

## Orientation to Pediatric Cardiology

On the pediatric cardiology team you will be responsible for rounding on and writing progress notes on the cardiology patients in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). You will also be expected to attend rounds with the cardiology team on the inpatient ward and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. After morning rounds are complete you will see patients in the cardiology clinic.

Expect to arrive in the PICU (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Children's Medical Center) at 6:30am to see your patients. On this first day, you will not be expected to present patients on rounds. It will be helpful to pre-round with the resident/fellow to become familiar with everything on this day. There are cardiology note sheets that you will complete located in a drawer to the right of the clerk at the opposite end of the PICU from where you walk in. Find the cardiology resident/fellow and divide the patients with him or her.

There are three sets of charts in the PICU:

1. The **green or black binders** have 24-hour flow sheets (Ins and Outs and vitals) and PO meds. Obtain information from these charts first because by 6:45am, the nurses will take them for their check out. Calculate the I/Os (ins and outs).
2. The **burgandy or dark blue** have all of the notes from previous days.
3. The **blue charts** have physician orders.

Rounds with the Attendings are at 7:30am. Dr. Murdison and Dr. Wiles like to do walk rounds and Dr. Lutin likes to round in the back conference room with the charts. After you round in the PICU, or sometimes before you are finished, you go to Morning Report (8:00 am daily). If there are patients on the floor (5C), you'll have to leave morning report early at 8:30 am to round on 5C. Watch the intern and resident covering cardiology and make sure you leave when they do.

Monday and Wednesday is Dr. Lutin's clinic.

Tuesday is Dr. Murdison's clinic.

Thursday is Dr. Wiles' clinic

Friday -- no clinic.

In clinic, there's a form that you fill out for the note. Write in complete sentences and try not to forget about the Assessment and Plan on the back. Each attending has a slightly different expectation for their clinic notes and they will explain this to you.

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