

ED OBSERVATION UNIT:
Pending Procedure Protocol
NYC H+H KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL CENTER

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All adult patients placed on observation who are pending a procedure
- Patient must be evaluated by specialty service in the Emergency Department prior to placement in observation
- Procedure must be scheduled in a timely fashion to facilitate discharge from observation within 24 hours of placement in observation status (post intervention monitoring time included)
- Diet status discussed with service performing the procedure
- Procedures may include:
 - a. EGD
 - b. AFIB Ablation
 - c. IR/ Vascular advanced access placement
 - d. All other procedures must be cleared by ED leadership prior to placing the patient in the observation unit (Please see Escalation Policy for contacts)
- Decision surrounding disposition made in conjunction with service performing the procedure
- A complete note must be written by service providing the procedure prior to final disposition

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