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IN BRIEF

The NISS Standard Revision Committee reviewed 25 NISS forms for the spring 2018 revision cycle. The committee updated 19 forms and created one.

NISS HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER

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NISS FORMS REVISIONS

Admission Assessment and History forms

Pediatrics (AAPED-051.8)

Ambulatory Care – Day/Night Care: Surgery (AADNS-181.7)

Ambulatory Care – Day/Night Care: Surgery – Pediatrics (AADNP-182.7)

Ambulatory Care – Day/Night Care: Medicine (AADNM-191.7)

For the above forms, the following areas have been updated: ‘Allergies,’ ‘Key Contacts,’ ‘Advance Care Plan/Health Care Directives,’ ‘Pain Assessment,’ ‘ARO screening,’ ‘Medications,’ and ‘Safety Care Components.’

Admission Assessment and History and Flowsheet – Day/Night Care: Surgery (DNCFS-186.5)

The following areas have been updated: ‘Allergies,’ ‘Key Contacts,’ ‘Advance Care Plan/Health Care Directives,’ ‘Pain Assessment,’ ‘ARO screening,’ ‘Medications,’ and ‘Safety.’ On page two, the ‘Pre-operative Checklist,’ ‘Notes,’ ‘IV Solutions,’ ‘Medications,’ and ‘Discharge Criteria’ were updated and rearranged to improve flow of charting.

Assessment Addendum – Ambulatory form (AADDA-184.8)

Assessment Addendum – Pediatrics form (AADDP-185.8)

The ‘Central Nervous System,’ ‘Cardiovascular System’ and ‘Respiratory System’ have been updated.

Record of Care and Checklist and Needs Assessment – Day/Night Care: Surgery (RCDNS-183.7)

The following areas have been updated: ‘Wound/Dressings,’ ‘Pre-operative Checklist,’ ‘Intake and Output Record,’ and ‘Discharge Criteria.’

Record of Care and Checklist and Needs Assessment – Day/Night Care: Medicine (RCDNS-192.7)

The following areas have been updated: ‘Intake and Output Record’ and ‘Discharge Criteria.’

REVISED FLOWSHEETS

Braden Scale Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment form (BDN-155.2)

The protocols by level of risk have been updated based on best practices.

Postpartum Teaching and Community Health Referral Record form (PPTROB-036.6)

Addressograph area for both mom and babe are now available. ‘Group B Strep’ was added and ‘Home Areas’ were updated as well.

NEW FORMS

Emergency - Initial Assessment and Record of Care – Pediatrics (IARPER-177.0)

An initial assessment form was created to record information collected on admission for a pediatric patient by the nurse and/or physician as well as to record the initial care provided.

WHAT’S NEXT

NISS will be reviewing the individual care plan forms and the discharge care planning forms in fall 2018.

Please inform NISS of any accreditation requirements and/or concerns related to NISS documentation. If you wish to participate on the NISS Standard Revision Committee, please contact the NISS Specialist, Nursing Information System Saskatchewan at NISS@3sHealth.ca or 306.552.6254.

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