IN BRIEF

The NISS Standard Revision Committee reviewed and updated twenty NISS forms for the spring 2019 revision cycle and created two. The updated guidelines corresponding to the forms are available upon request.

NISS HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER

You can reach NISS by calling 306.552.6254 or 3sHealth reception at 306.347.5500.

NISS FORMS REVISIONS

NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND RECORD OF CARE FORMS

- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Medicine-Surgery (NA8MS-004.8)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Medicine-Surgery (NA12MS-005.8)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Critical Care (NA8CC-006.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Critical Care (NA12CC-007.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Long Term Care (NA8LTC-024.8)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Long Term Care (NA12LTC-025.8)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Day Program (NADPLTC-026.8)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Obstetrics (NA8OB-030.6)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Obstetrics (NA12OB-031.6)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Newborn (NA8NB-038.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Newborn (NA12NB-039.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Psychiatry (NA8PSY-073.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Psychiatry (NA12PSY-074.7)
- Needs Assessment and Record of Care – Home Care (NAHC-093.8)

For the above forms, the following areas have been updated: ‘Observation and Measurement,’ ‘Treatment and Procedures’.

REVISED ADMISSION ASSESSMENT AND HISTORY

- General Admission Assessment and History (GAAH-010.5)
  Falls risk screening questions added to safety care component.

REVISED FLOWSHEETS

- IV Administration Record – Landscape (IVR-134.6)
  Line maintenance section added.

- Ongoing Record of Care (OGRC-146.7)
  Vital signs, intake, and output updated.
REVISED FLOWSHEETS - Continued

IV Administration Record – Portrait (IVRP-152.5)
Line maintenance section added.

NEW FORMS

IV Administration Record – Portrait (2 pages) (IVRP2-158.0)
This form is created to accommodate nursing units requiring additional space to record physician IV orders. Line maintenance section included.

FILLABLE TEMPLATE FORMS – AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Fillable templates are available to pre-populate your individual care plans with standardized protocols.
Newborn hearing screening has been added to the AACPNB-037 fillable template version (the non-fillable version will be updated when the admission forms are scheduled for review).
A fillable table for standardized fluid measurements has been added to the template version of the Fluid Balance form FB-151. This fillable template is available upon request.
Contact the NISS Specialist directly for the templates.

WHAT’S NEXT

NISS will be reviewing flowsheets in fall 2019.
Please inform NISS of any accreditation requirements and/or concerns related to NISS documentation by contacting NISS@3sHealth.ca or 306.552.6254.
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