

Patient Safety Watch Orders (non-BH) Talking Points

Objectives:

1. Outlines differences in Patient Safety Watch Orders(Panel) between SCM and Epic
2. Educate nurses on the new EPIC electronic workflow. Visual and environmental checks will no longer be on paper.
3. Familiarize yourself with the new Patient Safety Watch corporate policy.

How it Works



- Patient Safety Watch Documentation (non-BH)
 - When a provider enters an order for Patient Safety Watch, a task will be created for the nurse to complete documentation on the *Environmental Checklist*, *Patient Safety Checklist* and *Reevaluation Task*.

Admission (Current...)	Search (Alt+Comma)	Last Filed
3/1/2022	1000	
Patient Checks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient search conducted		
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient's belongings removed		
Room and Environment Checks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Room with visual field of nurses station. No ...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guns or weapons are not present. Call Sec...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Windows are locked		
<input type="checkbox"/> Matches, lighters, tobacco products are not ...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trapeze or bed frame is not present. Unless...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper bags are used to line trash cans		
<input type="checkbox"/> Un-needed items that could be thrown are re...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Razors, Scissors, tweezers, metal sharps su...		
Safety Checks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loose glass items including mirrors, eyeglas...		
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone and call bell removed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Describe how patient will call for assistance		
Dietary Checks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Cans not present		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary was notified to use paper and plastic...		
Room/Environmental Check		
<input type="checkbox"/> Checks Completed		

- Three tasks will populate the on the Brain / Brain sidebar for the nurse to complete:
 - Room/Environmental Checklist
 - Patient Safety Watch Checklist
 - Reevaluation for the continued need for the patient safety watch order
- The Reevaluation task will appear 12hour after the initial order in the Brain or Brain sidebar and every 12hours until the order is discontinued.
- (Avasys)Tele-sitters can no longer be used for patient with Patient Safety Watch order
- Patient Safety Watch Panel will open additional options based on the selection.

✓ Accept

- ✓ Patient Watch 15/30 minute checks
Every 15 min, First occurrence today at 1623, For 72 hours
Indications: Altered mental status and/or behavior and/or physical condition that places the patient at increased risk for injury to self or other
- ✓ Patient monitoring line of sight
Continuous, Starting today at 1623, Until tomorrow, For 24 hours
Patient is Danger to Self or Others. At risk for elopement, injury, wandering, etc.
- ✓ 1:1 Patient
 - ✓ Patient Safety/Watch Acute Care - *Non BH*
 - ✓ 1:1 patient
Continuous x 24 hours, Starting today at 1623, Until tomorrow, For 24 hours
Altered mental status and/or behavior and/or physical condition that places the patient at increased risk for injury to self or others as evidenced by the following behaviors (mandatory entry of behaviors): ***
 - ✓ Suicide precautions
Order details
 - ☐ Seizure precautions
 - ☐ Fall precautions
 - ✓ Elopement precautions
Order details
 - ✓ Adult diet
Diet effective now, Starting today at 1623, Until Specified
Other restriction(s): Disposable dishes no utensils, Finger food

Learn More



Learning Home Dashboard: Inpatient Clinical Learning Home Dashboard

Remember – Tip sheets on the Learning Home Dashboard.

The changes identified in this document are significant to your hospital. Please reference the following Tip Sheets:

- Patient Safety/Watch Documentation (non-BH)

Note that the information on the Learning Home Dashboard is current. If you download or print a copy of the Tip Sheet, it will may not reflect the most up to date information. Make it a habit to view Tip Sheets within Epic frequently.

Remember



Playground

Once you complete your training, you may access the Epic Playground environment. Use this environment to learn and practice the new Epic workflows.



Focusing on the changes identified in this document will help your hospital in the successful implementation.

As part of the Playground environment, you will have access to the Learning Home Dashboard to learn about other changes.

You Can Also

View the Change Video

A demonstration was held and recorded for this workflow. The demonstration is located in NetLearning for the user to locate and assign to themselves using the "Learning Opportunities (Enroll) button. To locate the recording for this change, and all other recorded demonstrations, search for "Change Management" and select the appropriate demonstration.

Questions can be sent to your informatics representative. If they cannot answer the question, they will partner with you to find the answer with the EpicTogether Team.

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