VANGUARD DETROIT ACCOUNT SPECIFICS

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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

Transcribe all abbreviations and/or acronyms as dictated.

- Do not expand unless they are dictated in their expanded state.
- Do not abbreviate unless dictated as an abbreviation.

EXCEPTION: Expand all acronyms/abbreviations <u>related to the diagnosis</u> under <u>ANY</u> diagnosis, assessment, or impression heading, to include but not limited to, PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS, POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS, DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS, ADMISSION DIAGNOSIS, etc. Common lab and radiologic abbreviations do not need to be expanded.

Example under DIAGNOSIS heading: Dictated: COPD. Awaiting results from CT lung, CBC. Transcribed: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Awaiting results from CT lung, CBC. Example under IMPRESSION heading: Dictated: EKG evidence of MI Transcribed: EKG evidence of myocardial infarction.

Example under PLAN heading: Dictated: Continue IV fluids Transcribed: Continue IV fluids.

Clinicians often use abbreviations as complete words, such as "sat" for saturation, "vfib" for ventricular fibrillation, or "tox" for toxicity. Do not expand these short-hand indicators. Assume that, if the clinician wants you to expand any acronym or abbreviation, they will speak them in their expanded form.

OP NOTES: On operative notes, dictators will often want to have the PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS text copied to the heading POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS by dictating: "Postoperative diagnosis, same." **Do NOT transcribe the word "same"** Copy verbiage from PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS and paste the entire contents after the POSTOPERATIVE section, adding anything additional after the word "same."

For all other Latin acronyms not listed above: When the speaker dictates "q." separate "q." from the rest of the phrase with a single space.

Correct	Incorrect
q. noon	q.noon
q. day	q.day or q.d.

Otherwise, write exactly what you hear the speaker say, even if there is an equivalent abbreviation.

Example: If speaker says q. 4 hours, this does not need to be shortened to q.4h.

Clinician Dictates	Correct	Incorrect
as needed	as needed	p.r.n.
twice a day by mouth	twice a day by mouth	b.i.d p.o

Standard Acronyms

Write acronyms, which are combinations of letters and numbers, in the usual manner:

- S1
- L4-5
- CA-125 (Write "cancer antigen 125" if clinician speaks it as such)
- FESO4
- 2D (Write "two dimensional" if clinician speaks it as such)

Transcribe vertebral spaces literally, using hyphens: "L5-S1", "S1-2"

• Use the ampersand (&) as part of an acronym.

Correct	Incorrect
CTA&P	CTA and P
H&H	H and H
H&P	H and P

JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations

All of the JCAHO required AND optional do-not-use entries will be expanded. See list below.

U (unit)	Write "unit"
IU (International Unit)	Write "International Unit"
Q.D., QD q.d., qd (daily) Q.O.D., QOD, q.o.d., qod (every other day)	Write "daily" Write "every other day"
Trailing zero (X.0 mg)* (see note below) Lack of leading zero (.X mg)	Write X mg Write 0.X mg
*Exception to above: A "trailing zero" may the level of precision of the value being repor	ted, such as for laboratory results, imaging /tube sizes. It may not be used in medication
MS MSO₄ and MgSO₄	Write "morphine sulfate" Write "magnesium sulfate"
ug (for microgram)	Write "mcg"
h.s., H.S., Q.H.S., q.h.s.	Write out "half-strength" or "at bedtime"
T.I.W. (for three times a week)	Write "3 times weekly" or "three times weekly"
S.C. or S.Q. (for subcutaneous)	Write "Sub-Q", "subQ", or "subcutaneously"
D/C (for discharge or discontinue)	Write "discharge" or "discontinue"
cc (for cubic centimeter) A.S., A.D., A.U. (Latin abbreviation for left,	Write "mL" for milliliters
right, or both ears) O.S., O.D., O.U. (Latin abbreviation for left, right, or both eyes)	Write: "left ear", "right ear" or "both ears" Write: "left eyes", right eyes" or "both eyes"

ALLERGY STATEMENTS

Uppercase for positive allergy statements; lowercase otherwise.

Example:

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

ALLERGIES: PENICILLIN CAUSES A RASH.

CAPITALIZATION OF DEPARTMENT NAMES

Capitalize Emergency Department and Emergency Room. Do NOT capitalize any other department names.

CC vs. mL: See JCAHO abbrev list. If dictated as cc, transcribe as mL.

