

# Specialty UBC Council

October 2023

## Meeting Details

<b>Meeting Type</b> Unit Based Council	<b>Unit/Council Name:</b> ICU UBC
<b>Date:</b> OCT 18 , 2023	<b>Leader:</b> UBC Heads
<b>Time:</b> 1100-1130	<b>Recorder:</b> Heather
<b>Location:</b> ICU	<b>Teleconference:</b> n/a

Agenda Item / Presenter	Meeting Outcomes/Discussion	Decisions/Action Needed (who, what, when)
Reflection	prayer	Heather
Welcome Announcements Recognitions Celebrations	n/a	n/a
Review of Minutes	Previous month's minutes reviewed/approved.	
Practice Council Update	none approved to share at this time.	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	Renee Fechuch, Clinical Director of Nursing to discuss quality initiatives HAPI, Falls, CAUTI, CLABSI, CDIIF	Reviewed data with UBC. Opportunities identified with Central Line Utilization. SICU starting to trend up with utilization rates. Nurses voiced concern regarding different physicians wanting to keep lines longer depending on the attending and consulting physicians and the lack of equipment to place peripheral lines timely, leading to an increase in central lines. Fechuch was present for the discussion and asked to learn more about the lack of equipment available. The team expressed the need for another ultrasound, so it could be used to place peripheral lines in an effort to remove central lines. Fechuch to obtain quote and approval to proceed with the



purchase of a new ultrasound machine and stressed the importance of escalating if there is an option to take out central lines and replace them with peripheral lines such as midlines or accucaths. Fechuch praised the team for collection of blood and urine cultures on admit and escalating all orders per chain of command.

**FOLLOW UP**

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1. Cornstarch based powders

1. Email sent to get options. JD responded with one possibility. Eric approved it. Email sent to Julie to make sure there will be no issue with vent. 2/15 Emailed renee and JD to get product stocked in our supply rooms for micu/sicu. 3/15 Logan will email to check on order with JD. 4/19 Logan sent another follow up email to JD. 5/24 Logan sent another email to JD 9/20 No answer from JD. attempting to email again. 10/15 Logan emailed again.

2. EKG/ Pulse ox cords

2. in process. Sheila will follow up with Barbara. Need temp cords as well. 2/15 was not answered. 3/15 Counted 2 temp cords. Trish will email barbara. 8/2 UBC will count cords to see which ones can be sent to Henry to get fixed before ordering new. 8/11 Logan got with Henry to fix broken cords. None of the cords were frayed, but 9 of the adapters were missing the plastic parts so Henry is going to get new ones ordered. This means all of our cords should be fine now! 8/23 Logan changed out SICU cords. MICU cords should be available to change soon. 9/20 Extra ordered. will label

3. CRRT Policy

3. In process, working with Jodi 2/15 Will set up day with jodi to further create policy. Will

4. High trig policy

contact MD once made and get approval. 3/15 Jody contacted to set up time(friday 3/17) to work on it with ubc.3/17 Logan meeting with Jessica Wilson to start writing policy.4/19 new policy has been drafted. Logan will take to practice council for approval. New CRRT order set has been put on hold until meeting with Baxter/physicians. Logan and Jodi met with Baxter rep 4/19. 5/23 CRRT policy finished and published. order set on hold till meeting with nephrologist/baxter/davita.8/22 meeting to be on 9/6. 9/14 Logan and Jodi met with Baxter and nephrologists. The order set is currently with Jessica Wilson to get finalized then it will have to go to MEC.9/20 Logan and Jodi still working with Jessica.

4. Example policy given to Dr.Jenkins 1/9/23 to review. Jenkins wants glucommander but it is only for hyperglycemia. She is reviewing. Dr.Mustafa approved what we have so far.Wknd of jan 27-28 there was pt in room 373? Dr.jenkins took a photo of high trigl protocol Logan found. Still waiting. 2/15 pt sent up from er on 2/10 in micu was on insulin for this and the orders were placed for dka then hhs and no orders were being done to treat or check the triglycerides. Sheila will talk with Jenkins. 3/15 Wait to follow up with sheila when she returns.5/25 Logan to give Jodi research and see if she can talk with Dr. Jenkins about a protocol 6/3 Jodi is working with Dr. Jenkins to establish some "guidelines" 8/2 Get with Pat Lambert to look into length of stay for



5. Rooftop garden

6. More isolation towers? (MICU)

these patients. Meeting with Dr. Mustafa to see if he would be willing to take this forward. 8/9 Pat working with Epic to get data on length of stay. 9/10 Pat was unable to find anything about LOS because the chief complaints vary so much. Any other ideas? 9/20 Checking to see Mustafa is willing to take fwd.

5. no update. What about one planter pot outside each room? Using possible window films? 2/15 Will be brought up at next practice council meeting.

