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Emergency Department
Standing Orders
Version 2 6/1/14
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PROVIDER ORDERS

Allergies:		<i>Check for Allergies before Medication Delivery!</i>	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	1 General Nursing Orders	a Saline Locks	b Fetal Heart Tones if pregnant and over 12 weeks gestation
		c If EMS IV in place, may continue at KVO rate	d CBG on known diabetics or patients showing any signs and symptoms of hypo- or hyperglycemia
		e Patients to US or CT in need of critical telemetry should be escorted by RN on monitor.	f Oxygen as needed to decrease work of breathing or to maintain saturations over 92%
Implemented Date / Time / Init	2 Chest Pain (age \geq30 years)	a Oxygen - 2L NC	b Saline Lock
		c Chest Pain Panel	d Physiologic Monitoring
		e 12 Lead ECG	f ASA - 325 mg by mouth x 1 now, if not already taken
		g Nitro SL 0.4 mg sublingual x 1 now; may repeat every 5 minutes prn chest pain (max 3 doses)	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	3 Abdominal Pain (age \geq14)--If under the age of 14, consult MD for pain medications	a Start IV with NS at 125 ml/hr and draw blood.	b CBC, CMP, Lipase, UACIF, Serum Pregnancy (if female and of child bearing age / capability)
		d Zofran 4 mg IV x 1 prn for nausea/vomiting	e NPO
Implemented Date / Time / Init	4 HR > 90 & Temp > 100.5 with Respiratory Rate > 20 with Suspected Source of infection	a Sepsis Panel	b IV/IO x 2 initiation with blood draw and Blood Cultures x 2, Lactic Acid
		c NS - IV/IO 125 ml/hr	d Oxygen to keep saturations > 92 %
		e UACIF	f sepsis orders on chart
		g Physiologic Monitoring	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	5 Unilateral Weakness or Signs and Symptoms of Stroke	a Saline Lock with blood draw	b Labs - Stroke Panel & Troponin
		c Cardiac Monitor	d Oxygen - 2L NC
		e 12 lead ECG	f
Implemented Date / Time / Init	6 Flank Pain (signs and symptoms of possible kidney stone and age \geq 16 years)	a Toradol 30 mg IV x 1 for pain - <i>if no NSAID allergy;history of kidney disease;pregnant;diabetic or >50 years</i>	b UACIF
		c NPO	d CBC, CMP, Serum Pregnancy (if female and of child bearing age / capability)
		e IV NS at 125 ml/hr with blood draw	f Zofran 4 mg IV x 1 prn for nausea/vomiting
Implemented Date / Time / Init	7 Shortness of Breath with Wheezing (age \geq 6)	a Nebulized Albuterol 2.5 mg / Atrovent 0.5 mg. May repeat x1 in 5 minutes if breathing difficulty persists	b Saline Lock if dyspnea persists after first medication treatment and O2 saturations < 92%.
Implemented Date / Time / Init	8 Vomiting or Diarrhea (age \geq 16 & over 2 instances past 4 hours)	a NPO	b Postural VS
		c Stool Specimen - do not send	d IV NS @ 125 ml/hr
		e CBC, CMP, Lipase, UACIF, Serum Pregnancy (if female)	f Zofran 4 mg IV x 1 for nausea / vomiting
Implemented Date / Time / Init	9 Simple Lacerations	a Setup for repair	b Cleanse wound
		c LAT Gel - for pediatric wounds	d infiltrate wound edges with 1% xylocaine with 1% epinephrine
		e Fingers - Toes - Nose - Ears - use 1 % xylocaine without epinephrine	f Sterile scrub of wound
		g Adult Tdap IM if not current within past 5 years	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	10 Weakness / Dizzy	a UACIF	b ECG
		c Postural VS	d Saline Lock
		e Chest Pain labs	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	11 Pediatric Fever (temp > 100.5)	a Tylenol 15 mg /kg PO for fever (Max 650 mg) *** OR ***	b Motrin 10 mg/kg PO for fever (over 1 year) (Max 400 mg)
		c UACIF	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	12 Adult Fever (temp > 100.5)	a Tylenol 650 mg PO x 1 for fever - if not allergic	b Normal Saline at 100 ml/hr
		c CBC, CMP, UACIF, Lactic acid, Blood Cultures x 2	
Implemented Date / Time / Init	13 Foreign Body to Eye	a Visual Acuity	b Alcaine 2 gtts to affected eye
Implemented Date / Time / Init	14 Danger to Self or Others	a Psych panel	b Lipid panel if < 18 years of age

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Prior to Ordering

- 1 Nurse may order one site (all views) for x-rays. Consult with physician if more than one site needs to be ordered.
- 2 Question patient for possible pregnancy - No Imaging of gravid women without provider order
- 3 Examine injured area and initiate ice, immobilization, and elevation
- 4 Request analgesia as needed
- 5 Palpate joints above and below level of injury to assess for other injuries

Indications

- 1 Injury confined to the extremity
- 2 Presence of deformity, instability, crepitus, point tenderness, ecchymosis, swelling or pain
- 3 Patient request which meets above criteria
- 4 History significant for probable fracture

What to Order

"Heard a Pop", inversion or eversion of ankle injury; swelling at malleoli. Palpate fifth metatarsal and if pain present, order foot x-ray also. Ankle film does not visualize the metatarsals well.

Date/Time **Ankle 3 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Ankle 3 or more views RT**

Post traumatic pain if associated with decrease or loss of supination, pronation, flexion, or extension. **In a child of 5 years or less with unexplained loss of arm function and no apparent soft tissue swelling, a radial head subluxation must be considered and x-rays should not be obtained prior to physician evaluation

Date/Time **Elbow 3 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Elbow 3 or more views RT**

If swelling or pain on top of foot

Date/Time **Foot 3 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Foot 3 or more views RT**

Clear hand injury distal to wrist

Date/Time **Hand 3 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Hand 3 or more views RT**

Order Special Calcaneal films if fracture suspected

Date/Time **Calcaneus LT**

Date/Time **Calcaneus RT**

Inability to stand or walk with localized knee pain; post traumatic joint effusion; a fall or blow to the knee area with subsequent inability to flex or extend the knee fully. If pain over patellar area, add order for patellar view

Date/Time **Knee 3 view LT**

Date/Time **Knee 3 view RT**

Tenderness above the shoulder or on top of the shoulder; may or may not have swelling or deformity

Date/Time **Shoulder 2 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Shoulder 2 or more views RT**

Fall on an outstretched hand with swelling and tenderness of the wrist; if snuffbox tenderness, a comment of navicular view in the order comments

Date/Time **Wrist 3 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Wrist 3 or more views RT**

Post traumatic pain in hip area if associated with rotated and shortened leg

Date/Time **Hip 2 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Hip 2 or more views RT**

Pelvis 1 or more views

Post traumatic pain in thigh area with swelling or pain to thigh area

Date/Time **Femur 2 or more views LT**

Date/Time **Femur 2 or more views RT**

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