

Using a Voice Recorder for Interpreting Practice

If you have a Smartphone, you probably have a voice recorder app that you can use for the interpreting practice segment of this course. If not, you may need to obtain a hardware recording device.

Android Phone:

- Go to Applications→Voice Recorder
- The application displays a timer and a name (“Voice 001”) for the file that the recorder will create.
- Press Record to begin recording, then Pause or Stop as appropriate.
- After you Stop, you will see your available recordings in a list, with the newest at the top.

iPhone:

- Select Voice Memo application
- Press the red circle button on the left to start recording,
- Press the black square button on the right to stop recording.
- The black square button turns into a List button after stopping the recording; press it to see your recording play list.
- Press the small play icon next to the recording you wish to listen to.

Dictation Recorder:

A handheld dictation recorder is also a good option for self-recording. Many physicians use these for dictating patient orders and notes. If you can’t borrow one, you can buy a recorder for \$30 to \$60. Sony and Olympus are popular brands.

A cassette recorder or micro-cassette recorder will also work.