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Trauma Dobhoff Tube Practice Management Guideline - Adult

1. Process/Procedure Description

To develop and provide a systematic and safe approach to the care of the adult trauma patient who requires a Dobhoff tube at the time of discharge.

2. Who Should Read This Process/Procedure?

Trauma Services, Trauma Attending Physicians, Trauma Resident Physicians, Critical Care Nurse Clinicians, Any Nurses or Nurse Extenders within BEH taking care of trauma patients

3. Process/Procedure

Step:	Process Instructions/Description:
	All trauma patients that are being discharged with a Dobhoff tube in place should have the following completed prior to discharge:
	1. Dobhoff tube bridled in place
	2. Dobhoff tube location at nare in centimeters documented in the medical record prior to discharge
	3. Approval for Dobhoff feeds should be confirmed by the receiving facility prior to transfer.

Approval Signatures

Step Description	Approver	Date
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