

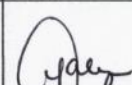
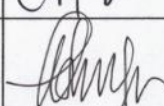

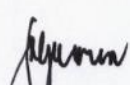
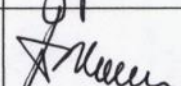
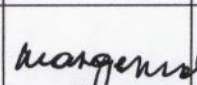

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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Assesses patient using to the adopted criteria.	PACU Staff
2. Observes for post-operative complications such as hypotension, bradycardia, bradypnea, hypothermia/ hyperthermia, postoperative nausea and vomiting, or any other untoward signs and symptoms.	PACU Staff
3. Evaluates for signs of recovery from anesthesia such as stable vital signs, patient is fully awake, oriented, able to breathe properly without of less oxygen support, and pain-free	PACU Staff
4. Ensures that the criteria for discharge are met and patient is cleared by AROD	PACU Staff
5. Endorses admitted patients to ward/ ICU nurse-in-charge	PACU Staff
6. For outpatients: Gives the medication prescriptions, discharge teaching, and written instructions.	PACU Staff

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