PACU Journal Club: Intra-abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome: A Comprehensive Overview

Program Goal:
To provide an understanding of Intra-abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome for PACU nurses.

Program Topics Include:
1) Intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) and abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS), etiology, & presentation.
2) Implications of IAH and ACS for nursing practice.
3) Primary, Secondary, and Recurrent ACS.
4) Surgical and non-surgical interventions.
5) Identification of the patient at risk.

Date, Time, Location:

This course, article review, can be accessed by the PACU nurses at the Center City, JHN, Methodist, and Abington campuses.

Must complete the CNE registration, reading, and post test (with a score of 80% or greater) to be awarded CNE contact hours.

Presenter(s):
Article and questions selected and created by Mary Anne Heller, RN

Target Audience:
All RN nurses in Jefferson’s PACUs on all campuses.

Fees:
No fee.

Registration:
Jefferson and outside participants must register online at the CNE Nursing website: jeffline.jefferson.edu/education/programs/tjuh_cne

Payment:
No fee.

Education Material:
Education material, if available, can be downloaded and printed from the CNE Nursing website. Click on the “Program Handout” tab on the top left of the home page. jeffline.jefferson.edu/education/programs/tjuh_cne

Continuing Nursing Education:
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is an approved provider of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours:
A maximum of ___2.0___ nursing contact hours will be awarded for this program. The participant must attend the entire program to be eligible for full contact hour credit.

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