

ADMISSIONS FROM EMERG - KIDCOM ORDERS

1. Residents can put the Admission orders into the KIDCOM terminal in Emerg. - they have to use a "suspended" function since the patient is an "Emergency Patient" type.

2. The Resident phones the unit to notify the Nursing staff that the patient's admission orders are on KIDCOM.

3. The Nursing staff signs onto KIDCOM
 - PATIENT LIST
 - select the patient
 - select ORDERING FUNCTIONS
 - select ACTIVATE SUSPENDED/ADMISSION ORDERS(remember, these orders are only suspended because the patient was an "Emerg. patient type" - the orders have been legally entered and signed electronically on the system - they are not the suspended orders of a Clinical Clerk. Nursing does not need any further authority to activate these orders, in the same way, that no extra authority is needed to act on orders written on paper accompanying a patient admitted from Emerg.

NOTE : - if a patient arrives from Emerg. and you did not receive a call from the Resident - check under SUSPENDED ORDERS to see if the orders are there

- Lab tests done in Emerg. are not resulted on KIDCOM, because, the Emerg. Dept. itself, is not on KIDCOM order entry yet.