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PURPOSE:

To discuss the processes involved in admitting patients to 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. Receive endorsement of patient from intra-operative nurse with the following information:
 - 1.1. type of procedure performed
 - 1.2. any intra-operative complications encountered
 - 1.3. type of anesthesia (e.g. general, mask sedation, intravenous sedation, total intravenous anesthesia)
 - 1.4. presence of catheters, drainage tubes
 - 1.5. other special device attached to the patient
 - 1.6. type of dressings used
 - 1.7. presence of endotracheal tube
 - 1.8. type of oxygen delivery administered (e.g. nasal cannula, face mask, nonrebreathing mask)
 - 1.9. types of cannulation and its respective locations
 - 1.10. administration of blood, colloids, fluid and electrolyte balance.
 - 1.11. drug allergies
 - 1.12. RT-PCR result.

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- 1.13. pre-existing medical condition and if co-managed by internal medicine and update MROD.
- 1.14. special pre-operative orders to be done post-operatively (e.g. RBS, ABG, ECG 12 leads)
2. Attach patient to monitor and oxygen upon arrival at PACU.
3. Assess patient status using Aldrete Score, Bromage Score and Sedation Score, whichever is applicable.
4. Keep patient thermoregulated ($\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ body temperature).
5. Review the post-operative orders.
6. Give due medications as ordered. (antibiotic, single dose at PACU, pain medication, etc.).
7. Monitor patient's sedation score every 15 minutes.
8. Orient patient to time, place and person.
9. Refer for any untoward signs and symptoms.
10. Comply with all documentation required.
11. Request for laboratory works, X-ray en route and other request ordered by the surgeon or anesthesiologist.


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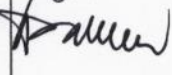
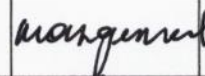

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