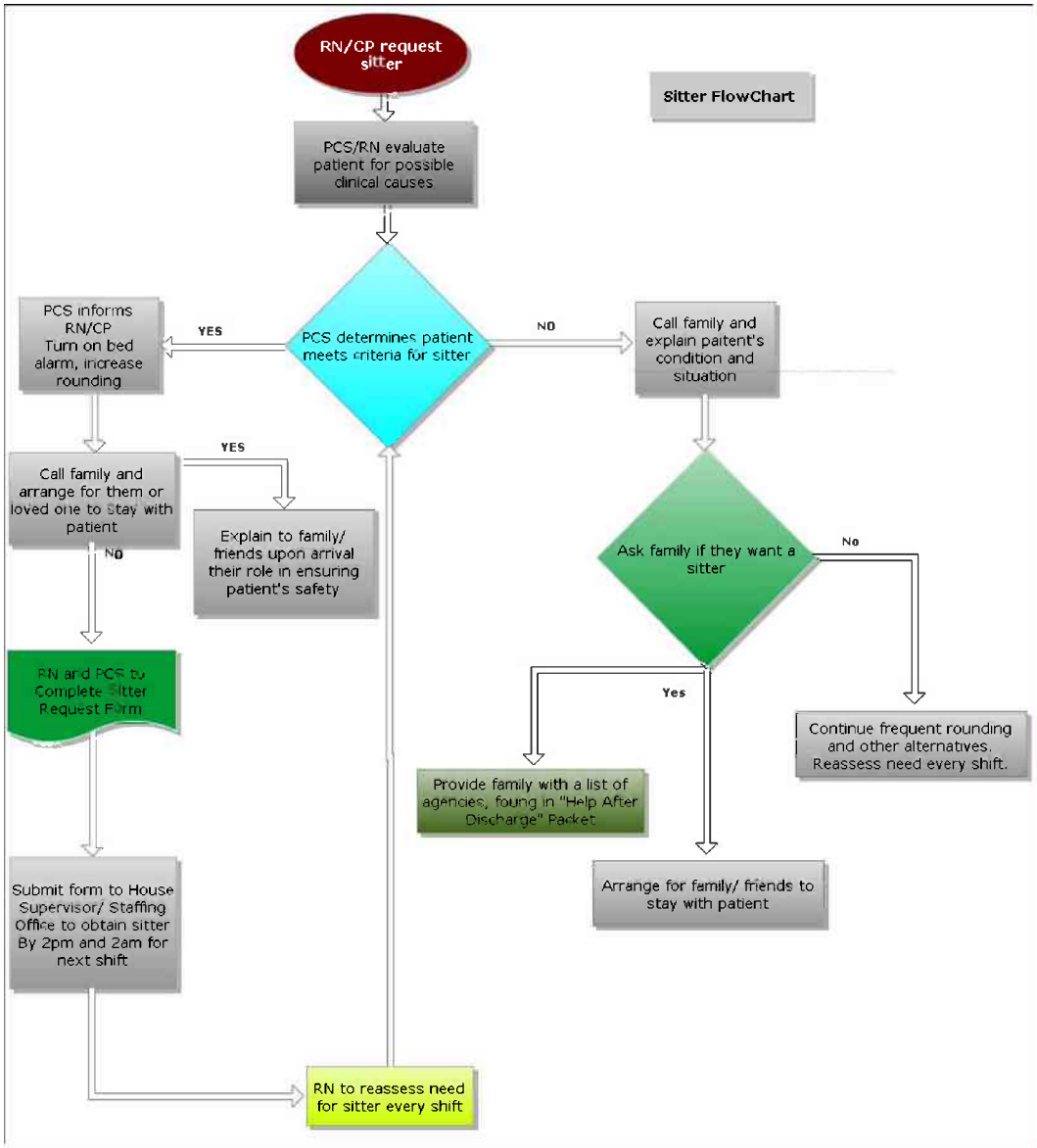
RN/CP request sitter
Sitter FlowChart
PCS/RN evaluate patient for possible clinical causes
PCS determines patient meets criteria for sitter
YES
PCS informs RN/CP Turn on bed alarm, increase rounding
NO
Call family and explain patent's condition and situation
YES
Call family and arrange for them or loved one to stay with patient
Explain to family/ friends upon arrival their role in ensuring patient's safety
NO
Ask family if they want a sitter
No
Yes
RN and PCS to Complete Sitter Request Form
Continue frequent rounding and other alternatives. Reassess need every shift.
Provide family with a list of agencies, foung in "Help After Discharge" Packet
Arrange for family/ friends to stay with patient
Submit form to House Supervisor/ Staffing Office to obtain sitter By 2pm and 2am for next shift
RN to reassess need for sitter every shift