# Accessing Previous Anaesthesia Records for Anaesthetists

- There are multiple methods to access previous Anaesthesia Records. Each have their pros and cons.

- Once opened Anaesthesia Records can be printed by clicking on the printer icon.

## Viewing Anaesthesia Record from the Anaesthesia Module Select Case Window

1. Enter patient name or MRN into the search field.
2. Enter a date range to capture the time frame of previous anaesthesia.
3. Click **Search.**



4. A list of cases appears.
5. Double click on the relevant case **OR** select case and press OK.

6. This version of the Anaesthesia Record opens.



7. Navigate along the timeline bar above the Anaesthesia Record by clicking right and left arrow.

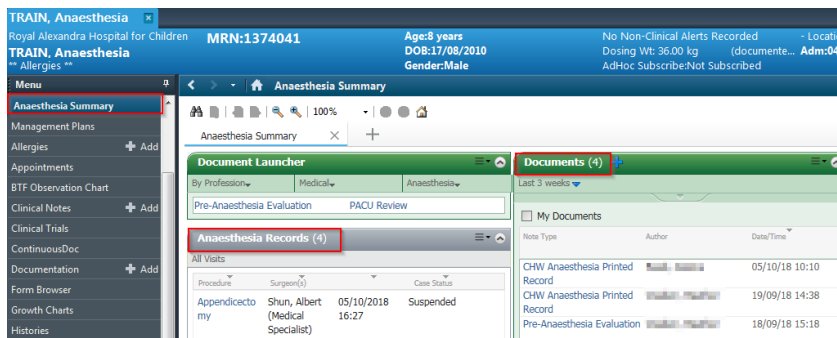## Pros and Cons of using this method to view.

### *Pro's:*

- Familiarity. The Anaesthesia Record is viewed as it would have been seen in the operating theatre.

- Ease. You are able to scroll through the entire Anaesthesia Record.

- Print preview. Can view Anaesthesia Record in high definition without reducing the picture/text quality seen in Powerchart.

### *Con's:*

- Requires opening SaAnaesthesia (or opening the Anaesthesia Record from the Anaesthesia Records widget in PowerChart, then selecting SaAnaesthesia).

- Anaesthesia Record needs to be searched for.

- Actions that were executed are not easily seen.

# Viewing Anaesthesia Records from *Anaesthesia Summary* in Powerchart

- Anaesthesia records can be opened from either the Anaesthesia Records widget **OR** Documents widget.
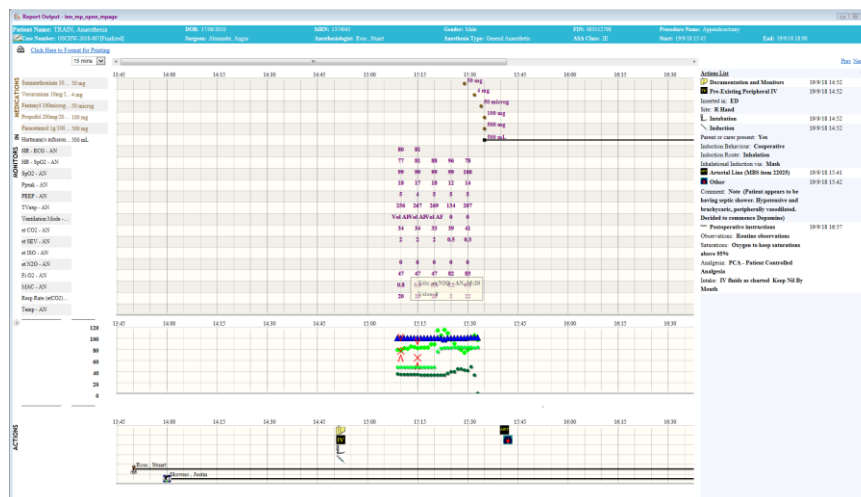


