

Safety

Independent Double Checks for High Alert Medications and Barcoding

- ◇ Wasting of narcotics – Verify medication wasting by witnessing. Never assume
- ◇ Medications MD must administer – paralytics, first bolus of propofol. RN may administer medications during Rapid Sequence Intubation
- ◇ Shift Change gtt verification and documentation

Transportation of Patients

- ◇ RN must accompany patients with telemetry
 - * If transporting to SD unit – RN must go
 - * If transporting to Floor with tele – RN must go
 - * If transporting to MRI on ICU status – RN must stay
 - * If transporting to MRI on SDS – RN does not stay if MRI RN is present
- ◇ Orientee should not be the only RN during first few weeks of orientation. After appropriate milestones met, orientee may transport without mentor/acuity.
- ◇ Orientees are to transport patients when possible to master skill
- ◇ Ambu bag with mask for transportation
- ◇ Resident may be asked to accompany if patient is unstable

Security

- ◇ 77777 for any assistance if potential of harm and/or assistance restraining patient or de-escalating an agitated patient or visitor (CPI– Crisis Prevention and Intervention)

Safety Cont..

Personal Safety

- ◇ PPE
- ◇ What to do if exposed—Immediately wash area. If mouth, ears, nose, eyes—flush. Notify Charge RN immediately. (They will follow appropriate steps,)

Broken/nonfunctioning equipment or room fixtures need to be fixed asap

- ◇ Beds—Notify Bed Shop #9039
- ◇ Electronic—Notify Biomedical Engineering (aka Healthcare Technologies Management) #74194 (they will not pick up damaged equipment from soiled utility rooms, they must be called)
- ◇ Room Fixtures/plumbing/electrical—Notify Facilities #77107