



- ECG findings.

The patient is always attended by a physician and a nurse at all times.

AN.19 Patients who have received moderate or deep sedation are safely discharged.

AN.19.1 There are written criteria for the discharge of patients recovered from moderate or deep sedation.

AN.19.2 Patients are discharged when the criteria are met.

AN.19.3 When patients are transferred back to the unit:

AN.19.3.1 Patients are discharged to the unit by a qualified physician.

AN.19.3.2 The physician writes a follow up instructions for the nurses.

AN.19.4 When patients are directly discharged home:

AN.19.4.1 The physician writes a discharge order.

AN.19.4.2 Patients are discharged in the company of a responsible adult who assumes responsibility and is capable of taking care of the patient.

AN.19.4.3 Patient/family education and follow-up care instructions are provided prior to discharge.

Standard Intent:

Safe patient discharge from moderate or deep sedation recovery must be by a qualified physician according to an approved criterion. Patient/family education and follow-up care instructions are provided prior to discharge.