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### **PURPOSE:**

To discuss the processes involved in providing post-operative care to patients in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit.

#### SCOPE:

Applies to all Post-Anesthesia Care Unit staff, of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

## PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Attending Physician, Anesthesiologist, Registered Nurse, and Technician

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. PACU Staff receives patient per stretcher or patient's bed and initial endorsement of patient from Surgical Complex Staff/ AROD/ Anesthesiologist.
- 2. PACU Staff attaches patient to monitors and oxygen, orient patient to time, place and person around him/her.
- PACU Staff assess patient cephalo-caudal (airway, breathing, circulation, pain scale, infusions, complaints or any alteration in vital signs) Sedation score, Aldrete score, etc.
- PACU Staff records the baseline vital signs, attachments and on-going infusion of the patient.
- 5. PACU Staff receives patient properly/ formally from Surgical Complex staff incharge.
- 6. PACU Staff monitors patient and refer for any problem until patient is stable and has met the criteria for discharge.



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