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OUT OF HOSPITAL PREMISES INSPECTION PROGRAM ADULT CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICAL OBSERVATION

CLINICAL OBSERVATION FORM

Please consider the evidence found during the on-site visit regarding the appropriateness of the physician's actions in dealing with each patient.

Physician's name

Assessor's name

Patient ID: Patient Initials

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Procedure being observed

Please list the procedures being observed and specify whether guidance equipment is used.

Initial encounter with the patient

Does the physician ensure appropriate informed consent for the procedure? Was the verification process conducted according to the standards?

Procedure being performed

Does the physician demonstrate proficient and appropriate use of procedural skills?

Aseptic Technique			
Indicator	C	NC	N/A
Hand hygiene is performed immediately prior to procedure/provision of care that requires aseptic technique (e.g., percutaneous injection).			
Preferably, disposable single use alcohol prep pads are used to prepare the skin for injection. Seventy (70 %) alcohol dispensed onto cotton balls at point of use is permitted.			
Injectable Medication Vials or Solutions			
Pre-filled syringes purchased from a manufacture/pharmacy are individually labelled and wrapped.			
Single-dose injectable medications are prepared at the time of use, used once on a single patient/client and discarded immediately.			
Medications are stored and prepared in a clean area on a clean surface that is separate from other areas.			
Rubber stoppers (diaphragm/septum) of vials are scrubbed with 70% alcohol and stopper is allowed to dry prior to entry into vial.			
Multidose Vials			
If a multidose vial is used, it is used for a single patient whenever possible and labelled with the patient's/client's name.			
Multidose vials are discarded immediately if sterility is compromised or questioned.			
All needles and syringes are single use only.			
Once medication is drawn up, the needle is immediately withdrawn from the vial; a needle is never left in a vial to be attached to a new syringe.			
Procedures with the use of Guidance Equipment:			
Personal protective equipment, such as gown, gloves, mask, eye protection, dosimeters and lead equipment is selected and used based on risk assessment.			
Sterile gel used during exams and diagnostic procedures is packaged as single-use; left-over gel or opened package is discarded at the end of the exam/procedure.			
A technician is available to operate the guidance equipment (if applicable).			
Sterile Procedures			
Neuraxial and cranial procedures are performed with sterile technique: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sterile single needle and syringe is used per injection site. - Sterile field is maintained. - Injectate is sterile. - Appropriate personal protective equipment and draping is used. 			

Infection Control Comments:**Monitoring of the Patient**

Does the physician remain with the patient at all times? If appropriate, is the patient monitored appropriately by the physician?

Communication Skills

Does the physician participate effectively and appropriately with the inter-professional team?

General Comments: