ED Observation Checklist for ED Observation Nurses

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ED Observation Checklist

Admission

✓ ED Nurse End Visit: Admit to Inpatient Bed
✓ Notification to Registration to move the patient to an OBS bed thus changing service and status
✓ Provider enters Observation Admission Orders
✓ Confirm the MOON form is signed (if applicable)

Use **LaunchPoint** to:
☐ Complete the **Accept Patient into OBS Care task** (Time should reflect OBS order time) ⏱

☐ Update the nurse assignment

Use the Adult Intake-Nursing Workflow to document:
☐ Required Admission PowerForms
☐ PAMI Reconciliation (Problems/Histories, Allergies, Home Medications & Immunizations)

Documentation

Tasks will fire to LaunchPoint for documentation of:

☐ Admission Skin Assessment	☐ Fall Risk
☐ Admission PowerForm & PAMI	☐ Sepsis
☐ COVID-19 Status Update	☐ Plan of Care
☐ Code Status-Verify Armband	☐ Precaution Review

Document:
☐ Full Nurse Assessment (Twice per 12 hr. shift)
☐ Vitals (As ordered)
☐ Patient Update Form (Each time the patient leaves/returns to OBS bed) ⏱

Discharge or Facility Transfer

Use the **ED OBS Discharge-Nursing** Workflow to document:
☐ Discharge PowerForm: Pre-discharge Assessment
☐ IV Stop Times
☐ Patient Education (If not completed by provider, Print)
☐ Create Note: **Patient (Inpatient) Discharge Instructions** (Sign/Submit, Sign & Print, Preview, Yes, Print, Print)
☐ End Visit: **Discharge** HOME OR SELF CARE (O) or Acute Care Hospital (O) ⏱
☐ Discharge PowerForm: Discharge Note (After patient has left)

ED Observation to Inpatient

Use the **ED OBS Discharge-Nursing** Workflow to document:
☐ Discharge PowerForm: Patient Disposition
☐ IV Stop Times
☐ End Visit: **Admit, IP, OR, MPR, CCL** ⏱

Process Demonstration

ED Observation Workflow Demonstration