

Cluster Area: Med-Surg: Med 4, Med-Surg 5, Onc 6, Surg 7, Med-Surg Float Pool

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A. EQUIPMENT			
LEVEL 2: CLUSTER SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES			
Alaris Pump-use of guardrails, secondary infusion tubing			
Chest Drainage System			
PCA Pump			
LEVEL 3: UNIT SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES			
Bed alarm attached to nurse call system on Versa Care beds			
B. DOCUMENTATION/COMMUNICATION			
LEVEL 1: ROLE COMPETENCIES			
Identifies reportable conditions via Patient Safety Net			
LEVEL 2: CLUSTER SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES			
Writes a timely, appropriate progress notes when needed, in DAR format			
Dates and times all entries in the medical record, including actual time patient arrives to unit in the progress note			
Initiates patient care plan per patient diagnosis/problems			
Documents ongoing teaching on Patient and Family Teaching Record			
Accurately documents on Restraint/1:1 Flowsheet			
LEVEL 3: UNIT SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES			
None			
C. PROVISION OF CARE			
HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL			
Provides care according to the following protocols/procedures:			
Report / Handoff			
Vaccinations: Adult Pneumococcal and Influenza Vaccination			
NURSING PRACTICE MANUAL			
Provides care according to the following protocols/procedures:			
Chart Review & Audits			
Insulin: Continuous Infusion			
Falls: Risk Identification and Management			
Medications: Double Check: (High Risk Meds. – chemotherapy, heparin infusions, insulin cont. infusions, insulin subcutaneous, narcotic infusions including epidural narcotic infusions)			
1:1 Observation / Constant Observation			

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Ostomy Care – protocol, teaching plan, & patient education handouts			
Pain: Care of the Adult Patient			
Pain (Acute): Narcotic Administration			
Pain Scale: Use of			
Peripheral Intravenous Therapy (infiltration / phlebitis)			
Physician Notification for Change in Patient Condition (Chain of Command)			
Restraints – behavioral & medical-surgical (non-behavioral)			
Skin Care			
UNIT PRACTICE MANUAL			
Provides care according to the following protocols/procedures:			
Structure Standards – medications/drips allowed, frequency of vital signs			
Chemotherapy Administration			
Bio-Chemotherapy/IL2			
D. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT INITIATIVES (Core Measures)			
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)			
Heart Failure – provides CHF education / teaching sheet to patients with primary or secondary diagnosis of CHF			
Pneumonia – provides Smoking Cessation education / teaching sheet to appropriate patients			

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