



Practice Council

2007 Year-in-Review

Initiatives:

- Admission Record I & II Finalized
- "Passy-Muir" speaking valve (1021) approved
- Assessment Record approved
- Astromorph Analgesia (214) approved
- Mild Hypothermia Nursing Care after Cardiac Arrest (policy 2615) approved
- Mild Hypothermia Post-Cardiac Arrest Orders Finalized
- Plan of Care, Tri-fold Finalized
- Requirements for Maintaining Nursing Competency (1003) approved
- Back Safety and Safe Patient Lifting and Handling (1014) approved pending changes
- Triage/Assessment (5038) approved pending changes
- Preoperative Checklist finalized pending changes

Various topics brought to Practice Council for review;

- Patient Education Record documentation
- Changing of PEDs form
- Changing of Outpatient form
- Communication to staff of deceased patients (Teardrop cards implemented)
- Clinical Practice guideline for assessment and treatment of pressure ulcers
- Room Service implementation
- Surgical Consent Form
- Handoff of medications list
- Falls Risk Assessment
- Electronic Medication Administration Record (Emar)
- Smoking Release Form
- Transformational Model
- Patient Assessment Rcd review
- Hypoglycemia Nursing Care of Adults (2010) reviewed (Not finalized by Med Staff)
- Oxygen Support, Set up and Weaning (2011) reviewed (Not finalized by Med Staff)
- Depodur Analgesia (2146) - Updated
- Medication Errors
- Enteral Tube feedings
- Job Description changes
- Performance Evaluation review/changes
- Handoff Communication
- Height and Weight on Med/Recon form
- Review of Nursing By-laws
- Committee reporting structure reviewed
- Critical Values
- Respiratory Therapy
- State of Nursing
- Identification of Trauma/Doe Patient in the Emergency Department (5001) reviewed-questions



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