OR Patient Tracking Board

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What is Patient Tracking?

- Displays the location of a patient through the perioperative environment (Pre-op, OR, Recovery, Post Recovery units)
- Relies on nursing documentation in the McKesson Surgical Manager electronic chart
- Provides easy to read, up to the minute, views of patient location and interventions

Benefits of the Tracking Board

- Real time understanding of patient location
- Communicates anticipated arrival of patient to next location of the peri-operative area
- Increases staff satisfaction through visual communication
- Decreases communication errors
- Each Tracking Board can be individualized to display only specific icons as needed

How the Tracking Board Works

- Relies on accurate and timely nursing documentation to turn on and off Milestone 'Triggers' on the Tracking Board
- Background Colour represents the patient's location
- Icons identify required tasks or interventions that need to be completed (or have been completed)
- Each Tracking Board can be set up to display individual settings

Who are using the Tracking Board?

- Preop staff can anticipate when the next patient needs to be ready
- **Block room staff** can time their interventions according the completion of the current OR case
- OR staff can view if Preop patient is 'ready'
- Surgeons see that a Consent or History/ Physical is needed in Preop
- Recovery staff can anticipate patients arriving from the OR
- Post Recovery staff can anticipate patients arriving from Recovery

What is needed to set up:

- Network connectivity
- Large TV monitor 34 inch or larger
- Information Technology sets up each pc with automatic settings for a specific OR Department
- Icons are activated for each specific Tracking Board so that only the appropriate icons display

View of the Personal Settings

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View of the Big Board



View of the Small Board



Issues with using Tracking Board

- Relies on real time and accurate entry by nursing staff
- OR Cases need to be cancelled in an appropriate time to be removed from Tracking Board
- Unable to change/ remove certain aspects of Tracking Board
- Need new technology for use on mobile devices
- Budget restrictions

Future plans for the Tracking Board:

- Surgeons can use in their office or staff lounge
- Tracking Boards can be set up in the Waiting Rooms
- Nursing Units can view the tracking board to anticipate flow of patients to and from the OR and Recovery
- Bed Managers can view to anticipate patient flow issues

Thank You!!

Questions??