POLICY

Writing orders on patients while in the care of internal medicine residents

PURPOSE

Provide a guideline for residents for writing orders on patients in their care

PROCEDURES

Residents must write all orders for patients under their care, with appropriate supervision by the attending physician. In those unusual circumstances when an attending physician or subspecialty resident writes an order on a resident’s patient, the attending or subspecialty resident must communicate his or her action to the resident in a timely manner.

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