

Question: How do programs handle the vital signs and neuro checks (assessments) being completed according to clinical practice guidelines (e.g. q. 4 hours) when the patient is off the unit for tests or procedures?

What we have done is document time away from the unit on the vital sign and neuro flow sheet. As soon as patient returns the unit the vitals and neuros are assessed and then the schedule is readjusted to get them back on schedule.

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