

MNCYN Regional Paediatric Program

Suggested List of Paediatric Policies or Protocols

Monitoring

1. Basic Cardiac Monitoring (i.e.) when to initiate & discontinue CR monitor
2. Oximetry Monitoring (i.e.) when to initiate oximetry, moving sat probe, discontinue use
3. Abnormal Vital Signs (i.e.) when to notify MRP (i.e.) PEWS protocols
4. Frequency of Vital Signs
5. Blood Pressure Measurement
6. Temperature Measurement

Respiratory

7. Non-Invasive Ventilation (i.e.) siPAP, High-Flow Nasal Cannula, Low-Flow Nasal Cannula
8. Oxygen Administration (i.e.) initiation, monitoring, discontinuing use
9. Asthma Protocols

Medication Administration

10. TPN Administration
11. Standard Medications Dosing by Weight
12. Medication Administration (i.e.) PO, IM, IV, IN, etc.
13. Management of High-Alert Medications
14. Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs
15. Procedural Sedation in Non-Operating Room Settings (recovery from sedation)
16. Blood Product Transfusions (i.e.) IVIG, Albumin, PRBC, etc.
17. Standard Concentrations for Infusions
18. Infusion Pumps
19. Infusion Pump Competencies

Venipuncture, Central Lines, Intravenous Therapy

20. Venipuncture (i.e.) bloodwork
21. Intravenous Therapy (i.e.) insertion, saline locks, monitoring & care
22. Intravenous Fluid Administration
23. Central Line Care (i.e.) flushing, blood sampling, dressing changes, etc.

Paediatric Care

24. Seizure Management
25. Diabetic Ketoacidosis Management
26. Paediatric Glucose Monitoring & Hypoglycemia Management
27. Sepsis Guidelines
28. Paediatric Pain Management
29. Paediatric Mental Health

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- 30. Paediatric Visitor Policy
- 31. Paediatric Post-Operative Care (i.e.) post tonsillectomy bleed
- 32. Blood Specimen Collection – Cultures, Capillary & Venipuncture
- 33. Lumbar Punctures
- 34. Nasopharyngeal Suctioning
- 35. Urinary Catheterization (i.e.) intermittent, indwelling, urinary sampling
- 36. Bowel Protocol for Severe Constipation
- 37. Rehydration Protocols (i.e.) oral rehydration, IV rehydration

Infant Care (for babies who may be on paed unit)

- 38. Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia & Prevention of Kernicterus
- 39. Neonatal Thermoregulation
- 40. Phototherapy
- 41. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

Feeding

- 42. Breastfeeding Guidelines (i.e.) shared breastmilk, donor milk feeding
- 43. Fortification of Expressed Breast Milk
- 44. Registered Dietitian Referral
- 45. Enteral Feeding Guidelines
- 46. TPN Guidelines
- 47. Nasogastric Tube Insertion for Feeding
- 48. Gastric Tube Feeding – Continuous & Intermittent

General

- 49. Bed Management for Critically Ill Children
- 50. Broselow Arrest Cart Review (i.e.) when is it reviewed, how often, by who?
- 51. Falls Prevention
- 52. Paediatric Transfer
- 53. NPO Guidelines
- 54. Latex Policy
- 55. Infection Prevention & Control
- 56. Child Protection Issues (CAS) (i.e.) Apprehensions, when to call CAS, etc.
- 57. Uses of Restraints (i.e.) Physical/Chemical
- 58. Safe Use of Abbreviations
- 59. Code Pink Protocols
- 60. Family-Centred Care / Family-Integrated Care
- 61. Disaster Plan (specific to paed)
- 62. Paediatric Death

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63. Paediatric Transport

64. Interpreter Services