

ESP Block Workflow (Acute Care Patients)

*** This process applies to acute care level patients, including ED patients who are not ICU status.

ICU patients will continue with the current process, which requires the attending or NP to call to schedule the block.

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| 1. | Order Placement <ul style="list-style-type: none">The referring provider will place an inpatient consult: Anesthesiology ESP BLOCK [CON1112]. |
| 2. | Notification <ul style="list-style-type: none">After placing the order, page 5966 or 5580 to ensure the team is aware. |
| 3. | Scheduling & Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none">Preop will see the case on their schedule.When ready, surgical services will arrange transport and call to get report. |
| 4. | Pre-Transport Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">A nurse-to-nurse report is required between the floor nurse/ED and Preop prior to transport. |
| 5. | Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none">The patient is transported to Preop for the ESP block. |
| 6. | Post-Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none">Preop will call the floor nurse to give report.The patient will then be transported back to the unit, arranged by surgical services. |