LITERATURE ATTACHED TO CHART

“LATCH”

WHAT IS “LATCH”?  

- LATCH stands for “Literature Attached to Chart”
- LATCH is a new library service in which a literature search is done on a topic related to a specific patient’s care
- LATCH is a way for the library to support the information needs of health care providers who cannot visit the library

HOW WILL “LATCH” WORK?  

- LATCH forms – FORM No. 007785 - can be ordered for your unit from Material Services
- Complete the LATCH form and forward it to the library
- The librarian will conduct a literature search on the requested topic
- Relevant articles from this search will be delivered to the nursing station
- Hospital personnel can attach this information to the specific patient’s chart
- Information will remain on the patient’s chart until discharge

WHO CAN MAKE A “LATCH” REQUEST?  

- Requests for information can be initiated by physicians, nurses, allied health personnel, patients or family

WHEN WILL “LATCH” START?  

- The launch date for LATCH is September 4, 2007

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS ABOUT “LATCH”?  

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