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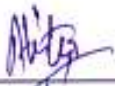


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PURPOSE

To delineate policy for the planning and providing of uniform patient care, for following clinical practice guidelines in line with the laws and regulations prevailing in India.

SCOPE

To ensure uniform care to all patients using the services of the hospital. The scope includes policies and procedures for:

- The care of Emergency Patients
- Use of Blood and Blood Products
- Care of ICU & High Dependency Unit patients
- Care of Obstetric patients
- Care of Pediatric Patients
- Care of patients requiring anesthesia
- Care of patients undergoing surgical procedures

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POLICY

Uniform Care of Patients

The planning and provision of care shall be based on individual patient assessment and shall focus on the patient's response to actual or potential alterations to health.

All patients are treated alike irrespective of their religion, cast, social status, financial ability etc. The safety of all patients seeking health care at this hospital is the prime responsibility of this hospital. A uniform patient care system is laid down in all areas so as to provide excellent service

Similar care is given in different settings which are guided by applicable laws and regulations; care delivery shall be uniform in emergency and ambulance services, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, while using blood and blood products, during care of patients in the ICUs, and other high dependency areas, Post-surgical recovery rooms, etc.

Associated Hospital, GMC kathua has the policy for delivering uniform care to all patients irrespective of the care setting right from the admission to discharge for IPD cases, in OPD services and emergency services.

Laboratory facilities, OT facility, Diagnostics, Nursing Care are uniformly provided to all patients irrespective of category of patients.

All protocols are uniformly given in the same manner to all patients irrespective of the category status.

Uniform care is guided by all laws & regulations.

It is further ensured that the care and treatment orders are legibly signed, named, timed and dated by the concerned doctors and nurses, the main idea being that the authors of these orders are identifiable by all and the chronology of care process is maintained.

Clinical practice guidelines are adopted to guide patient care whenever possible.