

BHH Patient Assessment Guidelines

Assessment: On arrival and with change in condition

Braden Scale: N/A

Cardiac Monitor: Based on pt condition, MD order, or established procedure. Document heart rhythm once per shift, and change in condition.

Dail Care: As needed

I&O: Per encounter or every 8 hours

Line Assessment: As established

Fall risk: N/A

Oral Hygiene: After meals and at bed time for independent patients

Pain Assessment: Per policy

Patient education: Per encounter

Plan of Care: N/A

Vital Signs: On arrival, change in patient condition, MD order or established procedure.

Weight: On arrival

Wound Assessment: Every shift and PRN when applicable. Wound care will be documented as “done per order.”