



HEALTH HOLDING

HAFER ALBATIN HEALTH
CLUSTER
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1. PURPOSE:

1.1 To provide guidelines for patient arriving to emergency department less 14 years old.

2. DEFINITIONS:

2.1 **Minors** – are children below 14 years of age.

3. POLICY:

3.1 It is the policy of Maternity and Children Hospital, Hafer Al Batin to assure adequate patient care for minors in emergency room according to the department policy and procedure.

4. PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 If minors presented with his/ her parent, they are the one to be informed about all their clinical condition, for the management required and at the meantime to sign any consent concerning their management.
- 4.2 If the minor presented to emergency room is without adult attendant, they are to be managed according to their severity of illness and ABC management to be started accordingly, then if they are in need of invasive procedures or operative emergency procedure 2 qualified consultants are to sign for such procedures.
- 4.3 Department of social workers staffs and police to be notified if family member could not be reached or informed in time.

5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

N/A

6. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 6.1 Physician
- 6.2 Nurses
- 6.3 Social Workers
- 6.4 Police

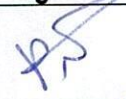



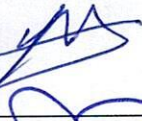



7. APPENDICES:

N/A

8. REFERENCES:

- 8.1 Ministry of Health Rules and Regulations.
- 8.2 Prince Mutaib Bin Abdulaziz Hospital, 1441.

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