

General Good Habits

- Recalibrate your microphone if you experience a decrease in recognition quality. This could be due to a change in dictation environments.
- Use correct verbiage and grammar – speak in full sentences and include punctuation.
- Enunciate words that can be misunderstood (i.e. abduction vs. adduction)
- Release the RECORD button when pausing.
- Hold the device approximately 4-6 inches off to the side of your mouth.

Editing

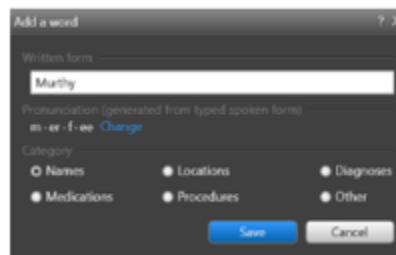
- Edits not only ensure accurate documentation, but also enables Fluency Direct to learn and improve recognition quality.
- To edit text, say “**select <text>**” and speak over highlighted text.
- The Fluency Direct speech engine assumes that you will edit mistakes, not doing so can result in continued recognition concerns.
- Edits can also be made by using the keyboard and mouse. Fluency Direct is flexible in that it will learn from any type of correction.

Creating Dictionary Entries

1. Highlight or speak the command **select <text>**
2. Once text is highlighted, speak the command “**Correct that**” to invoke the correction dialogue box.



3. Once the correction dialogue box appears, type in the new word with the correct capitalization and click the check box under “Add to dictionary”
4. The new word will replace the highlighted text in your current dictation.
5. Select the proper category and adjust the pronunciation if needed.



6. To see all of your personal dictionary terms, click on the **Control Bar (your name) > Dictionary** or say “**Open dictionary.**” Here you can create new dictionary terms or edit existing ones.

Creating Commands

1. Highlight the text you would like to save for later use with the mouse or select the text via voice command (such as “**Select All**”)
2. Say the command “**Save this text.**” This will open the Command Details box.
3. Dictate or type the command name in the Name field. Dictating is preferred to ensure proper spelling.
 - a. Use an “action verb” at the beginning of each command name (i.e. “**Insert**”, “**Print**”, etc.).
 - b. Make sure the command is more than one word. (i.e. “**Insert physical exam**”)
4. Click **OK** to save the command
5. The exact Name of the command must be dictated to have it execute i.e. “**Insert physical exam**”, not just “**Physical exam**”
6. To see all of your personal commands, click on the **Control Bar (your name) > Commands** or say “**Open commands.**” Here you can create new commands or edit existing ones.