

# Using Acronym Expansion in SCM

- eScription (phone dictation) is currently down due to Nuance issues. At this time, we do not know when eScription services will be up again.
- All notes (Operative Notes, H&Ps, etc.) need to be created **within SCM**. We encourage the use of **acronyms** and Dragon.
- **Acronym Expansion** allows you to create shortcuts and templates for your SCM Documents.
  - Please see the attached handout to learn how to:
    - ❖ Create acronyms
    - ❖ Import from other physicians
    - ❖ Use acronyms

**Acronym example**

 appy2

**Expanded text**

The appendix was placed in an Endocatch bag and removed through the umbilical port site. Irrigation was performed, hemostasis was adequate. The ports were removed. The umbilical port site was closed with #1 PDS in the fascia. All skin closed with subcuticular stitches. Dressings were applied. The patient was awakened and taken back to the Recovery Room in stable condition.

Please call the Service Desk at (949) 764-8600, option 6 for assistance.

