This Tip Sheet will cover the PASS Sedation Scale and changes that are being implemented in eSummit to provide easier access.

**PASS** = Post Anesthesia Scoring System

PASS is a sedation scoring tool that is more comprehensive than the Aldrete. PASS is considered a modified Aldrete as it just combines pain and N/V with the other five evaluators on the Aldrete. PASS is to determine if the patient is safe to go home or back to the previous level of care. A number 0, 1 or 2 is entered for each section being evaluated. These numbers are then totaled providing the user with a PASS total. The total score required for discharge is determined by each hospitals policy. References have shown that a score of 11 or return to baseline is the average to allow the patient to be discharged.

All hospitals in the SCL Health System will be using the PASS (Post Anesthesia Scoring System) starting on June 21st 2012. PASS already exists as a standalone Flowsheet and is present on the IR Pre and Post Flowsheets and the NICT Pre and Post Flowsheets. On June 21st, PASS will be added to the Sedation Flowsheet.

PASS includes:

**Consciousness**-
- 2= Awake, alert, turns towards voice
- 1= Arousable but drifts back to sleep
- 0= Unresponsive except to painful stimuli

**Activity**-
- 2= Appropriate for age or development
- 1= Weak for age or development
- 0= No voluntary movement

**Circulation**-
- 2= Stable BP or within 15% of pre-sedation
- 1= BP within 30% of pre-sedation level
- 0= BP more than 30% change pre-sedation

**Respiration**-
- 2= Able to cough, breathe deeply or cry
- 1= Dyspnea or limited breathing
- 0= Apnea/obstructed breathing/needs help

**O2 Saturation**-
- 2= O2 Sat >90% (peds > 95%) on room air
- 1= O2 Sat>90% (peds > 95%) on supplemental O2

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Sedation Scales

- 0 = O2 Sat <90% (peds <95%) on supplemental O2

Pain-
- 2 = None or mild pain
- 1 = Med/Sev pain controlled with IV meds
- 0 = Persistent severe pain

Emetic-
- 2 = None or mild nausea with no vomiting
- 1 = Transient vomiting retching
- 0 = Persistent mod/Sev nausea or vomiting