

Schedule

- Precall days 7a-3p (but if work done and co-resident agrees may sign out earlier)
- You will be assigned 4 official days off by the administration/chiefs
- There have to be at least 2 residents present every day

Daily Routine:

- 7AM - sign out
- 8-11AM - rounding time depends on attending
- 12PM-4PM - do your work (consults, imaging, notes etc)
- End of day- order AM labs, make sure med orders don't fall off

General orders

- AM labs: cbc, comp, mg, phos, +/- trop; order date for the next day, comments to RN "collect@2AM"
- ABG: Resp tech will do these
- Daily vent/foley/restraint order
- Daily CXR if on vent

Admission Orders

- Outpatient medication review
- Medication reconciliation
- Admission order set (type general admission)
- Diet order (do not order within admission order set)

For transfers you may need to call admitting yourself

Notes - MUST BE critical care progress note

Private Attendings

Default is all notes go under the private attending and any major decisions and plans (e.g. discharge) go through the private attending but the unit attending will round on them as well.

Post Cath Lab Orders

- Usually drawn/sent in cath lab and then check 6 hrs after
- If sheath, should be bed rest and no food (order diet but nurses know not to feed patient until sheath out)
- If no sheath, OOB/As tolerated
- Diet as per medical problems
- Dual antiplatelet – ASA 81, Plavix 75
- HbA1c, Lipid panel, TSH with first trop
- Utox if indicated
- Trend troponins until downtrending

- 2D Echo
- All other orders per cardiology consult note

How to downgrade to PCU

- Make decision with attending
- CCU fellow to contact PCU fellow and ensure fellow/attending accept downgrade
- Place transfer order (transfer level of care: NS 81-surgery, team “Cardiology”, “PCU” in comments), also place telemetry order
- Write transfer note
- Page PCU senior and endorse directly to them (sometimes it will be the PCU fellow)
- After 4pm -> call MAR and endorse to them

Cath form

If patient is already admitted to CCU and plan is for cath, obtain sheet from nursing station cubbies and complete and fax to 8184 the day before you want the cath to occur

Centricity for EKGs, Echos, and Cath reports

<http://138.5.148.85/webreport>

Username: ereport Password: E!report\$1

MRN -> EKGs

6 digit MRN you must add a ‘0’ before it -> Echo, Cath

Add on Labs

Fax sheet with patient information and requested labs to x1037

Call x2922 to confirm

Observation patients (post-AICD or other procedure or elective cath)

- 23 hour admission to be watched overnight
- NO NOTES - any documentation necessary must be done by fellows
- May need to notify admitting x2962/3/4
- Place orders
 - Place on observation level of care (ask the first day how to do admission orders if you’re not familiar)
 - Home medications, anything else requested by fellow
 - Diet
 - Discharge order
 - Send prescriptions if necessary

Remind fellows to complete green paperwork (ask nurses) upon discharge

Discharge

- General discharge summary

- Discharge instructions (make sure you write in the follow up appts)
- Med reconciliation
- Prescription writer