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Nursing Admission and Discharge Sheet

For Bedside Registered Nurses



Patient Admission Checklist

- Prepare room (VS cuff, gowns, toiletries, urinal/hat, socks...)
 Always complete the patient belongings list.
 Check any personal medications in the hospital pharmacy or send them home with patient family)
 Safe patient identification: check your patient's wristband at each point of care. Ensure the wristband is a your local hospital wristband and not another hospitals wristband.
 Add pink wristband if appropriate (s/p mastectomy, fistula, PICC
 Orient patients and family to their room and to the unit
- Obtain initial vital signs, height, and weight
- □ 4H4E skin checks
- □ VTE checklist
- □ Review with your patient the patient safety video
- □ Screen for FLU & COVID shots
- □ Suicide Risk Screening (C-SSRS)
- □ Admission complete and first assessment performed within 4 hours
- □ Add education and care plan in EPIC

Patient Discharge Checklist

- $\hfill\square$ Always have the patient confirm the patient belongings list
- □ Check for d/c order, and AVS complete!
- \Box Check for paper RX in patient folder at nursing station.
- □ Verify that patient has viewed all relevant GWN discharge videos
- Ensure home medications, brought into the hospital, are provided at discharge - check medication lock boxes and /or pharmacy
- Assist patient as needed with prpration for discharge (change of clothing, gathering belonginings and flowers).
- Discontinue all IV's and drains (unless ordered otherwise).
- □ Empty any drains a patient might still have prior to discharge
- Provide all discharge paperwork including: AVS, SNF discharge, education materials, and prescriptions.
- □ Arrange for appropriate transport (i.e. wheelchair, stretcher, etc.) off unit.

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