

Valuables and Belongings ED Patient Going to OR (MSJ)

Site Applicability

MSJ ED, OR and PACU

Need to Know

This document outlines the process for checking and storing of patients valuables and belongings for the ED patient going to the OR for surgery.

Patient's valuables and belongings for the ED patient going to the OR for surgery will be directed to PACU for safe keeping.

Standard Operating Procedure

In ED:

Ask the patients/families to take any unneeded items home when possible.

Complete the CERNER belongings powerform. Describe all valuables and belongings as accurate as possible.

Place all documented items in the patient's belongings bag and place a patient's label on the bag.

When the patient is transferred from ED, all documented patient belongings and valuables must be directed and handed over to PACU staff.

In PACU:

PACU staff receiving the patient belongings and valuables must secure these items in a designated area.

From PACU, the patient belongings and valuables must be directed and handed over to the patient's post op destination.

Documentation

Complete the CERNER belongings powerform (or paper equivalent during a CERNER downtime)

Related Documents

[B-00-16-10013](#) Valuables in Mental Health

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[B-00-11-10148](#) Safe Keeping of Patient Valuables policy

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