CONTRACTIONS

Transcriptionists should expand contractions when they are spoken unless in a direct quote. Examples: Dictated: He's a vegetarian.

Transcribed: He is a vegetarian. OR Dictated: The patient was murmuring, "I'm a diabetic." Transcribe: The patient was murmuring, "I'm a diabetic."

DATES

When a full date is dictated, which would include Month, Day & Year, such as January 27, 2010 or "the 27th of January, 2010, dates should be spelled out, January 27, 2010.

If only Month and year, i.e., January of 2010, transcribe as January 2010.

If only Month and Day, i.e., January 27th, transcribe as January 27th or "17th of January", transcribe as dictated, NOT forcing numerics as above.

FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

AUTO-NUMBERING

No. Turn off auto-formatting feature.

FORBIDDEN CHARACTERS

Do NOT use the following characters. They are not accepted in the electronic interface: Pipe **|**, Caret **^**, Backslash ****, or Tilde **~**

SPECIAL FORMATTING

Do NOT use bold, underline or italicize as requested by speaker. Do NOT change any of the special formatting that is part of a normal template you have pulled into your document.

TABS: Do not use TABS.

TIME FORMAT

Times may be spoken in many ways. It is important that they be formatted as uniformly as possible.

- Use the hour:minute format and use military hour time if the provider dictates as such. Note, there is no colon in military time, i.e., 1900, not 19:00.
- If dictated, add "a.m." and "p.m."
- Never include the word <u>o'clock</u> when talking about time. Use <u>o'clock</u> only if dictator is referring to anatomy, i.e., "...a lesion at the 8 o'clock position.)

Provider dictates:	Transcriptionist types:
I saw the patient at one fifteen.	I saw the patient at 1:15.
quarter past one.	1:15.
one fifteen p.m.	1:15 p.m.
thirteen fifteen.	1315.
thirteen hundred fifteen.	1315.
around one o'clock.	around 1:00.
around thirteen hundred hours.	around 1300.

VERBATIM VS. NON-VERBATIM

Verbatim. Small changes to grammar are expected, but keep to verbatim as much as possible. Any obvious discrepancies in dictation should be corrected or, if in doubt, should be flagged and pended to client for verification.

HEADINGS

Do NOT use "/" or "&" as any part of headings, i.e.,

CORRECT:

LABORATORY TESTS PROCEDURES AND RESULTS:

PAST FAMILY AND SOCIAL HISTORY:

INCORRECT:

LABORATORY TEST/PROCEDURES & RESULTS:

PAST FAMILY/SOCIAL HISTORY:

Heading followed by colon and 2 spaces with text immediately following on the same line as heading.

SOCIAL HISTORY: The patient denies history of alcohol use.

Double space between headings

MEDICATIONS: None.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

Subheadings: Drop-down format

Note: This example is for Exam AND Review of Systems.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: HEENT: Unremarkable. SKIN: Warm and dry. HEART: Normal

Do NOT abbreviate headings, i.e., **INCORRECT**: GI: **CORRECT: GASTROINTESTINAL**

Do not type any text that the clinician dictates which repeats the meaning of the heading. Example:

DICTATED: Past medical history. The patient's past medical history is significant for asthma.

TRANSCRIBED: PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Significant for asthma.

EMPTY (UNUSED) SECTIONS/HEADINGS

Delete any section or heading for which the dictator does not dictate information.

VAGUE SECTION HEADINGS

If speaker dictates "HISTORY," expand to "HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS" or PAST MEDICAL HISTORY", PAST SURGICAL HISTORY as appropriate.

HEADER AND FOOTER INFORMATION

Do not repeat information in text that already appears in the header such as DATE OF BIRTH.

LISTS

For any lists

Do not enumerate lists of items unless dictator explicitly requests so.

Instead, enter the sequence into a comma-separated list, as you would when listing a series of words in a sentence.

Example:

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia.

Listen for the following common phrases that a clinician uses to ask you to enumerate a list such as "Number two", "Number Next", "Next" or "Next item."

Enumerated lists will have the number, a period and 2 spaces. Do NOT use tabs.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

- 1. Hypertension.
- 2. Diabetes mellitus.

NUMERICS

Quantities:

Write all quantities as Arabic numerals with the following exceptions:

Examples:

The patient has had 2 mammograms within the past 3 years.

But

Two small cysts were removed.

