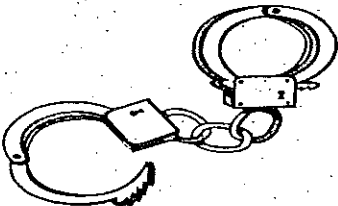



Forensics Standards



Prisoner Under Police Guard in the Hospital

- ◆ Provide a safe Environment
- ◆ Prisoner is a person who is in detention subject to Federal, State or rules of the local authority
- ◆ Prisoner may develop healthcare needs
 - Outpatient
 - Inpatient

Procedures



- ◆ Notify Security
- ◆ A copy of the PPP and Check list will be provide for the Guarding Agency (G'A will fill out Check List)
- ◆ Prisoner visiting patient will be escorted by Security and the Guarding Agency (Prisoner placed in wheel chair with handcuffs covered)
- ◆ Prisoner's that are admitted will be the only pt in the room.


Information Flow

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      A[Emergency Department Or Nursing Floor] --> B[Notify Security]
      B --> C[Complete Prisoner/Patient Checklist]
      B --> D[Security provides Radio & explains Hospital Policy]
      B --> E[Make Periodic Checks]
  
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Prisoner Under Police Guard in the Hospital



- ◆ Removal of Restrictive Devices should be minimal
- ◆ Daily Skin Assessment – under handcuffs & Shackles – assess breakdown & document
- ◆ Guarding Agency is responsible for their staff meals & breaks




Prisoners as Patients in the Emergency Department





Emergency

- ◆ Separated from prisoners from patient and/or visitors
- ◆ Prisoner stay under the control and supervision of Guarding/Arresting Agency
- ◆ Security will be notified by hospital staff upon the arrival of the prisoner




Prisoners- Legal/Correctional Restriction: Clinical Care of Patient

- ◆ Correctional Facility / Law Enforcement Agency are responsible for:
 - Security of patient (even for female w/new born)
 - Transportation to and from facilities
- ◆ Prisoner Pt requiring Surgery:
 - Guard will stay with prisoner until anesthesia takes effect and then remove shackles / reapply before transport to PACU
 - Prisoner information will not be given

Policies & Procedures

FSH Hospital Policy Manual	FSH Clinical Policies & Procedures	FSH Clinical Policies & Procedures
Title: Prisoners Under Police Guard In The Hospital	Title: Prisoners As Patient In The Emergency Department	Title: Prisoners Legal/Correction Restriction: Clinical Care Of Patient
Section: Safety & Emergency Manual	Section: ED Administration	Section: Clinical Practice General



Prisoner Under Police Guard in the Hospital

- ◆ Under NO Circumstances will a Security Officer or Hospital staff assume the responsibility of guarding the prisoner/patient