

What You Need to Know About – Center 4N

Center 4 North Cardiology, Nephrology, Hepatology, Solid Organ Transplant, and Rheumatology: Center 4 is a 14-bed acute care unit. Staff members on Center 4 provide care for cardiology and CV surgery, nephrology, hepatology, heart, kidney and liver transplant, and rheumatology patients.

Getting Assignment	Center 4 North Report Room
Getting Report	RN-RN report at various locations around unit
Chart location	Blue chart is on the rack behind the nursing station.
Rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedside rounds occur on patients between 0900 and 1130 daily. • RN caring for patient will get a Voalte message to notify them of rounds.
Locker room/lunch room	Near back door of unit (must use badge), by S elevators, on Center 4 North.
Vital Signs I&O IV checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinamaps and thermometers are at each bedside (Clean with disinfectant after discharge). • Use the Cardio-Respiratory monitor and vital equipment for patients on this type of monitoring. • Vital signs are routine q4hrs or according to order or based RN judgment using BPEWS scoring tool. • Large volume infusion pumps, syringe pumps, & Kangaroo pumps have totals recorded/cleared every hour. CP's may clear Kangaroo pumps only.
Linens	In alcove between C438 and C439.
Medication Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication room is down the hall by room C434 and uses badge to get in. • Computer for RN use in medication room. • RNs do aerosol treatments.
Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply room across from nursing station (must use badge to enter). • Equipment: clean kept in storage room located in the Medication room and dirty goes into Dirty Utility Room next the nursing station. • Place used food trays in dirty Utility room. • Scales in treatment room across from supply room. • Movies: List by HUC desk. Please check movies in and out with patient nurse or HUC. • Playroom: Across from nursing station. Coloring pages: Google "coloring pages", select and print; playroom & Child Life. Nintendo Wii system located in the family lounge area by room Center 431.
Monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital signs equipment and pulse oximeter at each bedside, portable cardiac monitor is used for cardiac patients and those with an order for CRM. • All monitors plugged into Rauland's and checked by nurse q shift and upon return to patient room after a test or surgery. POX/CRM plugged into slot 1.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort baths may be used on patients over 2 months of age. • CHG Baths for all patients with Central Venous Access Device. • Use Barrier Cloths for patients at risk for skin breakdown or have breakdown. • RN's are assigned approx. 3-4 patients. • Care Partners are assigned between 3-4 patients. • Breast milk fridge and freezer in milk storage room at nursing station. • All equipment owned by C4 must be cleaned by C4 staff/students at discharge and returned to the unit clean equipment room. • Populations: Cardiology, Immunodeficiency, Liver Disease, Renal Diseases & Rheumatology Disorders

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