Standard Operating Procedure Title: Procedure for Calls from Recovery Room
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1. Routine Calls - Definition: Request for discharge, request for pain medication, request for transport to another area, etc.
   a. Recovery Room staff should call the PACU/CPR resident (if applicable), state the nature of the call.
   b. Contact the patient’s anesthesiologist.
   c. If not available, contact the anesthesiologist in charge.

2. Urgent or Emergency Medical Matters - Definition: Any health threatening condition which, in the judgment of the Recovery Room nurse, must be treated immediately.
   a. Page the PACU/CPR resident (if applicable).
   b. Contact the patient’s anesthesiologist by walkie-talkie, Vocera or pager (enter *911).
   c. If in the MOR, TVC or MCE, call 3-6770, stating "This is an urgent medical problem, please ask Dr. (Name) to come to the Recovery Room right away."
   d. Contact the anesthesiologist in charge.
   e. If these don’t work, overhead page “any anesthesiologist”.

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