

## What You Need to Know About – West 12

### **West 12 - Medical Unit**

West 12 is a 24-bed acute care medical unit. Nurses on this unit care for patients of all ages. Many of the patients are infants due to the unit's infant and respiratory focus. Some of the main respiratory diagnoses include bronchiolitis, pneumonia, asthma, and croup. Some of the main infectious disease diagnosis include viral respiratory or GI illness, bacteremia, meningitis, or cellulitis. They also see other diagnoses such as dehydration, difficulty feeding, eating disorders, etc.

<b>Getting Assignment</b>	B nursing station
<b>Getting Report</b>	Epic and verbal report
<b>Vital Signs I&amp;O IV checks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As ordered and per policy</li> <li>• Bedside PEWS scores – per Care Recommendations</li> <li>• Weights required upon admission and when specifically ordered. Daily weights, when ordered, are taken on night shift.</li> <li>• Heights required on admission</li> <li>• IV site checks Q1 hour, IV volumes cleared and documented Q1 hour</li> </ul>
<b>Labs (RN draws)</b>	Before 0630
<b>Medication Administration &amp; Classification</b>	Unit specific- check with resource person prior to administering
<b>Supplies</b>	Supplies in nurse servers, clean utility, med room
<b>Monitors</b>	Alarm limits on pulse oximeter and cardiac monitor are selected based on age. Select correct profile on monitor.
<b>Other</b>	Use barrier wipes on all infants and other diapered patients

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