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Plan B/post-coital Contraception/patient Education

Policy:

The purpose of PCC (post-coital contraception) is to prevent pregnancy following a sexual assault.

Scope:

Emergency Department

Responsibilities:

RN assists procedure as necessary.

Control:

Emergency Room Manager, Director of Patient Care Services, Administrator, Board of Commissioners, Pharmacy

Procedure:

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 1. Obtain a urine pregnancy test. Proceed only if test result is negative.
 2. Provide both verbal and written education regarding Post-Coital Contraception (PCC) to the patient.
 3. Informed consent is needed. Have the patient or legal guardian sign consent if PCC is requested.
 4. The Sexual Assault Examiner also signs the form after the patient's signature.
 5. Inform the patient that her menstrual period should begin within three weeks. She should see her private physician for a pregnancy test and exam, if menstruation has not started in that time.
 6. Give Plan B (Levonorgestrel, to be taken as directed) in the Emergency Department (ED).

Note: Please also see Sexual Assault Victim: Use of Rape Kit Policy

Sexual Assault Guidelines Manual is available in ED.

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