

Communication Tips to Assist With Flow

During the busy day, communicating special patient needs can be challenging, yet thorough communication practices are essential to maintain patient safety. Every staff member needs to quickly and accurately have the same information on each patient at a glance. Also, providing easy ways for teams to understand instructions and goals will also help your clinic run smoother.



Improve Communication with Laminated Signs



These small, laminated signs placed on the patient during recovery provide easy signage and thorough communication to help ensure safe handling, closer monitoring and removal of wraps or catheters prior to patient release. Make sure to disinfect the signs between patients.





Organize your pack room with lists and instruction on numbers needed for the day and provide trays to segregate instruments. Using lists and photos not only allows for accurate and efficient pack assembly, but it also allows for volunteers and new staff to be helpful in this task.