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Section 8.4.a -- Patient Centered Emergencies

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3/23/11		Click Here to See Red Letter Version
8/9/2005	1	<p>Procedure, paragraph 3: Change from:</p> <p>All licensed staff will maintain current certification in an approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course. Other health department staff, including clerical and environmental staff, will receive instruction in CPR. Licensed nursing personnel practice under written protocols when responding to patient-centered emergencies.</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>All licensed staff will maintain current certification in an approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course. Other health department staff, including clerical and environmental staff, will receive instruction in CPR. Licensed nursing personnel practice under written protocols when responding to patient-centered emergencies.</p> <p>Change Reason: To update staff requiring CPR instruction.</p>
8/9/2005	2	<p>Procedure, paragraph 5: Change From:</p> <p>Emergency supplies and equipment will be kept in an accessible, easily identifiable location in the clinical setting. The emergency kit and oxygen equipment will be at the site of an emergency within one (1) minute. A system must be in place for inventory of equipment and supplies.</p> <p>TO:</p> <p>Emergency supplies and equipment will be kept in an accessible, easily identifiable location in the clinical setting. The emergency kit and oxygen equipment will be at the site of an emergency within one (1) minute. A system must be in place for inventory of equipment and supplies. <u>The equipment and supplies should be checked monthly and expiring supplies</u></p>

		<p><u>replaced in a timely manner.</u></p> <p>Change Reason: Put a regular timeframe on inventory of emergency supplies and equipment.</p>
8/9/2005	3	<p>Procedure, List: Delete following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Airways, oral: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Infant <input type="checkbox"/> #3 (small) <input type="checkbox"/> #4 (medium) <input type="checkbox"/> #5 (large) <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol packets <input type="checkbox"/> Bandage scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure cuff <input type="checkbox"/> Bulbs, irrigating, sterile <input type="checkbox"/> Catheters, intravenous (AngioCath or IntraCath): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> #18 G x 2 each <input type="checkbox"/> #20 G x 2 each <input type="checkbox"/> #24 G x 2 each <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency delivery kit (simple): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly clamps, x 2 each <input type="checkbox"/> Cord clamp or tie, sterile <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors, sterile <input type="checkbox"/> Baby blanket, x 2 each <input type="checkbox"/> Bulb syringe <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, with extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze pads, sterile, and bandages <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth to mask disposable resuscitative mask <input type="checkbox"/> Needles, sterile, disposable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> #21 G x 1 inch <input type="checkbox"/> #23 G x 1 inch <input type="checkbox"/> #25 G x 5/8 inch <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly, #23 and #25 <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen supplies and equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen tank, with gauge and valve <input type="checkbox"/> Face mask, ventilating, with oxygen inlet port, suitable for adult and pediatric use, with head strap <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen tubing, tank to mask <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia <input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Injection 50 mg/ml <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine HCl (Adrenaline) Injection 1:1000 <input type="checkbox"/> IV fluids: D5W or NS, 500 ml, with pre-assembled infusion set <input type="checkbox"/> Stethoscope

- Suction, electric with #18 french suction catheter, or 50-cc irrigating bulb
- Syringes, sterile
 - 3 cc, with #25 G x 5/8 needle
 - Tuberculin with needle
 - 20 cc or 50 cc, disposable, with luer lock tip
- Tape, adhesive, cloth
- Tongue blades
- Tourniquet

Add This:

- Oxygen supplies and equipment:
 - Oxygen tank, with gauge and valve (Check monthly to assure adequate supply)
 - Face mask, ventilating, with oxygen inlet port, suitable for adult and pediatric use, with head strap
 - Oxygen tubing, tank to mask
- Personal Protective Equipment
 - Goggles
 - Masks/shields
 - Gloves (no latex, powder free)
 - Mouth to mask disposable resuscitative mask
 - Gown
- Pharmaceuticals:
 - Ammonia inhalants (ampule or swab)
 - Aspirin 325 mg tab (At least 5 doses)
 - Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) injection 50 mg/ml (at least 2 doses)
 - Epinephrine HCl (Adrenaline) Injection 1:1000 (at least 5 doses)
- Optional Pharmaceuticals: (use governed by locality protocol)
 - Atropine injection. (0.1 mg/ml in 10cc pre-filled syringes) #10
 - Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) capsules (25 mg) and liquid (12.5 mg/5cc)
 - Glucose (gel tubes, 24 gm or 32 gm tubes) #3
 - Glucagon Injection 1 mg
- Supplies
 - Airways, oral: Infant; #3 (small), #4 (medium), #5 (large)
 - Alcohol packets
 - Bandage scissors
 - Blood pressure cuff (pediatric, adult and extra large)
 - Bulbs, irrigation, sterile
 - Cotton swabs
- Emergency delivery kit (minimum):

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cord clamp or tie, sterile <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors, sterile <input type="checkbox"/> Baby blanket, x 1 each <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly clamp <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical gloves, (non-latex) <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight, with extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze pads, sterile, and bandages <input type="checkbox"/> Stethoscope (pediatric and adult) <input type="checkbox"/> 50 cc irrigating bulb <input type="checkbox"/> Syringes, (sterile) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cc, with #25 G x 5/8 needle <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cc, with #23 or #21 G x 1 1/2 inch needle <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculin with needle <input type="checkbox"/> Tape, adhesive, cloth and paper <input type="checkbox"/> Tongue blades <input type="checkbox"/> Optional equipment: Glucometer, if used under written locality protocol <p>Change Reason: Update emergency supplies and equipment list.</p>
12/29/1999	1	Policy Name and Number: Rename policy from 8.4 "Emergency Preparedness" to 8.4.a "Patient-Centered Emergencies"
12/29/1999	2	POLICY, 1st sentence: Change "(1) patient-centered emergencies, and (2) facility-centered emergencies" to "patient-centered emergencies"
12/29/1999	3	PURPOSE: Change "to respond competently when emergency action is required." to "to respond competently to patient emergencies."
12/29/1999	4	PROCEDURE, 1st subheading: Delete subtitle " Patient - Centered Emergencies: "
12/29/1999	5	PROCEDURE, 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence: Change "staff will receive" to "staff, including clerical and environmental staff, will receive"
12/29/1999	6	PROCEDURE, 2nd subheading: Delete subtitle " Facility-Centered Emergencies: " and entire subsection
12/29/1999	7	PROCEDURE, Patient - Centered Emergencies, paragraph 6, item Catheters, intravenous (AngioCath or IntraCath): Change "#23 G x 2 each" to "#24G x 2 each"
12/29/1999	8	OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Change "(615)532-6369" to "(615)741-7305"