

A PT Start of Care in About 10 Minutes

David is a physical therapist in Puerto Rico. Before Lime, a Start of Care took him 30 to 40 minutes to document, and unfinished notes followed him home. Now it takes about ten.

~~30-40 min~~ → **~10 min**

PT Start of Care documentation,
before and after Lime

~10 min

PT Start of Care, down from 30–40

50%

Less documentation time overall

70–80%

Already complete when it synced

20–30 min

Given back per visit

“It would be painful to go back.”

David · Physical Therapist · Puerto Rico

Nobody asked him to use it

David receives patients from the agency rather than working there full time. No one required him to adopt Lime, he was not paid extra for using it, and he had no part in rolling it out to anyone else. He kept using it because it made his own day shorter.

“All that I did was for me. I just wanted to have easier documentation during the day.”

Five or six hours at home

Documentation did not end when the visits did. A PT Start of Care ran 30 to 40 minutes on its own, and the backlog followed him home.

“Before, I was spending five or six hours finishing the documentation.”

A two-minute recording in the car

Finish the visit, record a short voice note on an iPhone, let Lime generate the documentation. By the time the note synced, David estimated 70 to 80% was already done. What remained was review, the details specific to that patient, and a few small corrections.

“I just have to add the unique portion of it. I needed to adjust two or three things. Always minor things.”

Less charting, more capacity

With less documentation attached to each visit, David spent less of his evening on the computer and had more room during working hours.

“For me, time is money. Time is precious. Something that can give me 20 or 30 minutes more of my time per visit, that’s awesome.”

Figures are David's own estimates, described in an interview in August 2026. Individual results vary by clinician, discipline, and visit type.

See what a Start of Care looks like on your own charts.

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