

SOAP Note Examples

SUBJECTIVE

Statement about relevant patient behavior or status

Example: Patient's mother stated, "Her teacher said she can understand her more."

OBJECTIVE

Measurable, quantifiable, and observable data

Example: The patient produced /l/ in the initial position of words with 70% accuracy given visual cues for tongue placement.

ASSESSMENT

Interpret the meaning of "S" and "O"

Example: Production of /l/ increased from 60% accuracy during the last session to 70% accuracy during today's session given visual cues for tongue placement.

PLAN

Anticipated frequency and duration, course of treatment for next session, recommendations, and any changes

Example: Patient is approaching goal status for /l/ in the initial position of words and continues to demonstrate progress with /l/ in the final position of words. Next week /l/ in the medial position of words will be introduced.