

## Important Electronic Medical Record Navigation Points for Joint Commission Surveys

- 1) Determination of the existence of an advance directive
- 2) Informed consent forms (even if scanned in)
- 3) Nursing Admission Assessment to include:
  - a. Nutrition screening
  - b. Functional screening
  - c. Abuse screening
  - d. Fall Risk screening
  - e. Pain screening
  - f. Braden Scale score
- 4) Pain Reassessment after Intervention (over time)
- 5) Respiratory Therapy initial reassessment & reassessment after intervention
- 6) Primary language spoken
- 7) Ethnicity of the patient
- 8) Documentation of daily weight if ordered
- 9) Critical Test result identification
- 10) Documentation of physician notification of critical result
- 11) Documentation of plan of care
- 12) Learning needs assessment
- 13) Surgical or Procedural patient
  - a. Informed consent
  - b. Pre-procedural checklist
  - c. Pre-anesthesia/sedation assessment to include plan, airway classification and ASA score
  - d. Time-out (time must be documented)
  - e. Post-Anesthesia assessment
  - f. Procedural medication administered
  - g. Immediate post procedure note
  - h. Operative report
- 14) Restraint Patient
  - a. Timely order, appropriate order thereafter (4 hours for BH Restraint & 24 for Non-BH Restraint)
  - b. Documentation of behavior prior to restraint intervention
  - c. Evidence of monitoring of patient according to policy
  - d. Modification of the plan of care
- 15) Medical history and physical examination
- 16) Psychiatric evaluation for inpatient psychiatric patients
- 17) Referral Assessments
  - a. Physical Therapy initial evaluation
  - b. Occupational Therapy initial evaluation
  - c. Speech Therapy initial evaluation