Preceptorship Scavenger Hunt

The items listed below are some of the commonly used things you will use in providing patient care. Also listed are resources you will use during your daily practice. Take some time to not only locate the supplies, but to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the contents of the resources listed. This is also the time to introduce yourself to the nurses and other staff on the unit. Unit staff can help you find your way… ask!

**Location of:** evacuation routes__________ fire extinguishers____________

Code cart_____________ Emergency 02 shut-off valves______________

Personal Protective Equipment_____________ Breakroom______________

Bathroom_____________ Educational/informational postings____________

Skin care supplies_____________ Vital signs equipment/scales____________

Patient chart (Note location of different sections within)________________________

Nurse Manager/Assistant Nurse Manager offices______________________________

Patient Education Resource Materials_____________ Patient rooms:________

Emergency power outlets_____________ Emergency lighting__________

Wall 02__________

- call bell
- bed controls and brake
- side rails

Supply cart__________

- alcohol swabs_________ Kleenex_________________ Restraints_____________
02 nasal cannula
Sterile saline

Medication administration record

I.V. tubing
Venipuncture equipment

Physician on call schedule

Floor stock medications

Linens

Specimen containers

Specimen refrigerator and log

Large BP cuffs

Glucometer

Emergency telephone numbers

Telephone translation numbers

Also ask the following questions:

Who is the charge nurse?

What physician teams see patients on the unit?

How do you obtain a late diet tray for your patient?

What is the process for paging someone?

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