## Option 1: Viewing via Anaesthesia Records widget.

1. Click on the Procedure hyperlink.



2. This version of the Anaesthesia Record opens.



## Pros and Cons of using this method to view.

*Pro's:*
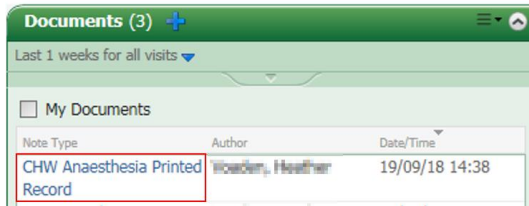
- The entire Anaesthesia Record is condensed into one page.
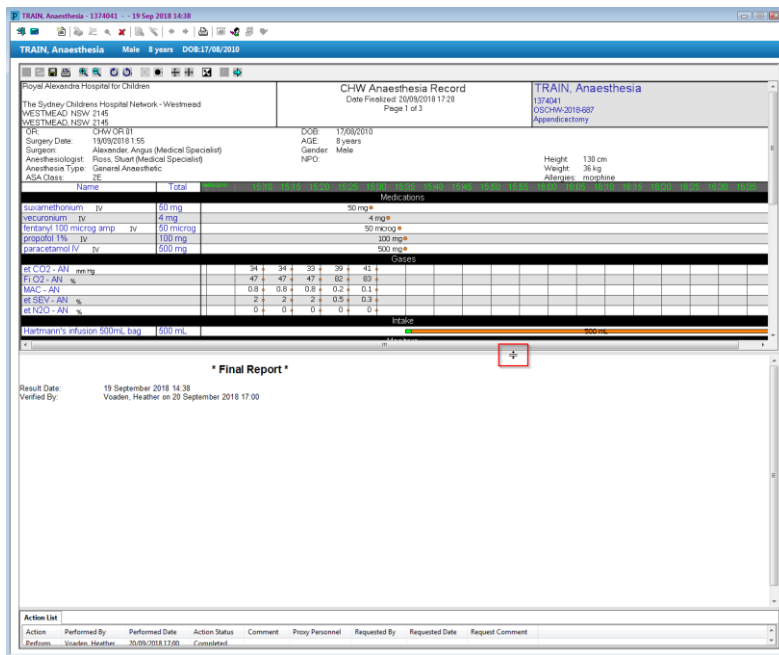- Medication, fluids and actions are easy to view.

*Con's:*

- Difficult to view the patient's physiological parameters.
- Can take minutes for record to open depending on the length of the Anaesthesia Record.
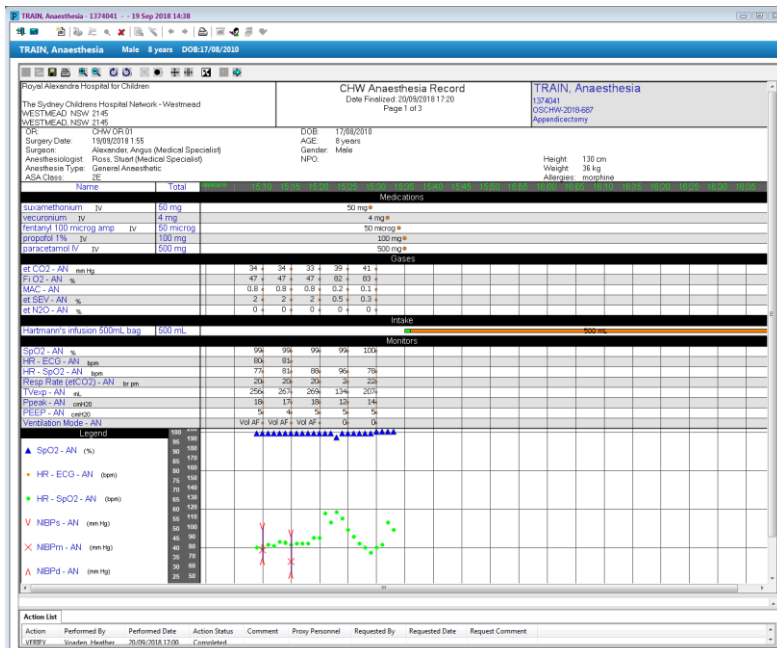
## Option 2: Viewing via Documents widget.

1. Click on the Note Type hyperlink **CHW Anaesthesia Printed Record.**



2. This version of the Anesthesia Record opens.



3. Drag lower bar of document to expand Anaesthesia Record, scroll up & down to view.

## Pros and Cons of using this method to view.

*Pro's:*

- The Anaesthesia Record has a similar appearance to original paper records.
- Medication, fluids, gases and physiological parameters are easy to view.

*Con's:*

- Initially the document opens requiring scrolling up and down, and must be dragged down and expanded to view.
- If the documented is zoomed in, the image viewer in PowerChart reduces the picture/text quality.