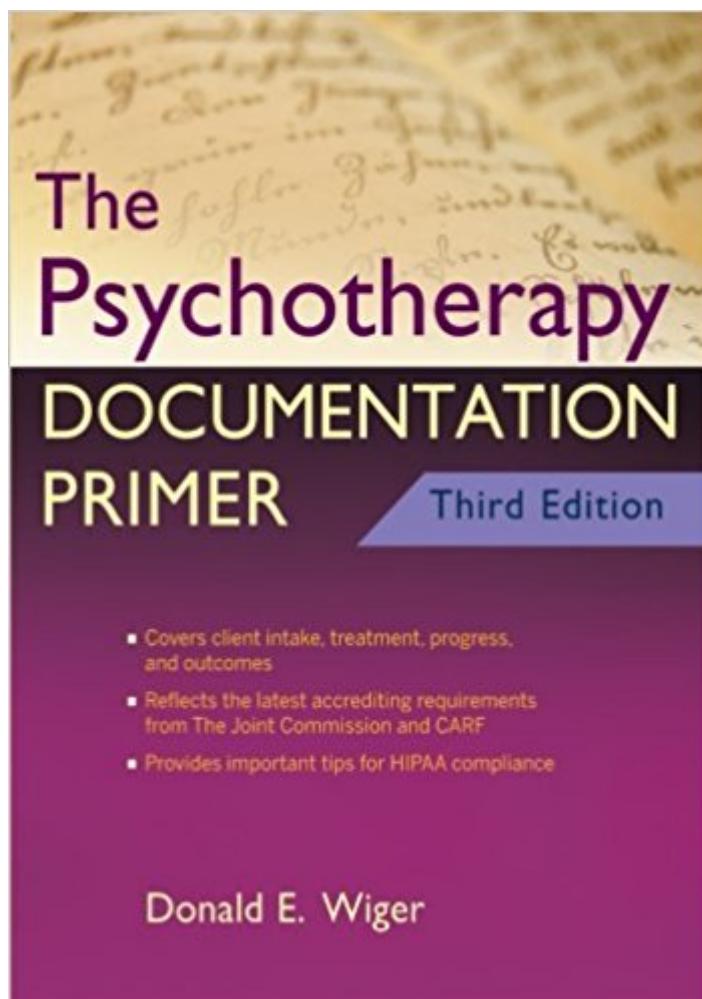


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# The Psychotherapy Documentation Primer



## **Synopsis**

Everything you need to know to record client intake, treatment, and progress; incorporating the latest managed care, accrediting agency, and government regulations. Paperwork and record keeping are day-to-day realities in your mental health practice. Records must be kept for managed care reimbursement; for accreditation agencies; for protection in the event of lawsuits; to meet federal HIPAA regulations; and to help streamline patient care in larger group practices, inpatient facilities, and hospitals. The standard professionals and students have turned to for quick and easy, yet comprehensive, guidance to writing a wide range of mental health documents, the Third Edition of *The Psychotherapy Documentation Primer* continues to reflect HIPAA and accreditation agency requirements as well as offer an abundance of examples. The new edition features: Revised examples of a wider range of psychological concerns New chapters on documentation ethics and the art and science of psychological assessment and psychotherapy Study questions and answers at the end of each chapter Greatly expanded, *The Psychotherapy Documentation Primer*, Third Edition continues to be the benchmark record-keeping reference for working professionals, reflecting the latest in documentation and reporting requirements.

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documentation, clinical forms, interviewing, outcomes, and crisis intervention. He conducts seminars nationally in areas such as documentation, interviewing, and private practice.

Perfect - and just what I was looking for. The writing clear and concise. The author handles the subject with ease. I've learned a lot from the book about documentation, diagnosis and treatment planning that I had not known before. I'm still reading the book but so far it has been a pleasure to read, professional and easy to understand.

This documentation primer is not complete. It contains some basics (writing up a mental status; not very good content) and then focuses primarily on writing treatment plans for managed care. In that sense, for people who may not have had experience writing such treatment plans (and treatment plan updates), the primer is excellent. It does not really address many other aspects of documentation. In this way, some of the claims on the cover appear to be somewhat overstated.

The psychotherapy documentation primer provided basic information to assist in diagnosing clients. They provided a blueprint, which has basic symptoms counselors needs to insure appropriate diagnoses.

The book breaks clinician knowledge down, the author gives his learning tools, and some pitfalls to be alert and stay away from. An update for DSM 5 is needed.

I'm studying for my second shot at the Florida LMHC exam. Knowing what is covered on it and where I fell short, this book is a must have. It covers subject matter I couldn't find else where. Most of what cost me on the first exam.

This was a great book to read. I would recommend having this book as it has great examples for documentation and how to complete various sections. I would have liked a little more regarding the index.

I think this is turning out to be a must have reference book for me as I am just graduating and just entering the field of Counseling. I like that the forms needed and the way to fill them out are clearly outlined in this primer! It has proved to be very informative for me.

This primer is very helpful. I shall refer to it frequently throughout my work. The materials presented will assist in writing better progress notes, treatment plans, and referrals.

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