

Title:

Evaluation of a Sedation Vacation Protocol

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Abstract Summary:

The use of a sedation vacation protocol was evaluated in a medical intensive care unit. Only 67% of the electronic medical records documented that this protocol was used by the nursing staff. Continuing education should stress the need for using and documenting this protocol to improve patient outcomes.

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
The learner will be able to discuss the evaluation of an adopted evidence-based sedation vacation protocol involving intubated mechanically-ventilated adult patients.	Mechanical Ventilation (MV) Defined • Goals of MV Prolonged Acute Mechanical Ventilation (PAMV) Defined • Complications of PAMV • Healthcare Costs associated with PAMV Sedation Vacation • Guidelines for Sedation Vacation • Evidence in Practice • Goals of sedation Vacation
The learner will be able to describe the benefits of using a specific location in the electronic medical record to document all aspects of the nursing care associated with a sedation vacation protocol.	Evaluation Results • Sedation Vacation Protocol Orders • Nursing Documentation in EMR • Barriers to protocol compliance • Continuing Education of Critical care staff