

What You Need to Know About – West 3

Cardiac Pediatric Critical Care - W3

The Cardiac Pediatric Critical Care Unit is a 24-bed intensive care unit. Staff provides admission-to-discharge care for children with known cardiac anomalies requiring surgical or medical management.

What makes a patient 1:2 on W3?

It has to do with stability. Limited invasive lines, decent cardiac output and reserves, relatively easy to calm. Sometimes, we leave a patient alone if a parent is coming in for extensive teaching, or if this patient is alone we assign this RN to be a helper for a patient who is really needs 1 ½ RNs to conserve our resources and avoid 2:1 if possible.

What does a 1:1 look like on W3?

Intubated, several drips, CVVH, open chest, heart lines, frequent order changes, labs, new admits, extra monitoring due to pheresis. Sometimes, a patient looks stable, however they have no reserve or cardiac output and cannot be paired do to their highly vulnerable state.

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| Location | West tower, 3 rd floor |
| Getting Assignment | ICU Report Room |
| Getting Report | General report for all patient on the floor then 1:1 at bedside |
| Vital Signs I&O IV checks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous monitoring, at <u>least</u> respiratory rate, HR & POX, If stable vitals on noc are q4hr IV checks & I&O totals |
| Labs (RN draws) | RN draws off arterial/central lines |
| Medication Administration & Classification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each patient room has a locked med drawer with individual patient medication. Unit specific-check with resource person prior to administering. 0700-2300, pharmacist on unit (most of the time) 2300-0700, resource pharmacist |
| Supplies | Bedside carts, pharmacy, supply rooms, PAR system in place for obtaining supplies |
| Monitors | Bedside & central monitors |
| Alert System | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit intercom Voalte phones Security |
| Other | Every RN, as well as other members of the multidisciplinary team, carries a Voalte phone |

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