

NURSING PEER REVIEW REFERRAL FORM

Referral by Mabel LaForgia Department/Unit

Referral for ED & 6W

Reason for referral: _There is no documentation severe sepsis screening in ED. Pt met criteria for severe sepsis had septic workup and treated with abx and was admitted to 6W after dialysis. while patient was on 6W. Pt had two episodes of hypertension and became disoriented; RRT should have been called earlier, Patient coded on 6W (22 hours after admission). This is a failure to rescue and considered an admission to the wrong level of care.

Root Cause of referral reason (nursing):

- Adverse patient occurrence
- Sentinel event near miss identified
- Unusual clinical pattern of care identified
- Requested by Departmental Head
- Remediation or Educational need

Case Evaluation:

Were nursing policies/procedures followed? EWSS not documented by ED or 6W

Did the patient have a clearly defined adverse outcome? Yes, patient coded

If no, was there a significant risk for an adverse outcome? _____

Is the adverse outcome or risk there of related to the natural course of the patient's condition? No

Is the adverse outcome/risk related to any contributing factors such as systems issues or performance of other health care professionals? If yes, please explain. Yes, clinical change in patient status should have been identified earlier, using EWSS.

Staff Required for Participation: 6W RN, ED RN,

To be determined by the Nursing Peer Review Committee

Date for Peer Review: _____ Facilitator: _____