



## Critical Care Committee



**DATE & TIME: December 14, 2011: Conference Room 5**

Chair: Dr. Mikkilineni Rao

Co-Chair: Claudia Garzon-Rivera

Members Present: See Attached Attendance list.

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW UP/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<b>Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed and approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>Patient Safety</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Critical Care Admission Criteria</b></li> </ul> <p>(See recommendations from Surgery). Committee to finalize approval. It was reiterated that this policy was obtained from the IHI as an example of best practice used in a level one trauma facility. Approval from services is needed. Minor corrections were made to the policy. It will be sent out via email for any final clarifications or corrections.</p>	<p>Approval for policy obtained January 2012</p>
<b>Clinical Quality</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reinforcing BSI &amp; VAP Bundles Rounding-Dr. Chaar</b> : No VAP and BSI for November</li> <li><b>Perflutren Medication-Dr. Abed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of Perflutren</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Storage &amp; maintenance of machine</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Dr Abed presented the Perflutren medication, (approved by pharmacy) which is echo contrast. It is used to outline to assess LV function. RN to administer this injection (bedside). It is distributed in one use. This medication will be stored in the cathlab (refrigerated).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Procedural Sedation Policy-Dr. Bessette/Cris Amato:</b></li> </ul> <p>Policy has been revised and needs approval from committee. Clarification is needed on</p>	<p>In services to be set up with (vendor) and teaching as well.</p> <p><b>Medication Administration Policy for Perflutren needed.</b></p> <p>To be presented to committee after revisions.</p>

	<p><i>section 2B. It was stated that all physicians should be up to date with there credentials in order for them to administer sedation. (Or consult anesthesia). Dr. Wong suggested separating the adult and pediatric process. Also, clarification was requested as to whether ACLS certification is sufficient or does Advanced Trauma Life Support (A.T.L.S.) certification have to be included in the policy as well. Grammatical corrections are needed.</i></p>	
<p><b>Satisfaction</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annual Team Effectiveness Evaluation ( see form )-</b> Critical Care Committee was asked to fill out the Evaluation form.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Economic Health</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scorecard attached</li> </ul>	
<p><b>IIX. Next Meeting:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January 11,2012 Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month Conference Room 5 2:00pm - 3:00pm</b></p>	
<p>Respectfully submitted by: <b>Signature</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">— <b>Claudia Garzon-Rivera, RN, MSN, CCRN, CNL</b></p>		