AIRSTRIP Epic Flowsheet DocumentationTipsheet for Nurses

Telemetry Documentation Reminder

Below is from our standards of practice policy regarding telemetry documentation.

Telemetry patients should have rhythm strips documented on arrival to the unit, every shift, and with any rhythm change (TJC, 2020 – PC.01.02.01, PC.01.02.03).

a. Documented rhythm strips should be reviewed and interpreted by a RN.

A nurse should review the rhythm strips and document the cardiac rhythm in the Epic flowsheet.

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Example of an actual patient on CHI SVHS 2 East Telemetry Unit and the Nurse's Charting

1. The GE Telemetry System downloads a ECG 6-second strip at 0800, 1400, 2000, and 0200 for Monitor Techs to review and interpret. When the strip is reviewed and saved by the MT, the Snippet is automatically stored in the Chart Review Media Tab of Epic. The PR, QRS and rhythm interpretation is seen in the ECG Cardiovascular section of the Nurses Adult Assessment of Epic.

AIRSTRIP Snippet of a patient on 2 East

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2. **Documentation in EPIC**: Rhythm strips should be reviewed and interpreted by an RN on patient arrival to room, every shift, and with any rhythm change. The ECG snippet (example above) is an automatic feed to Epic under the tab Chart Review Media Tab. It is also an automatic feed to the Adult Cardiovascular Assessment, ECG section of the nursing flowsheet.

ECG	
Lead Monitored	Lead II: V5
Electrode Change	
ECG - Rhythm	normal sinus rhythm
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PR Interval	0.14
QRS Interval	0.11
QT Interval	0
QTc Interval	6
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If you hover over the ECG Rhythm documentation line, it will show the RN that is confirming the patient rhythm..

	Lead II; V5	
normal sinus rhythm	ECG - Rhythm normal sinus rhythm	
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