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# Assessment of Patient Satisfaction in Initiation of Treatment and Medicolegal Documentation Time at ED of A Rural Government Hospital

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## Abstract

Patient satisfaction and medicolegal documentation are crucial aspects of healthcare delivery, particularly in the Emergency Department (ED) of rural government hospitals. The initiation of treatment and the time taken for proper medicolegal documentation play pivotal roles in shaping the overall quality of care provided. Patient satisfaction is not only an ethical imperative but also influences healthcare outcomes. In rural settings, where healthcare resources may be limited, ensuring timely and effective treatment initiation can be challenging. Furthermore, the accurate and timely documentation of medicolegal aspects is essential to ensure accountability and protect both patients and healthcare providers from potential legal complications. This study aims to explore the relationship between the initiation of treatment, medicolegal documentation time, and patient satisfaction in the ED of a rural government hospital, shedding light on areas for improvement in healthcare delivery and legal compliance.

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