And

There was another one on the left side.

I observed hundreds of particles.

Numeric Units: Separate the number from its unit with a space. Example 5 mg

Numeric Ranges: Identify numeric ranges by placing a hyphen between both numeric values Example:

The patient will return for followup in 3-4 months.

Frequencies or number of times: Indicate frequencies or number of times by placing the 'x' abutted to the number.

Example:

The patient was alert and oriented x3.

Dimensions: Indicate dimensions by using the 'x' with spaces, as follows. Example: CORRECT: The lipoma was 2 x 3 cm in size. INCORRECT: The lipoma was 2x3 cm in size.

OB/GYN: When dictated as words, use commas to separate OB/GYN histories. Example: The patient is gravida 1, para 2. When dictated as an abbreviation, leave a space. Example: The patient is G1 P2.

Roman Numerals vs. Arabic Numerals:

- Use <u>Roman</u> numerals for "grades" of conditions and diseases Example "Grade II/VI systolic murmur"
- Use <u>Roman</u> numerals for "stages" of conditions and diseases Example "Stage II cancer"
- Use <u>Roman</u> numerals for cranial nerve numbering Example "CN II-XII"
- Use <u>Arabic</u> numerals for "types" of conditions or diseases Example "diabetes mellitus type 2"

LABORATORY DATA AND VALUES

Platelets: Transcribe platelets as dictated, i.e., 236 or 236,000. No need to expand if not dictated.

Trailing zeros: Please see JCAHO Abbreviation List. Trailing zeros in laboratory values are acceptable to transcribe if dictated.

PATIENT NAME

It is accepted to transcribe the patient's real name if dictated as such by the speaker. Do not change to "the patient."

If a sentence begins with "patient" always insert the article "the". Do NOT begin sentence with "Patient..."

NOTE: Any other identifying information, such as family names, phone#s or room #s, is completely fine to transcribe as dictated.

WORK TYPES

CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

WORK TYPE
Admission Note (33)
Anticoag Clinic (71)
CHM Orthopaedic Clinic (73)
CHM Pain Clinic (722)
CHM Stone Clinic (723)
Consultation (32)
Discharge Summary (50)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 1 HR (301)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 24 HR (324)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 6 HR (306)
Emergency Treatment Addendum - 24 HR (424)
Emergency Treatment Addendum 1 HR (401)
Emergency Treatment Addendum 6 HR (406)
Emergency Treatment Note - 1 HR (201)
Emergency Treatment Note - 24 HR (224)
Emergency Treatment Note - 6 HR (206)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 1 HR (501)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 24 HR (524)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 6 HR (506)
Event Monitor (21)
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)
History and Physical (31)
Inpatient Progress Note (37)
Operative Note (34)
Preadmission Note (15)
Tilt Table Study (30)

DMC SURGERY HOSPITAL
WORK TYPE
Admission Note (33)
Anticoag Clinic (71)
Consultation (32)
Discharge Summary (50)
DSH Psych Admin Note (67)
DSH Psych Discharge Summary (68)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 24 HR (324)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 6 HR (306)
Emergency Treatment Addendum - 24 HR (424)
Emergency Treatment Addendum 1 HR (401)
Emergency Treatment Addendum 6 HR (406)
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Emergency Treatment Note - 6 HR (206)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 1 HR (501)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 24 HR (524)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 6 HR (506)
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)
History and Physical (31)
Inpatient Progress Note (37)
MLP Brief Admit Note (133)
Operative Note (34)
Preadmission Note (15)
TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)

HARPER UNIVERSITY	
WORK TYPE	
Admission Note (33)	-
Anticoag Clinic (71)	-
Cardiac Catheterization (17)	-
Consultation (32)	-
Device Implantation (18)	_
Discharge Summary (50)	_
Echocardiography (45)	_
Electroencephalogram Report (24)	
Electrophysiologic Study (19)	
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Emergency Teaching Physician - 6 HR (306)	
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Emergency Treatment Note - 24 HR (224)	
Emergency Treatment Note - 6 HR (206)	
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 1 HR (501)	
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 24 HR (524)	
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 6 HR (506)	
Event Monitor (21)	
Functional MRI-Harper Neurology Clinic (74)	
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)	
Harper Neurology Clinic (51)	
Harper Surgery Clinic (65)	
History and Physical (31)	
Holter Monitor (20)	
Inpatient Progress Note (37)	
MLP Brief Admit Note (133)	
Operative Note (34)	
Organ Transplant Consult (508)	
Preadmission Note (15)	
Stress Test (46)	
TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)	1
Tilt Table Study (30)	1

