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

Administrative Manager Peds / PICU - Vacant
Associate Nurse Manager Peds - Karen Kane
Administrative Manager PICU – Julie Topacio (days)
Clinical Nurse Specialist Peds / PICU – Tammy Muczinski

- Unit located on 5th floor South Tower
- 40 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 if “Request for Observation in Critical Care” completed 3 weeks in advance)
- Pediatric Short Stay (located in NICU)
  - PICU procedures
  - infusions
- 2 day average stay
- Unit divided into 2 self sufficient pods (A and B)
- 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
- Parents of patients under 5 are banded
- Stairwells are alarmed, locked and monitored
  - Will unlock during fire drill
- Unit doors will open upon entry, locked upon exit
- Unit utilizes matrix staffing grid
- Manager(s), nurses and instructor carry 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
- RN’s wear ceil blue
- Nursing assistants wear hunter green
- Respiratory therapists, PT and pharmacy wear royal blue
- Unit secretaries, Tech Aides and Environmental wear burgundy
- 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 and infusion amount q 1 hour (rounded to whole number)
- 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 open until 2000
- Pharmacy satellite on unit open until 2300 (closed for dinner for one hour)
- Games and DVD movies have limit of 3 total (VHS unlimited)
- Students can observe procedures if approved by staff
- 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 and 4 together then 3
- Humpty Dumpty Falls Assessment done q day (day shift)
  - Assessment online with interventions on paper
- 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 1 hour
- 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 96 hours (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
  - PICC line dressing changed 24 hours after insertion then q 7 days
  - always with instructor and/or staff RN