

HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

**MONITOR TECH'S MANUAL**  
(Scope)

**TITLE: ADMIT TO TELEMETRY**

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**PURPOSE:** To outline the procedure to initiate telemetry monitoring of a patient.

**EQUIPMENT LIST:**

1. Telemetry Unit
2. (2) AA Batteries
3. Lead wires

**CONTENT: MONITOR**

**PROCEDURE STEPS**

**KEY POINTS**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Telemetry charting form 1 is provided to the MT by the nursing unit where the patient will be admitted to.</li> <li>2. Any information not provided on the form at the time it is received can be obtained from the electronic medical record using the patient census/list screen.</li> <li>2. Locate unused patient window on Central Information Center (CIC) display screen.</li> <li>3. Select <b>ADMIT</b> tab from the CIC display screen</li> <li>4. Enter the patient's last name, first name. The patient's medical record number is entered in the patient ID location.</li> <li>5. Select <b>BED</b>. Clicking the Bed area will open a list of available beds. Select the assigned bed.</li> <li>6. Select <b>ECG FROM</b>. Clicking the arrow located in this area will open a list of available telemetry transmitters. Select the TTX#, located on the back of the telemetry transmitter assigned to the patient.</li> <li>7. Click ADMIT button located to the far right of the window. The view patient screen will open once the admission process is completed.</li> <li>8. Print an admission strip. Click <b>SAMPLE</b>. Click <b>ALARM HISTORIES</b>. A sample of the admission strip will appear in the view patient screen. Click <b>PRINT</b> located at the lower right corner of the screen. A 10 second admission strip will then print.</li> </ol> | <p>Name, unit and room number is provided to the telemetry tech by the nursing unit in which the patient's will be located.</p> <p>First and last name. Click and enter medical record number.</p> <p>Patient is now admitted to telemetry</p> |
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## RECORDS

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1. After interpretation, notify primary nurse to pick up admission strip.
2. Order for telemetry is entered into Cerner by the Med- Surg unit when the patient is admitted. This order will generate a daily charge task that will be accepted or d/ced by the primary care nurse.
3. No order or charge is entered when patients are admitted to the PCU as it is a standard of care.

Interpret rhythm by measuring PRI, QRS, QT, R-R. Note comments and ectopy and document findings.