

# Brief Post-Op Note (Sample 1)

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*This is the note done as soon as the patient leaves the OR and is in PACU. This is supposed to be a brief summary in order for the nurses and rest of the team can see what recently took place. Sort of like a checkpoint status. A much longer version of this is dictated later when the time is allowed called a "Dictation" or "Operation Report Detail". Follow the Acronym... SAPPA HEMI SCC*

## **SAPPA HEMI SCC**

**Surgeon:**

**Assistant:**

**Pre operative diagnosis:**

**Post operative diagnosis:**

**Procedure performed:**

**Anesthesia:** Local block with 12cc of 0.5% marcaine plain and 10cc 1% lidocaine plain with MAC

**Hemostasis:** Pneumatic ankle tourniquet at 250mmHg, electrocauterization, apply pressure

**Estimated blood loss:** 10cc. a full LAP is 100cc

**Materials:** 3-0 Nylon, 4-0 Monocril, 4-0 Nylon

**IV fluids:** 25cc LR

**Implants :** none

**Specimens:** none

**Complications:** none

**Condition:** Patient tolerated procedure and anesthesia well and transferred to PACU with all vital signs stable and reactive hyperemia to all digits

**Disposition:** Home or transfer to room.

**Postop Instructions:** Able to WB as tolerated in a CAM boot. Keep the foot elevated as much as possible and dressings intact. Start early ROM. Patient to take pain medications as needed. Patient to return to Podiatry clinic for follow up in 1 week.