



Critical Care Outreach Team

Please Read

CCOT Calling Criteria

CCOT Calling Criteria is separated into categories.

Includes: AIRWAY

BREATHING

CIRCULATION

DECREASED LOC

OTHER (Subjective concern for patient)

refer to badge card

Who can call

- Any inpatient unit
- 24/7
- MD/Nurses/Allied Health

MRN responsibility

- Provide report to CCOT nurse-watch trends and know patient's normal values
- Have chart and CMARs available
- Code status
- Call MRP to notify that CCOT has been called
- Assist CCOT nurse with Meds/interventions/transfer to higher level of care
- If transfer occurs – SBAR needed and MRN needs to handover care to ICU /PCU staff

CCOT nurse's responsibility

- Follow medical directives
- Assist staff with patient concerns
- Relay information to MRP if MRN needs support to clarify patient concerns
- Informal rounds/provide education to staff
- Call IM for concerns if unable to reach MRP

Additional Information

- CCOT nurse rounds on all patients that have transferred from ICU/PCU to acute inpatient units for 2 days post transfer (exception – transfers to inpatient psychiatry unit).
- MRN should expect the CCOT nurse to touch base with them for quick report to identify any concerns (by MRN or CCOT)

Additional Information

- Use FAST for signs of stroke (code stroke)
- VITALS: -most **simple intervention** not done frequently enough.
 - Resp. rate **most** accurate predictor of serious illness.
 - At least** 8 hours prior to ICU transfers, abnormal Vitals signs were seen.
- THINK ABOUT- **causes for altered LOC**new or chronic
 - CO2 retainer, low SPO2, hi ammonia with liver
 - low blood sugar, low B/P, low/fast HR,
 - narcotic/ sedative over use
- TRY FIRST- **calling RRT** first for resp concern.
 - Chest pain**- O2, nitrospray
 - Hi temp** with regular HR- treat fever
 - **causes of hi HR** (100-130)- fever, anxiety, pain dehydration.

- TRENDS and NORMAL VALUES - *Examples*

-Low B/P that's pt's norm or Dr.'s has been treating unchanged-Dr aware

-SOB after ambulating- try O2 and rest initially to see if pt responds