

AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RESUSCITATION

The parties have the following mutual understanding regarding the Policy and Procedure for Audiovisual Recording of Emergency Department Resuscitations which allows audiovisual recording and review of resuscitation for peer review to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve patient care.

Three important purposes are intended to be supported as follows:

- Audiovisual review allows for accurate quality assessment of resuscitation and related procedures. In this capacity, system errors can be identified and continuous quality improvement can be facilitated.
 - Audiovisual review will provide material for education of the resuscitation team related to quality improvement. Several authors have demonstrated the ability of formal audiovisual review to increase efficiency of resuscitation, increase attentiveness to resuscitation priorities, and improve patient outcomes. Audiovisual review allows the teaching of resuscitation skills in a relaxed environment not typical of the "real-time" situation.
 - Audiovisual review can identify specific areas of concern that occur during resuscitations. Examples include procedural issues, questions regarding resource management, patient safety, provider safety, and suggestions for system improvement. This particular vehicle will encourage focused review such that quality assessment and improvement will be a dynamic process.
1. The audiovisual recording will include only activity within the specific resuscitation bay and patient.
 2. Audiovisual recordings will be maintained on a secure server in view only mode and cannot be copied.
 3. All Audiovisual recordings and review forms will be permanently destroyed within 60 days of recording.
 4. Audiovisual recordings are for evaluation of the patient care process and will not be used for individual performance evaluation or discipline.

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