

COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL

PHYSICIAN ORIENTATION MANUAL



Cowichan District Hospital Physician Orientation Manual

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Emergency Response Team/**Code White** (CDH P&P #III-C-35) 6 pages 2-8
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• INTRODUCTION

This manual is provided to assist physicians with familiarization to Cowichan District Hospital (CDH), which is community hospital member of the Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA).

We hope you will enjoy your time at CDH and that you will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the Cowichan Valley's attractions and recreational facilities.

The in-hospital local number list is included in the telephone folders located in the Medical Library, Doctors Lounge and the Sleeping Room off the Doctors Lounge. Switchboard can be accessed by pressing "0" either in hospital or when calling in to the hospital number (250-737-2030). You may request a current list from the Administration Assistant.

• RESOURCE PERSONS:

1. Administration Assistant

- located in Administration
- will assist you with the credentialing process and beginning orientation
- will assist you with any concerns you have and will direct you to the appropriate person

2. Chief-of-Staff

- Consult the Administration Assistant for information.

3. Switchboard Operator

- switchboard is manned from 07:00 to 20:30 daily, seven days per week. After that time, the front doors are secured and calls are sent to Central Patient Registry.
- will direct you to various areas of the hospital
- will assist you with contacting people, making long distance calls, etc.
- Overhead paging is strongly discouraged as per VIHA policy for patient comfort

• LOCATION OF MANUALS

- Hospital Wide Policy & Procedure & Infection Control – *in the Medical Library*
- Nursing Manual – *at nursing stations*
 - Medication Manual - *in Pharmacy, all wards & in the Medical Library*
 - *Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules can be found on the VIHA Intranet*
Pathway to Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules 1) Go to Intranet 2) Policies & Procedures 3) Click here to search the Policy & Procedure Website 4) Choose 3.0 Physicians

• SECURITY

At present, there is regular on-site coverage by 2 security guard 24 hours a day.

Security Number: 18575 and Urgent : 222

Protection Services provided when needed.

Personal alarms are available in the Emergency department for physician use in Emergency. A "Code White" response is triggered by the use of the alarm.

A number of inside and outside entrances are unlocked by a Security Access Card. A Security Card Access form may be obtained from Administration.

There are Security Pad Locks on the doors to: Emergency, Trauma Room, and ICU.

CODE BLUE		Cardiac Arrest 	➤ Dial 222 CDH Manual Policy: III-b-35
CODE RED		FIRE ACTIVATE NEAREST FIRE ALARM STATION	See FIRE MANUAL Kept in Hot Files
CODE WHITE		Aggressive Behaviour 	➤ Dial 222 CDH Manual Policy: III-c-35
CODE YELLOW		Missing Person	CDH Manual Policy: III-20
CODE BLACK		Bomb Threat	➤ 222 CDH Manual Policy: III-25
CODE GREY		Shutdown/ Air Exclusion	CDH Manual Policy: III-12
CODE GREEN		Evacuation (As directed by Senior Administrator or Designate on site)	CDH Evacuation Plan Kept in Hot Files
CODE BROWN		Hazardous Spills	CDH Manual Policy: III-26
CODE ORANGE		Disaster ➤ Overhead Announcement 	CDH Disaster Plan Kept in Hot Files

COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL:
DEPARTMENT HOURS

November 2012

DEPARTMENT	CONTACT PERSON	HOURS OF SERVICE (not including Statutory Holidays)
Administration On Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List is at Switchboard • CCO Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week days, • after hours (1600 to 0800); • Weekends and • Statutory Holidays
Diabetes Education	121 Ingram Street	
CDH Facilities, Maintenance and Operations	John Vassallo, Manager	Maintenance Supervisor (Stuart Proctor) 0800-1600
Finance	NRGH Finance office	0800-1600, Monday-Friday 1-877-808-3277
Aboriginal Liaison Nurse	Helen Dunlop	Monday - Thursday
Food Services/Cafeteria	Linda Hearsey	Cafeteria: Service: 0830-1400; Mon-Fri Main Kitchen: 0800-1330, 7 days/week
Health Records	N. Sheppard	0800-1600, Mon. - Fri.
Housekeeping/Laundry	Audel McCaffery	0830-1630
Human Resources, Employment Services (Off site)		Mon to Friday - Toll Free 1-888-296-3963
Human Resources, Staffing (Campbell River)		1-877-222-5190
Laboratory	Shelley Newfeldt	In-patients: 0630-2330, Daily 2330-0700 On Call only Out-patients: 0730-1530, Mon.-Fri.
Long Term Care Case Manager	Home Support Supervisors alternate	Drop in daily.
Medical Imaging	Carol Petrie	X-ray: 0800-1545, Mon.-Fri. 0930 -1530, Mon. - Fri. for outpatients who don't need appointments 0800-1542, Sat./Sun., Stat. Hols. On Call Ultrasound: 0818-1600, Mon.-Fri.
Mental Health & Addictions Services	Lisa Murphy (Man) John Tanner Clinical Coordinator 4 th floor	3088 Gibbons Road

