Recording Lying and Standing BP – FAQ

Why do the BPs from the Welch Allyn not prepopulate the Lying and Standing Form?

Although the Welch Allyn captures BPs automatically, there is no way of recording BP lying, BP standing at 1 minute, and BP standing at 3 minutes. This is the same case with the observational symptoms

Due to this we cannot "automatically" pull through the 3 BPs to the lying and standing form.

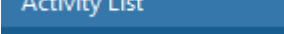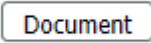**Why do we use the form rather than Observations and Assessment?**

The form provides a simple place to initially record the lying and standing BP as part of a patient's admission documentation. Completing the form also completes the Lying and Standing BP Task on the Nurse Whiteboard V2 (so that we can monitor compliance).

What is the Standard Operating Practice to recording Lying and Standing BP?

The eObs machines (Welch Allyns) can be used to take the patient's lying and standing BP, however, these recordings must be manually entered into the correct fields in Millennium.

The Millennium fields for the lying and standing BP are NOT the same as we use for standard BP

On Millennium initiate the lying and standing task either;

1. Double click on the task in the Activity List OR

2. Click on the tasks column in the Nurse Whiteboard V2 and click Document on the **Lying and Standing BP** assessment.

Complete the form, signing it when all 3 BPs have been entered.

Which patients do I complete a lying and standing BP for?

The system automatically creates a task to complete lying and standing for all patients 65 years old and above. **Please note that a task is not created for patient under 65 that is a risk of falls.**

For these patient please use the form in Adhoc, daily tasks.

Lying and Standing BP recordings can be viewed on the Nurse Whiteboard, but I cannot see BP at 3 minutes and observational symptoms at 3 minutes – why is this?

Nurse Whiteboard V2 can only display a maximum of 5 lines of results – click once on the results to view the whole recording.