

OPT EKG and PFT process

Starting 2-27-17, we will start a new process for all outpatients in our hallway (RC, ECHO, Sleep, Stress and Vascular).

Respiratory Care:

All patients that only need to have an EKG or PFT will be kept in the lobby by the front door. We will be notified when they arrive and we will pick them up from the lobby. If the patient has lab work or an X-ray prior to us, we will get a phone call that the patient is available and we will pick them up from that departments waiting room. Cindy and Jan if you two can forward the phone information listed below.

PFT's are done on Wednesday and Thursday. They will call our PFT Cisco phone (680-2837) to let us know that the patient is ready.

EKGs's: They will call our EKG Cisco phone (495-8462) from 0630-1500 M-Fri , otherwise our ICU phone 680-2849. They will NOT page our EKG pager for outpatients because they would have to wait for us to call back and be taken away from their other duties. Beginning sometime in April, Registration will be transcribing the EKG orders for the Outpatients.

Vascular patients will be kept in X-ray waiting area.

Stress and ECHO will be using the current waiting room until further notice.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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