

IMMEDIATE POSTOPERATIVE RECORD

KEY

LEVEL OF RESPONSE: A=alert, S=sleeping, L=lethargic, D=disoriented

DRESSING: D=dry and intact, B=bloody, R=reinforced

VOID/CATHETER: P=catheter patent and draining, +=pt voided, O=problems requiring further documentation

JP DRAIN: enter amount when drains emptied

AMBULATION: +=pt ambulated. Pt's activity tolerance & any problems should be documented in the comments

TIME										COMMENTS
BLOOD PRESSURE										
TEMPERATURE										
PULSE										
RESPIRATION										
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VOID/CATHETER										
JP DRAIN										
AMBULATION										

Vital signs to be done Q 15 mins x 4, Q 30 mins x 2, Q 1 hour x 2

Assessment to be done Q 30 mins x 2, then Q 1 hour x 3 assessment to include above items and may also include breath sounds, heart sounds, bowel sounds, ability to TCDB. These items will be documented on either in the comment section or the pt chart.

CRITERIA FOR DISCHARGE AFTER AMBULATORY SURGERY:

1. Oriented to person, place, and time
2. Stable vital signs
3. Able to walk without dizziness
4. Able to take oral fluids without nausea / vomiting
5. Able to void
6. Dressing dry with no visible drainage or bleeding
7. Able to cough
8. Absence of respiratory distress

signature

Meets Criteria: ___ Yes ___ No

Time of Discharge _____