Will discuss with Theresa in practice council about what actual expectation is. 3/15 Theresa was not at practice council. Logan will follow up. 4/19 What window films would the ICU like? Rooftop garden has been put on hold until we can find a private donor. 8/2 UBC to vote on window clings instead. 9/20 Trish will print out options so we can decide.

6. Doing away with towers. 2/15 no reply to emails. New emails sent to JD, Marci, and trish gould for more magnets. 2/15 Logan/Heat Will reach out to renee to order attachments for the current nurse servers which was the original plan when we got the nurse servers. 3/15 Trish ordered signs. Logan emailed trish to find out how to get attachments for nurse servers. 5/19 waiting on seiz signs to see if we could get custom. Quote received. How many would we need of each kind? 8/2 We will make laminated signs for the doors. UBC to look into catalog again to see if there are attachments for PPE. 8/10 UC Taylor made new isolation signs to hang on doors. Logan emailed about options



7. White Ultrasound large cord needs cover.

8. More thermometers. (SICU: Narissa 1/25)

9. Leaking suction. Lack of enough suction meters & connectors. need atleast 3 in each room. (SICU: 2/15 BROOKE)

10. ICU LABELS for all cords. Don't trade with other units to ensure we are keeping our new cords and not trading for more broken ones. (MICU: 3/11 Heat)

for PPE drawers for the nurse servers. 9/10 There is a shelf option that we could get to place gloves in and get another drawer for gowns. Could we order 1 set to see how it fits on the nurse servers? 9/20 Trish is ordering one set to see if it works well.

7. Will see if it is still under warranty. 2/15 Trish will check. 3/15 Trish will follow up. 5/23 Appears to not need cover? 8/2 Henry came to ICU to fix. 9/20 Henry retired. rene got quote for new and waiting approval. cant get cord for echo.

8. 2/15 Trish will address and talk with henry or do cost eval. 3/15 Ordered. Trish will follow up with when they will be delivered. 8/2 waiting on delivery. 9/20 still waiting

9. 3/15 Brooke will check sicu and get list. Heather will check micu and get list. 5/20 Logan went through all the rooms and got a list together of how many regulators to order, these have been priced. We have enough suction holders now in the stock rooms for when we get enough regulators. 5/23 Karen put in work orders for all the broken wall suction parts. 8/2 Trish ordered 6 regulators. as we find them broken see if Henry can fix them. 9/20 Will label regulators and keep list. Trish will have maintenance check empty rooms. 10/21 heather numbered all suction heads and made problem/inspection list. also, spoke with maintenance about need of the pressure from walls to be checked while rooms empty. list for this made as well.



11. Cardiology orders after cath/sheath. (MICU: 2/16 Ashley)

12. Neck travel pillows- Brooke R.

13. Curtains that cover the entire window- Erica 5/25

14. MAP on ICU monitors isn't accurate.- Ashley Ross 7/22

10. 3/15 ICU ONLY/DO NOT THROW AWAY labels to be placed on cords. do not trade with other units. Will be in huddle once placed on lines. 9/20 Will place room # on all cords.

11. 3/15 Ashley Ross spoke with Kerry Cobb APN last week. Ashley will follow up with her. Sarah C will stay informed per ashley. L 3/29 Logan emailed Amy Bernard and she provided an order set. Nurses still had questions that weren't addressed on the order set so Amy is going to have a meeting with Cardiology to get one together. 4/19 Logan emailed Amy asking for a follow up. 5/22 Amy to talk with Dr. Igbokidi during 5/24 meeting. 5/31 Logan emailed Amy for follow-up 6/13 Logan emailed Amy for follow up- Amy states they have a new aprn that is currently helping with this. 7/23 followup email sent. they are getting a new aprn. 8/17 Logan sent email to new APRN about order set. 9/20 Logan to f/u. 10-/15 Logan emailed Liz again. 10/22 Liz said she thinks the problem is fixed but will get with physicians again to make sure.

12. neck travel pillows to maintain body alignment 5/23 emailed about possible vendors to order from. 6/13 emailed ubc with possible pillow. 8/2 Trying to get with JD and medline rep. 8/9 medline rep has sent a sample. There are no other hospitals in Arkansas that order these. 9/20 waiting on sample. Trish will ask JD.

