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MINOR PROCEDURES

(Scope)

TITLE: MINOR PROCEDURE NURSING RECORD GUIDELINE

PURPOSE: To outline pertinent information to be obtained from patient before minor procedure to be

performed.

NATURE OF FORM: Permanent part of patient's chart.

PERSON

RESPONSIBLE: RN performing initial assessment.

CONTENT: Where there is a \square , indicate answer by using: a) \checkmark = yes

b) 0 = no

c) - = not applicable

- 1. Write in procedure to be performed.
- 2. Write name of physician performing procedure.
- 3. Write in time procedure is scheduled.
- 4. Write in date of procedure.
- 5. Write in time procedure begins.
- 6. Write in time procedure ends.
- 7. Write in time patient is discharged.
- 8. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if person to drive patient home.
- 9. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient is wearing identification band.
- 10. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has signed the consent for the procedure.
- 11. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has completed the prep for the procedure.
- 12. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has had nothing by mouth since midnight before the procedure.
- 13. A. Level of Consciousness
 - B. Behavioral/Emotional status
 - C. Health Habits
 - D. Comm Barrier/Deficits/Barriers to learning

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- 14. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has a pacemaker.
- 15. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has a heart murmur.
- 16. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient has hip prosthesis or hardware.
- 17. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient if patient is pregnant.
- 18. (✓), (0), or (-) and fill in the date of the last menstrual period and write in date when applicable.
- 19. (✓), (0), or (-) if patient has dentures, they are in place, they have been removed, patient has no dentures, the dentures have been returned to the patient, the question of dentures is not applicable.
- 20. (✓), (0), or (-) if patient has any physical disabilities and a brief description of the disabilities is written on the line below.
- 21. Write in patient's height.
- 22. Write in patient's weight.
- 23. NKA is written if the patient has no known allergies; if the patient has allergies to medications, they are to be listed.
- 23a. Latex allergy
- 24. Patient's last medical and surgical history.
- 25. List of medications (current).
- 25a. Anticoagulant therapy, when stopped.
- 26. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) skin condition: pink, pale, warm, cool, dry, moist.
- 27. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) patient's vital signs.
- 28. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if patient receives pre-procedure teaching (see nursing care plan).
- 29. (✓), (0), or (-) if patient verbalizes understanding of teaching (see nursing care plan).
- 30. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if Bicap Heater Probe used and the settings are written.
- 31. (✓), (0), or (-) if Valley Lab cautery used, the settings are written, pad placement is written and the skin condition at pad placement site, pre- and post-procedure, is written.
- 32. (\checkmark) , (0), or (-) if biopsy taken and sent to Lab.

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- 33. (✓), (0), or (-) if other lab work is drawn or other specimens are sent to the Lab (E.G. bacterial cultures)
- 34. Write in date medication is ordered, medication and dosage given, route medication was given, time medication was given, initials of the person administering the medication.
- 35. Write in all aspects of the nursing process, not already noted in above section, and the time performed are written in this section and signed by RN performing the care.
- 36. Post-procedure vital signs and oxygen saturation (when applicable) are written in and the time is also recorded.
- 37. Post-procedure skin condition a (✓) is placed in the box next to the appropriate assessment.
- 38. 0-10 pain assessment related to this admission acute.
- 39. Pain assessment not related to this admission chronic.
- 40. (\checkmark) or (0) is placed in the box that discharge instructions are given.
- 41. Addressograph stamp.
- 42. (✓) or (0) if patient/responsible person verbalizes understanding of the discharge instructions.
- 43. If patient is discharged via wheelchair, stretcher or ambulatory.
- 44. Nurse/nurses assisting with the procedure and/or assessment fill in their signature and initials.

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