

For patients with sleep apnea, we have special beds on the post-op surgical units that have continuous monitors for pulse ox. There is a central monitoring system, where the pulse ox will go off both in the room and at the central nurses station if something is wrong.

For those who *may not* have sleep apnea, everyone undergoes a screening tool called "Stop and Stop Bang". Depending on how they answer the questionnaire, if their results are positive with the screening tool, we treat them as if they have sleep apnea- because it's better to over monitor those patients than not.

I understand you already spoke with him. Hopefully you have everything you need. Please let me know when your story will air.

Thanks,

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