DETROIT RECEIVING WORK TYPE

WORK ITPE
Admission Note (33)
Anticoag Clinic (71)
Consultation (32)
Discharge Summary (50)
DRH Benign Hematology-Day Treatment (96)
DRH Benign Hematology (99)
DRH Benign Hematology Support Doc (98)
DRH Benign Hematology-Letter (97)
DRH Burn Clinic (66)
DRH HealthSource Clinic (62)
DRH Oral Surgery Clinic (60)
DRH Orthopaedic Clinic (57)
DRH Primary Care Nursing (161)
DRH Transitional Diabetes Clinic (171)
Echocardiography (45)
Electroencephalogram Report (24)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 24 HR (324)
Emergency Teaching Physician - 6 HR (306)
Emergency Treatment Addendum - 24 HR (424)
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Event Monitor (21)
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)
Heart Failure Clinic (166)
History and Physical (31)
Holter Monitor (20)
Inpatient Progress Note (37)
MLP Brief Admit Note (133)
MultiDisciplinary Rounds (400)
Occupational Health - DRH (172)
Occupational Health Services (59)
Operative Note (34)
Preadmission Note (15)
Stress Test (46)
TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)
Tilt Table Study (30)

HURON VALLEY
WORK TYPE
Admission Note (33)
Anticoag Clinic (71)
Cardiac Catheterization (17)
Consultation (32)
Device Implantation (18)
Discharge Summary (50)
Echocardiography (45)
Electroencephalogram Report (24)
Electrophysiologic Study (19)
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Event Monitor (21)
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)
History and Physical (31)
Holter Monitor (20)
HVSH Krieger Geriatric Clinic (70)
Inpatient Progress Note (37)
MLP Brief Admit Note (133)
Oncology (80)
Operative Note (34)
Preadmission Note (15)
ROC Completion of Treatment Summary (94)
ROC Consultation (91)
ROC FollowUp Note (92)
ROC New Patient (89)
ROC On Treatment Evaluation (93)
ROC Procedure Note (95)
ROC Progress Note (90)
ROC Sim Note (101)
ROC Tx Planning Note (102)
Stress Test (46)
TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)

Tilt Table Study (30)

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TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)
Tilt Table Study (30)

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Consultation (32)
Discharge Summary (50)
Electroencephalogram Report (24)
History and Physical (31)
Inpatient Progress Note (37)
MLP Brief Admit Note (133)
Outpatient Clinic Consultation (44)
Outpatient Clinic Letter (43)
Outpatient Clinic Note (42)
Outpatient Evaluation (41)
Outpatient Progress Note (40)
Preadmission Note (15)
TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)

SINAI-GRACE HOSPITAL	SINAI-GRACE HOSPITAL
WORK TYPE	WORK TYPE
Admission Note (33)	Holter Monitor (20)
Anticoag Clinic (71)	Inpatient Progress Note (37)
Berry Center-Sinai-Grace (16)	Laser Treatment Center (54)
Blumberg Discharge (56)	MLP Brief Admit Note (133)
Blumberg Evaluation (55)	Occupational Health - SG (173)
Cardiac Catheterization (17)	Oncology (80)
Consultation (32)	Operative Note (34)
Device Implantation (18)	Preadmission Note (15)
Discharge Summary (50)	ROC Completion of Treatment Summary (94)
Echocardiography (45)	ROC Consultation (91)
Electroencephalogram Report (24)	ROC FollowUp Note (92)
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Emergency Teaching Physician - 24 HR (324)	ROC On Treatment Evaluation (93)
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Emergency Treatment Addendum 1 HR (401)	ROC Sim Note (101)
Emergency Treatment Addendum 6 HR (406)	ROC Tx Planning Note (102)
Emergency Treatment Note - 1 HR (201)	SG Neurodiagnostic Lab (29)
Emergency Treatment Note - 24 HR (224)	SG Occupational Health Clinic (169)
Emergency Treatment Note - 6 HR (206)	SG Primary Care Center (167)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 1 HR (501)	SG Primary Care Center - Lahser (168)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 24 HR (524)	Stress Test (46)
Emergency Ultrasound Report - 6 HR (506)	TEE Transesophageal Echo (145)
Event Monitor (21)	Tilt Table Study (30)
Geriatric Psychiatry Evaluation (69)	Vascular Laboratory (14)
History and Physical (31)	

PENDING RULES and UPLOAD PROTOCOL Non-DSP MT

NOTE: Please do not include personal notes or opinions in pend notes. Keep all comments direct, professional, and to the point.

