

Welcome to Beaumont Children's Hospital
Royal Oak
5ST – 248-898-5395

Administrative Manager Peds– Mindi Johnson
Associate Nurse Manager Peds - Karen Kane
Administrative Manager PICU – Julie Topacio
Clinical Nurse Specialist Peds / PICU – Tammy Muczinski

- Unit located on 5th floor South Tower
- 48 bed unit – Med/Surg and specialty patients
 - Students can observe procedures
 - Will not be assigned oncology or eating disorder patients
- 8 bed PICU
 - (may observe in 4-hour blocks)
 - Utilize Request for Pediatric ICU Observation form
- Pediatric Short Stay
 - PICU procedures
 - infusions
- 2-day average stay
- Unit divided into 3 self-sufficient pods (A and B & 5 Center East)
- Rooms are combination of singles and doubles
 - Monitors in room
 - TV with DVD and VCR
 - Fridge
 - Call lights ring to aide phone then RN phone
- Garden Center (playroom) on unit with books, movies and game stations
- Parent pantries on unit
- Unit utilizes nursing assistants
 - Techs may float from pool
- All parents of pediatric patients have a blue wristband on.
- Stairwells are alarmed, locked and monitored
 - Will unlock during fire drill
- 5 South Unit doors are locked; PICU, Peds Short Stay & 5 Center East doors are not.
- Unit utilizes matrix staffing grid
- Managers & nurses utilize Mobile Heart Beat phones
- Swing (charge) nurses utilized prn – (no assignment)
- Cell phones may be used on unit by families
 - No personal cell phone use on unit by students
- RNs wear navy blue
- Nursing assistants, clinical assistants & tech aide wear turquoise
- Respiratory therapists, PT and pharmacy wear purple
- Child Life Specialists available

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General Info

- Hourly Rounding on all patients for Position, Pain, Parents, Possessions
- Residents will cover general pediatric patients
- Specialty doctors will cover specialty cases with pediatric consult
- IV site checks q 1 hour
- Intake /Output assessed at least q 2 hours with documentation
- Diapers are weighed for patients with strict I & O
- Height and weights are done on all admissions
- Head circumference done if <2 years old
- One head to toe assessment q 12 shift
- Vital signs done q 4 hrs and include Temp, HR, RR and B/P
- Playroom is currently closed d/t COVID restrictions
- **Pharmacy satellite on unit open 24 hours**
- Pain scales are FLACC, NIPS, Faces and Numeric
- Nursing progress notes are charting by exception and co-signed by instructor
- Staff lounge code is 2,4,6,8
- Humpty Dumpty Falls Assessment done q day (day shift)
- Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessments done daily on day shift (scale determined by patient age)
- **Unit recognizes patients ≤ 17 years old as pediatric patients**
- **Unit recognizes patients ≥ 18 years as adult patient**

Medication Info

- Can give meds 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after the scheduled time
- IVPB come in syringe or bag
- IVPB bags are added to total (pump will reflect this)
- IVPB syringes are not added to total unless patient is on fluid restriction
- Primary bag must be lower than IVPB bag to ensure proper infusion
- Some medications have guardrails as designated by pharmacy (read labels)
- Pumps are set by volume and rate (VTBI and rate)

IV's

- IV pumps are cleared q 12 hours at 0600 & 1800; and Q 4 hours for patients on strict I&O
- IV sites are assessed q 1 hour
- IV's use primary tubing with 1 extension tubing and T connector
- Solution changed q 24 hours
- Tubing changed q 4 days, labels in med room)
 - Exception is TPN and Lipids which are q 24 hours
- Central lines have stopcock at connection site then tubing
- KVO rate depends on patient's size, diagnosis and fluid requirement
- Central line dressing changes are done q 7 days
 - **Always with instructor and/or staff RN**
 - **Chlorhexadine bath for patients greater than 2 months old central line Q 24 hours [PICC, CVC, Mediport & hemodialysis]**