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

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Vital signs to be done: O 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

Meets Criteria: ___ Yes ___ No Time of Discharge ____________________________ signature

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