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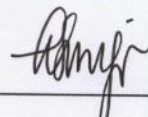

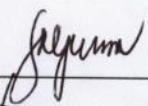
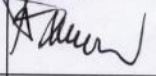
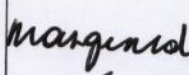
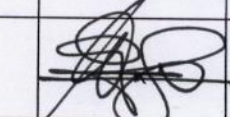
KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Assesses patient using to the adopted criteria	PACU Nurse
2. Observes for post-operative complications such as hypotension, bradycardia, bradypnea, hypothermia/ hyperthermia, postoperative nausea and vomiting, or any other untoward signs and symptoms	PACU Nurse
3. Evaluates 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 Nurse
4. Ensures that the criteria for discharge are met and patient is cleared by AROD	PACU Nurse
5. For Inpatients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. Endorse to ward/ ICU nurse in-charge 5.2. Inform the nurse in-charge about the procedure done to the patient, post procedure instructions and the date of release of the result for the diagnostic/ therapeutic procedure performed. 5.3. Transfer to room per stretcher/ patient's bed 	PACU Nurse
6. For Outpatients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Patient should be cleared from the Billing Section with confirmation 6.2 Discharge medication prescriptions are 	PACU Nurse

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<p>given to the patient/companion.</p> <p>6.3 Patient discharge teaching and written instructions are provided to the patient and/or companion.</p> <p>6.4 Inform patient/ companion on the expected date for the releasing of result of the diagnostic/ therapeutic procedure performed.</p> <p>6.5 Patient is discharged with a responsible adult.</p> <p>6.6 Patient is discharged per wheelchair and escorted out of the hospital.</p>	
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