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Purpose: None

Policy:

Patients presenting to the Emergency Department shall provide information to the Emergency Department Technician for proper processing of admission paperwork. If the patient is unable to provide this information, a family member or person representing the patient may provide information. We will treat all people presenting for treatment in accordance to EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Action Labor Act). We will treat people regardless of citizenship, legal status, and or ability to pay.

Admission Emergency Department records must be completed and signed (if applicable) on admission or as soon as possible thereafter including the following:

- **Consent for Treatment**
- **Consent for release of information**
- **Assignment of Insurance Benefits (if applicable)**

Other forms requiring a signature are:

- **AMA**
- **Release of body upon death**
- **Authorization for Autopsy, or denial of Autopsy**
- **O.R. permit**
- **Authorization for treatment of Threatened Abortion (to be signed by patient and/or spouse.**
- **Sterilization Consent**
- **Permission for Disposal of Severed Member**
- **Arresting Officer's Consent Form (Alcohol Test)**
- **Transfer to Another Facility**
- **Lead Risk Assessment**

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Procedure:

Emergency patients who require immediate attention are taken to Emergency Department on arrival by Emergency Department Technician personnel. The Emergency Department registered nurse is notified immediately. The Emergency Department registered nurse evaluates the patient's condition and begins appropriate care as indicated by the type of injury or illness and within the limits of her training and ability. The Emergency Department Registered Nurse calls the patient's personal physician (if indicated by the patient), the PA on duty, and/or the Physician on call. The Emergency Department registered nurse will give a brief assessment to the PA and/or Physician and respond accordingly to orders given.

Patients admitted to Emergency Department services shall be attended by a Physician or PA in person

Responsibility: None

Reference(s): None

Attachment(s): None