

## **Scribe hours**

A medical scribe has obtained the appropriate training and works in the clinical setting, usually the emergency room or outpatient clinic, performing the following responsibilities:

- Accompanies the physician into the exam room
- Documents progress notes, history of the patient's present illness, review of systems and physical exam
- Brings appropriate past medical history, vital signs, labs and imaging to the attention of the supervising provider. Incorporates these appropriately into medical documentation.
- Helps supervising provider prioritize patient load
- Documents discharge plans and aids with prescriptions