Pend all notes to QC by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason
•	1	NTS_NonDSP

ADDENDUMS

Transcribe Addendum as first line of text and pend by selecting both pending reasons below.

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		#	Pending Reason	
l		1	NTS_NonDSP	-
	►	2	DMC_Addendums	•

BLANKS

Pend all notes to QC by selecting both pending reasons below.

	#	Pending Reason
	1	NTS_NonDSP
•	2	NTS_Inaudible Dictation

CARBON COPIES:

If CC is not available in database, add CC dictated by creating a new contact with all provided information and pend by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason
•	1	NTS_NonDSP

INCOMPLETE DICTATIONS

If dictation is incomplete, transcribe "DICTATION ENDS HERE" as last line of text and pend by selecting both pending reasons below.

	#	Pending Reason	
	1	NTS_NonDSP	-
•	2	DMC_Incomplete Dictation	-

NO DICTATION

For no audio, pend by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason
•	1	NTS_No Dictation/Cancelled

RISK MANAGEMENT (Discrepancy in dictation)

1. MT to pend to NTS for discrepancies that cannot be resolved with complete confidence/competence.

- 2. Type comments that are pertinent to the dictation.
 - Example:

"This is a re-dictation."

3. Omit comments that are NOT pertinent to the dictation.

Example:

"This is the third time I have dictated this chart! I won't dictate it a fourth time!" If in doubt, pend to NTS.

SIGNING CLINICIAN

If the speaker is someone who requires a signing clinician for their dictations then the signing clinician field in the header will be blank. The MT should fill this in based on who the speaker states they are dictating for. If the speaker does not dictate a signer or if the signer cannot be found then the MT should pend by selecting both pending reasons below.

	#	Pending Reason	
	1	NTS_NonDSP	•
•	2	DMC_Confirm Signing Clinician	•

Please always follow MT instructions regarding surrogate speakers if one exists for the dictation you have open!

MULTIPLE REPORTS ON 1 DICTATION

Transcribe/Speech Edit and pend by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	NTS_NonDSP	•

WRONG WORKTYPE

If job uploads with wrong work type, change to correct the worktype and pend by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason
•	1	NTS_NonDSP



The information listed below in this document pertains to MTs/QCs who have been granted Direct Send Privilege status. If you are not yet DSP'd, please follow pending rules and upload protocol instructions that are outlined above.

PENDING RULES and UPLOAD PROTOCOL ALL DSP MTs & QCs

NOTE: Please do not include personal notes or opinions in pend notes. Keep all comments direct, professional, and to the point.

ADDENDUMS

Transcribe Addendum as first line of text and pend, selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason
 	1	DMC_Addendums

BLANKS

2 or less blanks may be uploaded directly to client without pending.

MTs: For more than 2 blanks pend to QC by selecting pending reason below

	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	NTS_Inaudible Dictation	

QCs: You may upload to client with 2 or less blanks. If more than 2 blanks, pend to customer by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	DMC_Remaining Blanks	•

Stats with blanks: After QC review, change blanks to 4 underscores and upload directly. **A stat dictation will be a priority 2.** Please always check the priority of your dictation in your EditScript header.

CARBON COPIES:

Add CC dictated by creating a new contact with all provided information. Then upload directly. Do NOT pend to client only for the reason of CC not found.

INCOMPLETE DICTATIONS

If dictation is incomplete, transcribe "DICTATION ENDS HERE" as last line of text and pend by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason			
•	1	DMC_Incomplete Dictation	-	٢	I

NO DICTATION

Pend to NTS by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	NTS_No Dictation/Cancelled	•

PATIENT VERIFICATION

If speaker states a different patient name than what initially comes in and you are able to find the correct patient, select the correct patient and then pend to customer for verification by selecting pending reason below.

	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	DMC_Verify Patient Demographics	

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	#	Pending Reason	
•	1	DMC_Confirm Signing Clinician	-

WRONG WORKTYPE

If job uploads with wrong work type:

Change worktype and upload directly. Do not pend.