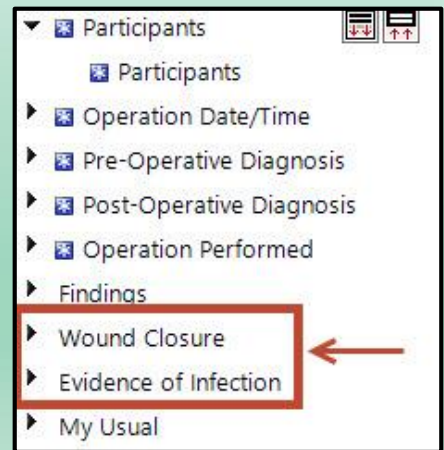


Wound Closure & Evidence of Infection observations in Operative Note and Immediate Post-Operative Note

SCM Go-Live on December 5th

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