

ALL PATIENTS WAITING TO BE ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR:

NEED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING ADMISSION ORDERS INITIATED IMMEDIATELY:

- ANTIBIOTICS
- IV FLUIDS
- BLOOD PRODUCTS
- PRESSORS
- RATE CONTROL MEDICATIONS
- CRITICAL DRIPS INCLUDING INSULIN
- COLLECTION OF TIME SENSITIVE LAB SPECIMENS
- VITAL SIGNS 1 HOUR FOR ICU PATIENT; MORE FREQUENTLY IF PATIENT'S CONDITION WARRANTS; Q 4 HOURS IF PATIENT IS STABLE OR VITAL SIGNS AS ORDERED BY THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN
- CHECK FOR NEW ORDERS EVERY HOUR

12 HOURS AFTER ADMISSION ORDERS ARE WRITTEN WE WILL EXPAND THE PROCESS TO INCLUDE:

- CHECKING FOR NEW ORDERS EVERY HOUR
- REPEATING VITAL SIGNS Q 1 HOUR FOR ICU PATIENTS OR MORE FREQUENTLY IF PATIENTS CONDITION WARRANTS; Q 4 HOURS IF STABLE OR AS ORDERED BY THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN
- RELEASE ALL FLOOR ADMISSION ORDERS
- CHARTING TO INCLUDE ADMISSION ASSESSMENT PAGES #2 AND #3 AND MEDICATION KARDEX