



NR.12.1.13 Glucometer.

NR.12.1.14 Nebulizers.

NR.12.1.15 Blood warmers.

NR.12.1.16 ECG machines.

NR.12.2 The Nursing department has a process to maintain adequate supplies and linen to meet patient needs.

NR.12.2.1 Critical levels are identified.

NR.12.2.2 Ordering requests are made when critical levels are reached and as needed.

NR.12.2.3 There is an emergency backup process when there are issues/delays receiving supplies.

NR.12.2.4 There is a method to track issues with supplies and linen so that patterns can be studied for quality improvement.

Standard Intent:

Nursing Department ensures adequate essential supplies (including linen) and equipment needed for each unit in order to provide safe patient care, the supplies and equipment vary from unit to units as per the scope of care (as in substandard NR.12.1.1 through NR.12.1.16. As these resource needs may change or may not be fully met, the Nursing department need to identify the minimum critical level for re-ordering , a top up system could be implemented, This helps ensure that adequate supplies and equipment and other resources are available to meet patients' needs at all times. A process should be in place that addresses how to respond to resource shortages to ensure safe and effective care for all patients. The process involves items mentioned in substandard NR.12.2.1 through NR.12.2.4

Quality Management & Patient Safety Standard Intents

QM.1 Hospital leaders support a hospital-wide continuous quality improvement program.

QM.1.1 Hospital leaders provide resources required for the continuous quality improvement program, including human, financial, and time resources.

QM.1.2 Hospital leaders actively participate in quality improvement activities including improvement teams.

QM.1.3 Hospital leaders implement the recommendations resulting from the continuous quality improvement program.

QM.1.4 Hospital leaders support staff to make and participate in quality improvement initiatives and to attend quality improvement educational activities.

Standard Intent: