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Enhanc Staff Awareness in Critically Ill patient transportation Prodecure

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Introduction

Patient with suddenly condition deterioration and become critically is common in an extended care unit. However, it is a risk procedure to transfer a critically ill patient from LKB to PMH even though the guideline and safety checklist of critically ill patient transportation are available for nurses. It requires a multiple of skills, including thorough patient assessment, rigorous pre-transfer preparation, and constant vigilance throughout the transfer to ensure the safety of the patient. Therefore, an enhancement program on critically ill patient transfer was started in LKB from April 2017 and it is expected to raise ward nurses' awareness and improve their skill and knowledge to promote quality and safety in the process.

Objectives

1. To raise staff awareness in critically ill patient transfer 2. To enhance staff 's knowledge and skill in patient's assessment, pre-transfer preparation, equipment application and documentation 3. To ensure well equipped transportation equipment is available

Methodology

1. Identify designated equipment for transportation 2. Develope a training kit on equipment application 3. conduct training workshop for nursing staff 4. Enhance staff confidence in the transportation process 5. enhance staff's skill and knowledge on critically ill patient transportation. 6. proceed annual staff assessment on equipment application and the procedure

Result

1. well- equipped equipment trolley for critically ill patient transportation was set up in each ward 2. 2 lecture and workshop were conducted 3. Equipment training kit was developed 4. 85% nurse achieved score 90 post training workshop 5. Boosted 64% trained staff giving a mark 4 /5 or above to show their confident in the procedure.