

What You Need to Know About – Center 7S

Center 7 South- Cardiology, Renal, Hepatology and Solid Organ Transplant

Center 7 is a 16-bed acute care unit. Staff members on Center 7 provide care for non-ICU cardiology and CV surgery, genetics, renal, hepatology, kidney and liver transplant, and rheumatology patients

Getting Assignment	Center 7 South Report Room
Getting Report	RN-RN report at various locations around unit
Chart location	Blue chart is in the carousel behind the nursing station.
Rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedside rounds occur on patients between 0900 and 1130 daily. • RN caring for patient will get a Vocera message to notify them of rounds.
Locker room/lunch room	Near back door of unit (must use badge), by S elevators, on Center 7 North.
Vital Signs I&O IV checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinamaps and thermometers are at each bedside (Clean with cavicide after discharge). • Use the Cardio-Respiratory monitor and vital equipment for patients on this type of monitoring. • Vital signs are routine q4hrs or according to order or based RN judgment using BPEWS scoring tool. • Large volume infusion pumps, syringe pumps, & Kangaroo pumps have totals recorded/cleared every hour. CP's may clear Kangaroo pumps only.
Linens	In closet between C759 and C760.
Medication Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication room is behind nursing station, and uses code to get in. • Computer for RN use in medication room. • RNs do aerosol treatments.
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply room across from nursing station (must use badge to enter). Use Par Excellence System. • Equipment: clean kept in storage room on C7 North and dirty goes into Dirty Utility Room across from supply room. • Place used food trays in dirty Utility room. • Scales in cubby area across from Code Cart. • Movies: List in carousel by HUC desk. Please check movies in and out with patient nurse or HUC. • Playroom: Down hallway from supply room. Coloring pages: Google "coloring pages", select and print; playroom & Child Life, Nintendo Wii system near cubby area by Code Cart.
Monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital signs equipment and pulse oximeter at each bedside, portable cardiac monitors are used for cardiac patients. • All monitors plugged into Wescom and checked by nurse q shift and upon return to patient room after a test or surgery. POX/CRM plugged into slot 1.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort baths may be used on patients over 2 months of age. • CHG Baths for all patients with Central Venous Access Device. • Use Barrier Cloths for patients at risk for skin breakdown or have breakdown. • RN's are assigned approx. 3-4 patients • Care Partners are assigned between 3-4 patients • All equipment owned by C7 must be cleaned by C7 staff/students at discharge and returned to the unit clean equipment room. • Populations: Cardiology, Immunodeficiency, Liver Disease, Renal Diseases & Rheumatology Disorders

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