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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.

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NISS FORMS REVISIONS

ADMISSION ASSESSMENT AND HISTORY FORMS

- Medicine-Surgery – Admission Assessment and History (AAMS-001.10)
- Medicine-Surgery – General Admission Assessment and History (GAAH-010.4)
- Admission Assessment and History – Rehabilitation (AAREH-008.8)
- Admission Assessment and History – Long Term Care (AALTC-021.9)
- Admission Assessment and History – Respite/Day Program (AARES-022.9)
- Admission Assessment and History – Obstetrics (AAOB-032.9)
- Admission Assessment and History – Psychiatry (AAPSY-071.8)
- Admission Assessment and History – Home Care (AAHC-091.9)
- Admission History and Teaching Record – Home Care (AHTRHC-096.6)
- Emergency – Initial Assessment and Record of Care (IARER-171.8)

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.’

Assessment Addendum – Home Care form (AADD-095.8)

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

MEDICATION RECORDS

- Medication Administration Record Portrait (MARP-105.5)
- Medication Administration Record Portrait – Overlay (MAOP-106.5)
- Medication Administration Record Landscape (MARL-107.5)
- Medication Administration Record Landscape – Overlay (MAOL-108.5)
- Medication Administration Record – Home Care (MARHC-115.1)

For the above forms, the width of the columns have been increased to accommodate charting and the descriptor keys have been updated.

REVISED FLOWSHEETS

Partogram (PGOB-033.8)

Changes were made to maternal status assessments, infusion administration, and intake and output measurements. The cervical partograph was relocated from the back of the form to the user manual to make more room for notes.

Suicide Assessment Record form (SAR-143.6)

Changeability and confidence levels was added and risk levels changed to reflect the Saskatchewan Suicide Framework and Protocol

Braden Scale Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment – Home Care form (BDNHC-156.2)

Assessment guidelines and the protocols by level of risk have been updated based on best practices.

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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