OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES: BURN SERVICE/ PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE (CCM) TEAMWORK RESPONSIBILITIES

OBJECTIVE:
A standardized protocol to delineate the responsibility of Pediatric CCM service for burn patients admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (12F).

PROCEDURE:
Burn Service residents assigned to the Burn service for the month are responsible for all care and orders on acute care level patients. Pediatric CCM service and PICU residents are responsible for the care and orders for ICU and step-down level burn patients.

Burn Residents Responsibilities:
A. Work collaboratively with the PCCM attending and PICU residents on any burn patient who is ICU or step-down leveled care.
B. With collaboration from the PCCM team, the burn team is responsible for admission orders to the PICU as per hospital policy.
C. The burn service will manage care issues directly related to the burn such as dressing changes.
D. The burn service will keep the PCCM team aware of any change in care or status for all patients of ICU and step-down level.
E. Review of injuries and significant surgical and medical interventions since admission
F. Review of any changes in medical conditions or therapeutic interventions over the past 24 hours
G. Any changes in the ROS in the past 24 hours
H. Vital signs including measurements from invasive monitoring, ventilator settings, blood gases
I. Physical exam
J. Current medications
K. Laboratory and x-ray data
L. Assessment and plan for each relevant body system.
M. Family members will be provided the names of the Burn and PCCM attending faculty as well as APP and resident team members with a summary of the patient’s condition and plans at the end of rounds.

PICU Residents Responsibilities:
A. Work collaboratively with the resident covering the burn service for continuity of care.
B. PCCM service will manage the holistic care of the patient including ventilator and inotropic and vasoactive medications, IV fluids, and nutrition. Consultations will be pursued in collaboration with burn service.
C. PCCM attending and PICU residents covering burn patients in the PICU will round on all ICU and step-down level patients and will round with the Burn Service Attending and/or Burn service team.
d. The PCCM resident will keep the burn team (usually resident) aware of any significant patient changes or any care that might deviate from agreed plans.

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