

## What You Need to Know About – West-10

### **West 10 – Surgical-Medical Unit**

West 10 is a 24-bed acute care unit. The patient focus is orthopedics, trauma, craniofacial, and ENT. Non-surgical patient populations include hematology and viral oncology. Nurses may also care for medical diagnoses, especially during viral season. Typical patients cared for include fractures, spinal fusions, cleft lip and palate, tonsillectomy, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, and other bleeding disorders.

<b>Mission Statement</b>	The mission of West 10 is to promote health, comfort, and safety. We coach children and families through challenges to gain independence. By working together as a team, we help miracles happen every day.
<b>Location</b>	West tower, 10 <sup>th</sup> floor (Sister unit is West 9)
<b>Getting Assignment</b>	<b>West 10 Report Room</b>
<b>Safety Huddle</b>	<b>West 10 Report Room at 0655 and 1855</b>
<b>Vital Signs I&amp;O IV checks</b>	Vital signs are routine q4hrs or according to physician order; some patients require more frequent monitoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV's, syringe pumps, &amp; Kangaroo pumps are recorded by RN every hour</li> <li>• Foley bags are emptied and recorded with VS (at least every <b>4-8</b> hours.)</li> </ul>
<b>Weights</b>	Weights are done every Monday and Thursday or per provider orders.
<b>Labs (RN draws)</b>	<b><i>Morning RN draws are done by the night shift between 0500-0600 Nurse are also able draws from PIV</i></b>
<b>Medication Administration &amp; Classification</b>	Scheduled medications and some PRN meds are stocked in the patient's Medication drawer in their room. PRN medications and IV bags are located in the Omnicell. There is an Omnicell in the Medication room by the B station.
<b>Supplies</b>	There is a limited # of supplies located in the nurse server in each room (syringes, alcohol wipes, gauze, etc.). All other supplies are available in the supply room or via distribution.
<b>Monitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulse oximeter and CR monitors when indicated, We can do central monitoring as well.</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RN's are assigned up to 3-4 patients.</li> <li>• Care Partners are assigned between 4-6 patients.</li> <li>• RN/Care Partner team can have an average of 3-6 patients.</li> <li>• The unit admits many surgical patients per day, so nurses will admit at least one patient per shift.</li> </ul> <p>West 10 has a consistent care giver system for children who have lengthy hospital stays, challenging diagnoses, or challenging families. It is important to remember the strength that the nurse/patient relationship plays in promoting positive outcomes and patient and nurse satisfaction. When caring for child remember to consider the relationship and its impact as you provide care for a learning experience.</p>

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