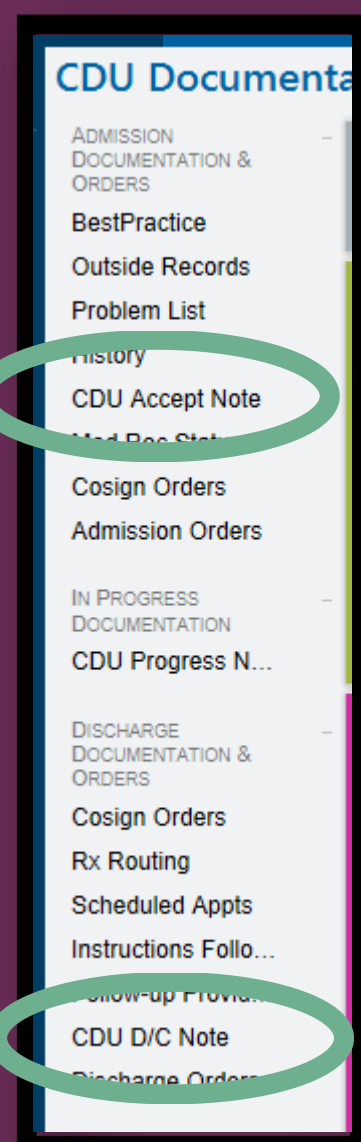
CDU Documentation Quick Tips

- For patients who are placed in a **CDU Pathway**, they need a **CDU Acceptance Note** (in order to document Family History and show reason for observation need) AND a **Discharge Note**.
- To get to the CDU documents, pull down the arrow on the right of your upper Epic Toolbar and click on "Rarely Used", and then "CDU Documentation-Orders." This will take you into Epic's CDU Navigator.



1. Document a **CDU Acceptance Note**.

1. When the patient is ready for discharge, document a **Discharge Note** prior to your DCIs and DC Order.



1. That's it!

1. Unless...the patient has a clinical change, significant event, change in work up, procedure, etc.

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3. Remember, if you don't document it, it never happened.

1. Use the **CDU Progress Note** to document these events.

1. If patient "ED Extended Stay" and not in pathway, you can continue to document these events/changes in the "ED Course" or place a separate ED Progress Note.

1. For "**ED Extended Stay**" patients, do **NOT** use the CDU navigator. Continue to document as you would in the ED.

1. Use the **ED course** OR an **ED Progress Note** depending on your style of charting.

1. Discharge patient using standard discharge disposition page.