

Awareness Room – Things Wrong

For RN Skills Day

WHITE BOARD (subtle)

1. White Board: Care Plan incomplete (no pain management goals, teeth and glasses not circled)
2. White Board: Right day / wrong date
3. White Board has inappropriate time of last rounds on it (i.e. it's 0800 but board says 1000)

PATIENT/EQUIPMENT (subtle to obvious)

4. IV pump is plugged into the white (not red) wall plug
5. Foley catheter has a dependent loop
6. Chest tube has a dependent loop (and is clamped)
7. Oxygen nasal cannula is in patient's nose, but NOT connected to oxygen
8. IV infusion set using "Basic Infusion" mode – not the Guardrails or IV infusion OFF
9. Urinary catheter is NOT secured with Statlock
10. Telemetry leads not placed on patient
11. Suction canister has no inner lining or Yankauer suction tip

INFECTION CONTROL/PREVENTION (obvious)

12. IV tubing has NO change/expiration label
13. IV dressing does NOT have date / time
14. Trash can is overfull with trash (and bloody soaked dressing is in REGULAR trash)
15. Graduated cylinder is NOT labeled with patient initials and date (and is on floor)
16. Urinal is full of urine and sitting on bedside table – next to water pitcher
17. Water pitcher does NOT have a liner in it or a liner with no pitcher

PATIENT SAFETY (obvious)

18. Sitter is reading a magazine and on their cell phone - and is more than arm's length away from patient
19. Call bell light is too far for patient to reach
20. Wrist restraint tied to the side rail of the bed and tied incorrectly
21. Syringe unlabeled and sitting on table
22. Foot board of bed – off
23. Bed side rails are down
24. Falling Star indicates risk for falls, patient does NOT have Yellow Booties or Yellow wrist charm
25. Patient does NOT have ID wrist band
26. Limb alert pink bracelet is on patient's arm with IV and B/P cuff on the same arm
27. Bed is in high position
28. IS at bedside in wrapper
29. SCD Sleeves on but not connected to machine

LOSS PREVENTION (obvious)

30. Dentures on Breakfast Tray
31. Glasses on Breakfast Tray

INAPPROPRIATE USE of ITEMS (obvious)

32. Too many incontinent pads on the bed
33. There are "extra" items in the room (too many Glucerna cans, too many CHG wipes)

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