13. 8/2 Whitney to get with Maintenance. 9/20 Heat will check w whitney

	<p>15. Lighter/box cutter sent up with pt belongings from ER. 7/23</p> <p>16. Comfort care med order set. -Brooke, Emily APRN 6/20</p> <p>17. New charge sheets with preset # of supplies to automatically charge pt- Tarah 6/27</p> <p>18. Post Cardiac arrest care 7/6 Dr. Grisham</p> <p>19. Portable manual blood pressure cuff</p> <p>20. PIVO device</p>	<p>14. 8/2 UBC will go through and find which monitors are incorrect so we can let Henry know. 9/20 Trish will ask Sheila</p> <p>15. Trish will look for policy on if we are supposed to go through every patients personal belongings or only suicide patients. 9/20 Trish emailed Jessica Wilson. Will meet with ubc oct 18th at 0930.</p> <p>16. 8/2 Dr. Mustafa to talk with other intensivists regarding what acceptable comfort meds are if palliative is unavailable on the weekends.</p> <p>17. Taylor(UC) is making a list of things we can charge for. Logan to take to practice council to see what other floors do. 8/2. Practice council update: 8/3 This is an ongoing problem. Central is still having issues with the printer. Other floors have written down everything they can charge for and tally what is used for each patient to charge. When we change EPIC in the next couple years this shouldn't be an issue but for now there is no better way. 9/14 Taylor UC and Tarah working together to try to get an accurate list together. 9/20 Trish will email JD to see if printer can be fixed.</p> <p>18. Logan to meet with Dr. Grisham and update. 8/10 new protocol made. Reese looking over to see if it is something we need to send to MEC or if we can keep it as an ICU only protocol. 9/20 Logan to f/u</p> <p>19. 8/4 Logan called central and sterile, neither know where to</p>
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	<p>21. Floor to call ICU report for patients who come after surgery. 8/20- jenn Stell.</p> <p>22. Supply pyxis- Jody Cook 9/7</p>	<p>get one from.8/10 Sheila emailed renne asking if ED has one we could have. 9/20 Logan &amp; Shela to f/u</p> <p>20. This was also brought up in the practice council. We are working on getting samples. 9/20 Logan to f/u. 10/15 PIVO rep is coming to January Practice council meeting.</p> <p>21. Brooke or Logan to take to the next practice council. 9/20 Trish will ask for house sup to alert floor once room assigned. 10/15 Logan took to pract. council. Their recommendations was for ICU to call the floor and ask for more report if they felt it was necessary.</p> <p>22. 9/20 Waiting to see if item #17 can be resolved with new printer.</p>
<b>UBC NEW AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW ITEMS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ED brought up in practice council if we thought there was a better way for them to give ICU report. Do we want everyone to be bedside report or are we fine with phone?</li> <li>2. BPAs are getting clicked through again.</li> <li>3. Updated Covid visitor guide (AB)</li> <li>4. New To4(AB)</li> <li>5. Suction heads (AB)</li> <li>6. Designated pt spokesperson for updates. (T.Blake)</li> </ol>	
Agenda Items for Practice Council	<p>September practice council info:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are supposed to be writing IRIS for security alerts for tracking purposes.</li> <li>• RNs to navy scrubs by January. No cartoon tops. Navy/White jackets. OK for any color underscrub.</li> <li>• Cafeteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Tuesdays- Crazy Samurai</li> <li>■ Wednesday- Drip Drop</li> <li>■ Thursday- Tacos for life</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Adjourn	Meeting completed.	N/a

ATTENDEES: Trish Nicholas, BSN, RN, SICU Nurse Manager; Sheila Clemons, BSN, RN, MICU Nurse Manager; Logan Jenkins, BSN, RN, CCRN, Clinical Nurse SICU; Heather Evans, Clinical Nurse MICU; Renee Fechuch, MSN, RN, Clinical Director of Nursing



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location	summaryYM	numCLDays	numPatDays	numPredDDays	SICU CVL SUR	SUR_pval	SUR95CI
HTSSICU	2023M01	85	307	167.491	0.507	0	0.408, 0.624
HTSSICU	2023M02	106	265	144.577	0.733	0.0009	0.603, 0.883
HTSSICU	2023M03	109	300	163.672	0.666	0	0.549, 0.800
HTSSICU	2023M04	108	270	147.305	0.733	0.0008	0.604, 0.882
HTSSICU	2023M05	76	278	151.669	0.501	0	0.398, 0.624
HTSSICU	2023M06	72	243	132.574	0.543	0	0.428, 0.680
HTSSICU	2023M07	88	275	150.033	0.587	0	0.473, 0.719
HTSSICU	2023M08	73	265	144.577	0.505	0	0.399, 0.631
HTSSICU	2023M09	111	236	128.755	0.862	0.1231	0.713, 1.034

	PREDICTED	CVL DAYS	SUR
1Q2023	475.74	300	0.6305965443
2Q2023	431.548	256	0.5932132694
3Q2023	423.365	272	0.6424716261

### SICU CVL UTILIZATION RATE (SUR)

Month	SICU CVL SUR
2023M01	0.50
2023M02	0.733
2023M03	0.666
2023M04	0.733
2023M05	0.501
2023M06	0.543
2023M07	0.587
2023M08	0.505
2023M09	0.862

### SICU CVL SUR BY QTR

Quarter	SICU CVL SUR
1Q2023	0.6306
2Q2023	0.5932
3Q2023	0.6425