At a Glance: Knowing, Understanding and Sharing.

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INTRODUCTION

The P4EP is a "Patient Flow Board" and represents an immediate and consistent visual modality that allows for highlighting the most significant information about the residents taken into care, allowing it to be understood "at a glance" and shared effectively by those involved in the clinical-care process.

AIMS

Systematic use of the P4EP (Plan For Every Patient) board implements organizational care planning because, through continuous updating of the information contained:

- Highlights and updates the most significant manifestations of expressed priority needs, sorted in the specific columns according to the M.Gordon model, to promote nurses' clinical decision making (comprehensive and targeted assessment)
- Unifies and reinforces the nursing process that adopts the NNN language in when it can report, for example, the numerical coding of the priority Nanda-Is for each patient (there is a space" exclusively dedicated to the care plan)
- Enables rapid identification of critical process issues by redeeming visible any waits and delays in the delivery of clinical care services
- Allows planning and scheduling of transitions to appropriate settings for frail individuals with complex needs.

METHODOLOGY

On admission, the Primary nurse, after establishing individualized nursing care planning, updates the P4EP by transcribing reason for admission, allergies, the most prevalent NANDA-I nursing diagnoses by individual functional pattern and any invasive devices.

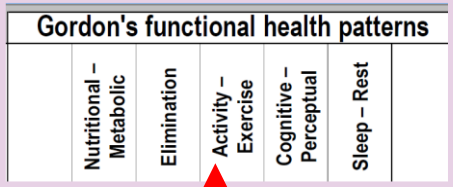
The rows, divided by days of the week, are color-coded:

Blue-Plan, scheduled activities-NICs (numeric code).

Yellow-Act, when implementation is carried out.

Green-PAI, any changes made to the care plan (new diagnosis-NOC assessment).

Each day the P4EP is updated based on standard procedures; each Primary nurse is required to check the care plan information through the NNN language whenever it is present



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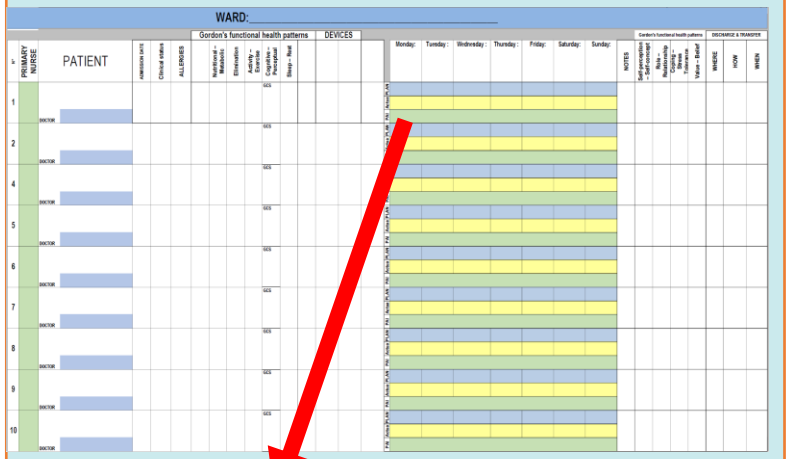
- Increased visibility of each nursing care process reported
- Useful tool for Briefings, especially multiprofessional, because it promotes active and collegial participation in overseeing the information present.
- Early identification of the patient at risk of "difficult" discharge because he or she has multiple and complex clinical and care needs.
- Consolidates handover among team members by enhancing consistency and security of communications.