**PEDIATRIC BROSELOW ARMBAND**

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**Background Information:**
Each pediatric patient received an individualized Pediatric Broselow sheet.  
Anesthesiology removes Broselow sheet from chart.  
Anesthesiologist paperwork may be with Anesthesiologist and not arrive with patient at the time of transport and handoff.  
Hinders resuscitation efforts during emergency situations due to lack of the Broselow information for pediatric patient.

**Objectives of Project:**
Provide accurate, swift, consistent, and safe care of the pediatric patient.  
Identify if Broselow armband available.  
Initiate and Implement a safety tool for pediatric surgical patient at Banner.

**Process of implementation:**
Identify a vendor that make Broselow colored armbands.  
Project plans with financial and safety impact presented to team members.  
Plan was discussed with RN staff and we received positive feedback.  
Identified colored armband would be place on pediatric patient in coordination with the Broselow Emergency Drug Sheet prior to pediatric patient being transported to the OR.  
Education on this process was sent to Anesthesiology, OR, PACU, and Pre-Op staff.

**Statement of the successful practice:**
Broselow colored pediatric armband identifies the equipment and emergency medication immediately during a crisis situation thereby enhancing immediate use of the Broselow Cart to promote positive patient outcomes.

**Implications for advancing the practice of perianesthesia nursing:**
Partnership in safe delivery of the pediatric patient care enhances surgical outcome.