OR-ICU Handoff Process

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Overview - OR-ICU Handoff Process

- Why are we working on this?
- Review of Process
- What is needed from the surgery teams?
- Implementation Plan





Problems with current state

Unclear who (or what number) nurses should call/page for what issues

Fragmented (or lack of) communication between care teams

Nurses unable to release orders without a bed assignment

Patients going to PACU before being transferred to the ICU

> ICU team surprised by postop patients





Process overview

https://vimeo.com/339003537





Process Summary

Secure an ICU bed for the patient

- 1. Bed request order
- 2. OR-ICU calls x3 (1hr x2, 15min x1)
- 3. Communicate ICU needs as early as possible (ideally >1hr before end of case)

Bedside signout (ICU MD & nursing, anesthesia, surgery)

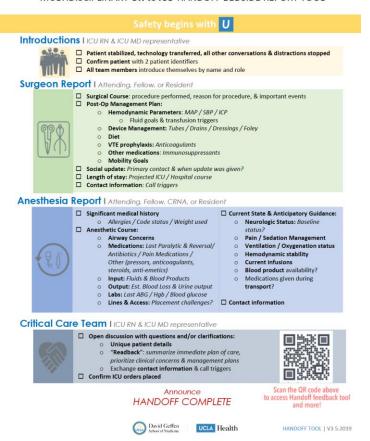
Operating resident transports patient and participates in bedside handoff (use checklist)





Bedside Handoff Checklist Tool

MULTIDISCIPLINARY OR to ICU HANDOFF BEDSIDE REPORT TOOL



- 1. Introductions of Providers
- 2. Surgical Report
- 3. Anesthesia Report
- ICU Providers clarify care priorities and immediate plan of care
- 5. Opportunity for questions & exchange of contact information





What is needed from the surgery team?

1. Communicate ICU needs as early as possible (ideally >1hr in advance)

- Place "Admit to ICU (must specify which ICU i.e. PICU, 7ICU, etc)" order if you know the patient is going to the ICU at the beginning of the case
- Ask circulating nurse to place bed request order if ICU needs are realized during the case (at least 1-2 hours before the end of the case, if possible)

2. Place surgical orders (drain, wound, diet, weight bearing)

- These orders must be placed by the surgery team for all patients
- If the ICU team is unavailable to place the rest of the admission orders (i.e. in the rare circumstance that they cannot be at the signout), the surgery resident must place **all** the ICU admission orders

3. Operating resident/fellow transports patient to ICU and participates in handoff

If it is a combo case with another surgery team and you are the first team to finish – (1) call the ICU when you are done to signout, (2) write all instructions in brief op note, (3) the team will call you to come to the ICU at the end of the case if you are available

** This process should still occur if your patient is going to the PACU before the ICU





Implementation Plan

- June 3, 2019 (Monday) Start process at Reagan
- June 17, 2019 Start process at SMH





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