

Instructions for Wireless ECG Monitoring

Purpose

1. Continuous Monitoring: The wireless ECG (Electrocardiogram) machine is used to record your heart rate and rhythm at all times, providing the physician with data for treatment adjustments.
2. Patient Safety: If an abnormal heart rhythm occurs, the monitoring system will trigger an alarm so that nursing staff can respond immediately. To ensure your safety, please do not remove the ECG device without the physician's consent.

How is the device installed?

The nurse will follow the physician's orders and use adhesive patches (electrodes) to attach the device to your chest area.

Precautions and Instructions

1. Avoid Contact: Do not tap, hit, or touch the device on your chest, as this may interfere with the accuracy of the ECG recording.
2. Off-Ward Examinations: If you need to leave the ward for a scheduled medical exam, the nurse will temporarily remove the device. Please remind the nurse to reattach it once you return.
3. Signal Range: For your safety, please have someone accompany you when moving around. The wireless signal is only available within Ward 13B and in front of the Prayer Room (there is no signal in front of the elevators). Please stay within the signal coverage area.
4. Leaving the Ward: If you must leave the signal range of Ward 13B, you must obtain permission from your attending physician to prevent signal loss and interruption of monitoring.
5. Detached Patches: If a patch becomes loose or falls off, please notify a nurse immediately for assistance.
6. Hygiene/Bathing: While wearing the wireless ECG, do not take a shower or get the device/patches wet. Please use a sponge bath (towel bath) instead.
7. Equipment Care: This is a high-value medical instrument; please handle it with care and ensure it is kept safe.