

When Patients Read What Physicians Write: Clinical Documentation in the Age of Open Notes

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Describe the international context of open notes and patient-accessible electronic health records.*
- 2. Identify gaps in the literature of open notes.*
- 3. Apply strategies for approaching open notes within psychiatric practice.*

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