and returned to the ED for appropriate disposition (admission or discharge).

During weekends and during daytime hours, patients may be transported to the OR suite.

1. The ED will allow Cathermanendoscopy faculty to sedate patients only for esophageal food.

2. All patients will undergo preoperative fasting and have their preoperative sedation performed by a physician.

3. Patients will be prepped in the ED with no sedative medications being used.

4. Patients will not be removed to PACU or to the OR who do not require admission.

Catheterendoscopy patients will be scheduled for sedation. The ED will be notified of the scheduled PASCU or OR procedure.

Intravenous sedation will generally require a subsequent period of observation. Most will require an additional period of observation to the ED for sedation/general anesthesia. As most procedures are performed in the ED, patients will be monitored in the ED for sedation.

Criteria

be most expedient for patients.

Admission for the PACU for patients receiving observation sedation will ease ED throughput and patient satisfaction.

A Catheterendoscopy patient who has been exposed to the ED for sedation and upper endoscopy for a stomach procedure will require a subsequent period of observation. The ED will be notified of the scheduled PASCU or OR procedure.

Background:

Agreement for Emergency Medicine Patients