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OBJECTIVE

It is the Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that all patients / clients will have an accurate, documented plan of nursing / midwifery care which is based on an assessment and identifies goals / outcomes and interventions to support safe, evidence based care.


STANDARDS TO BE MET

1. All patients / clients will have a plan of care completed and documented by a registered nurse (RN) / registered midwife (RM) within eight (8) hours of an inpatient admission.
2. An enrolled nurse (EN) may contribute to a plan of care under delegation of the RN / RM but must report the information and review the plan of care with the RN / RM.
3. Actual and potential problems are identified based on the patient / client assessment.
4. Areas for nursing / midwifery intervention are identified and prioritised with consideration of the following:
 - 4.1 Patient / client and / or family / whanau needs
 - 4.2 Goals of the client
 - 4.3 Goals of the multidisciplinary team (MDT)
 - 4.4 Principles of nursing / midwifery practice and knowledge
5. Goals for interventions are agreed with the patient / client, family / whanau for each identified problem and are:
 - 5.1 Realistic, state how the outcomes/goals will be achieved and when they should be evaluated
 - 5.2 Culturally appropriate
 - 5.3 Modified based on changes in the patient/client's condition or circumstances
6. Consent is obtained for implementing the plan and the patient may receive a copy.
7. RNs / RMs explain all interventions / cares to the patient / client and family prior to each action.
8. Intervention is implemented according to the plan and is modified in response to ongoing evaluation of effectiveness.
9. The outcome of interventions is evaluated on each shift, or more frequently if indicated, and a decision made to carry out further assessment and interventions.
10. The evaluation process is ongoing and systematic and includes:
 - 10.1 Assessment of achievement of the planned interventions and reassessment of the patient / client needs.
 - 10.2 Response to therapy and / or nursing / midwifery actions.
 - 10.3 Alteration in therapy and rationale for changes.
 - 10.4 Patient / client and family / whanau adaptations to changing health status.
11. Progress reports and summary of the outcome is documented in the patient's health record, according to BOPDHB policy 2.5.2 Health Records Management.
12. The documented plan of care is communicated to other relevant service providers in and outside the organisation to facilitate continuity and co-ordinated care.

Maternity only

1. Antenatal admissions will have a plan of care written within eight (8) hours following assessment by the Obstetrician to support continuity of care for the woman.
2. For Primary Postnatal admissions following handover from the LMC the maternity staff will ensure the woman's birthplan is documented and implemented.

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- For secondary care following transfer into the postnatal area the staff will have a plan of care for the woman and her baby ensuring the agreed interventions from the Obstetricians are included in the plan.


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ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 1 Care Delivery – Team Nursing Guidelines
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 2 Care Delivery – Nursing and Midwifery Shift Handover
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 3 Care Delivery - Observing Patients
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 5 Care Delivery - Nursing and Midwifery Assessment Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 7 Care Delivery – Patient Call System – Principles and Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.1 protocol 8 Care Delivery – Physiological Observation Standards for Inpatients (Adult)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 7.104.5 Safe Staffing
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.3.5 protocol 1 Falls – Risk Reduction and Management of Inpatient Falls
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.5.1 Discharge Planning - Inpatient
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 2.5.2 Health Records Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocol IOC.B1.1 Business Continuity - Variance Response Management (VRM) - Ward / Unit
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocol IOC.S1.1 SOP - Acute Patient Journey
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocol IOC.S1.2 SOP - Acute Patient Journey - ED, Inpatient Teams, Bed Management and Wards

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- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocol IOC.S1.3 SOP - Acute Patient Journey - Diagnostics, Allied Health and Hospital Support Services
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Integrated Operations Centre (IOC) protocol IOC.S1.4 SOP - Acute Patient Journey - Daily Operations Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Daily Safety Watch Form (8103) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Nursing / Midwifery Assessment Form
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Nursing / Midwifery Plan of Care Form
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Reportable Event Input form
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Multidisciplinary Admission to Discharge Planner Form (7760)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Multidisciplinary Goals & Care Management Plan (7422)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Multidisciplinary Goals & Care Management Plan Continuation Form (7422A)

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