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Procedural Sedation
Safe Sedation Screening and Pre-Assessment

All nurses preparing patients for a sedated procedure, including use of minimal sedation medications and Nitrous Oxide, must perform a procedural sedation pre-assessment. The Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Powerform assists you in capturing the following information needed by the sedation team to assess for risk and ensure proper personnel and equipment is available:

- Review of Health History for risks
- Gestational age
- Pregnancy status
- NPO Status
- ASA/Airway classification

The Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Powerform has been slightly modified to better capture needed information. Key points to remember about sedation pre-assessment:

- All sections of the Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Powerform must be completed (exception- pre-sedation phone call section for inpatient and ED areas)
- The nurse preparing the patient for procedural sedation starts the pre-assessment and completes all of the above assessments, pre-procedure verification and starts education as appropriate.
- The nurse performing the sedation reviews all previously entered information and completes all sections of the powerform.
- Remember to complete the pre-procedure verification, sedation education, documentation of dual signature medication check, and equipment used.

In addition the following needs to be captured in the [View Procedural Sedation Band]:

- Assessment of clinical status just prior to giving the first sedation medication via re-assessment of vital signs or focused assessment.
- Document return to baseline post procedure at the bottom of the procedural sedation band.

See the following highlights to the Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Powerform.

For questions, contact your clinical educator or member of the Process Team, or Janet Logid, CPDP.
Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Form changes effective 11/19/2013

Pregnancy, prematurity and Safe Patient Handling have been grouped together into “Screenings” and include a trigger question:

- **Patient less than 10 Months of Age?**
  - Yes
  - No

- **Pregnancy status review needed? (N/A for males or females < 12 years of age)**
  - Yes
  - N/A

- **Does the patient weigh > 16 kg AND need assistance with moving, ambulation, or transfer?**
  - Yes
  - No

Provide and document education for every patient. You can capture both pre & post sedation education in this the education band within the Procedural Sedation Pre-Assessment Powerform.
Documentation Reminders:

Pre-sedation verification, assuring an adult is available to accompany patient home at discharge, and return to baseline need to be documented for every patient!

Pre-procedure verification: complete both sections.

Assure adult is available at discharge prior to the procedure...

Risk Factors Identified: mark this box to validate review of history.

Utilize the sections of this page to assist in identifying factors for risk of complications during sedation. Completing the Risk Factors for Sedation documents review is completed.
Document when the patient’s vital signs and clinical status has returned to pre-sedation baseline.

Return to baseline for all levels of sedation is documented in the Procedural Sedation Band.