DEPARTMENT	CONTACT PERSON	HOURS OF SERVICE (not including Statutory Holidays)
Nursing Unit Clinical Co-ordinators: Emergency	Sue Clarke (ER)	Monday - Friday Day shift hours.
2 North - Mat/Child	Janet Jones	Day shift hours.
2 West and ICU	Maggie Wolthuis	Day shift hours.
2 East	Allison Hoskins	Day shift hours.
3 South/Med/Surg	Karen Ewing	Day shift hours.
4 Psych	John Tanner	Day shift hours.
OR PAR MDRD ACU	Fern Christensen	Operating Room & Day Care: 0700-1500, Mon.-Fri. Recovery: 0700-1700, Mon.-Fri. - On Call
Nutrition Services	Linda Hearsey	Nutrition Services: 0900-1400, Mon.-Thurs. & alt. Fri.
Pharmacy	Jim Potts	0800-1600 Mon. to Fri.
Site Director	Peter Fahey	0800-1600, Monday-Friday
Social Worker	Sharon Driscoll	0800-1600 Tues/Wed/Fridays [Hospital or Community office]
Stores/Purchasing	Val Faganello	0800-1600, Mon.-Fri.
Switchboard/Admitting	737-2030 -press zero ("0")	24 hours/7 days per week for phones Switchboard - 07:00 - 20:30

**VANCOUVER ISLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY
COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL 3045 GIBBINS ROAD DUNCAN, BC V9L 1E5	TELEPHONE DIRECTORY	SECURITY: 18575 URGENT: 222
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PHONE: 250-737-2030 MAIN FAX: 250-737-2065	ADMIN ON CALL – CALL SWITCHBOARD CALLING A “CODE” – DIAL *72 AUTOMATED ATTENDANT: 737-2000 SWITCHBOARD: 737-2000 “Dial 0 within the Hospital”
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ADMINISTRATION Room 1035

FAX: 715-1212
 FAX: Speed Dial 44152

Site Director: Peter Fahey Rm 1027 44266
 Site Manager: Robert Calnan Rm 1028 44246
 Site Manager Pager 250-715-4142
 Site Manager Cell 250-709-1215
 Admin Assistant: Tina Lamb 44290
 Administration Office: Geraldine Blair-Speirs 44248
 Administration Office: Vacant (2nd desk) 44244

CCO 44005
 CCO 44139
 Clinical Coordinator Operations Pager 715-9316
 CCO Pager Speed Dial 43501
 CCO Cell 710-7811

Information System Office Rm1031 43022

Board Room Rm 1025 44321
 Board/Lecture Rm Bookings (Admin) 44290

ABORIGINAL LIAISON NURSE: Room 1030
 Helen Dunlop 746-6184
 Cell 709-8204

ADMITTING

Manager: Damien Lange (NRGH) 54375
 Coordinator: Jenny Scott (NRGH) 57745
 Central Patient Registry 44231/44344
 Admitting Supervisor: Lynn Wear 44254
 Bed Allocation: Lynn Wear 44254

PATIENT FLOW Christina Rozema 44108

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELLING SERVICES

71 Government St.
 Duncan BC V9L 1A3
 FAX: 737-2033
 General Inquiries Clerk: K. Kujansuu 737-2007
 Team Leader: D. McMullen 45472
 Therapist: S. Barbant-Hayward 45473
 Therapist: M. Milne 45470
 Therapist: Vacant 45471

Withdrawal Management Nurse: S. Wolfe 45474

ANAESTHESIA CLINIC Temp Room 339 44189

AUXILIARY (BASEMENT) 44301

BC AMBULANCE DISPATCH 1-250-704-4320
 Transfer Booking Patient 43522

BC BEDLINE 1-866-233-2337

BIOMEDICAL

FAX: 709-3018
 FAX: Speed Dial 44133
 Rad. Specialist: K. Whalley 44255
 Technologist: Don Ferrario 44362
 Cell Phone – D. Ferrario 701-3814

CENTRAL PT. REGISTRY 44231/44344

CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS

Critical Care – Karen Hill 45347
 Pager 250-715-9112
 Medical – Lorraine Dobson 44016
 Pager
 Surgical– Carol Jagers 44012
 Pager

DENTIST ON CALL PAGER 250-715-9607

DIABETIC EDUCATION

121 Ingram Street
 Duncan, BC, V9L 1N8
 Phone: 737-2004
 Reception 45600

DIALYSIS

The Duncan Kidney Dialysis Unit
 Coronation Mall
 #1-361 Trans Canada Hwy
 Duncan, BC V9L 3R5
 Phone: 709-3333
 Fax: 709-3334

DICTION LINE 57614/43017

DOCTOR'S LOUNGE 44251/44252

DOCTOR'S LOUNGE – FEMALE 44317
ECG 44287

Fax 250-709-3047

EMPLOYEE ASSIST. PROGRAM PPC
(INTERLOCK) 1-800-663-9099

FOOD & NUTRITION SERV
FAX: 709-3026
FAX: Speed Dial 43026
Manager: Linda Hearsey 44220
Coordinator: 45342
Supervisor 44121
Diet Changes (Kitchen) 44212
Cook 2: Jan Aikman 44357
Dietitian: D. Ridenour (3rd Floor) 44265

FOUNDATION
Amy Brophy
#4-466 Trans Canada Hwy
Duncan, BC V9L 3R6
PHONE: 701-0399

GIFT SHOP 44325
Hair Dresser 701-1314

HEALTH RECORDS:
FAX: 709-3006
FAX: Speed Dial 43006

Records Management Services
Co-ord Records Mgmt: N. Sheppard 53051
General Inquiries/Records Processing 44253

Clinical Information Services
Co-Ord, Clinical Info Services: S. Sirkia 56002
Clinic Info Services: K. Branting 44190
Clinic Info Services: A. Kinrade 44230

Transcription Services:
Co-or, Transcription: S.McGuinness 14277
General Inquiries: 44225
Dictation Line – Internal 57614
Dictation Line – External 1-866-755-7614 57614

HEALTHY SERVICES FOR COM. LIVING
Phone: 746-1256

HISTOLOGY/PATHOLOGY
Technologist 44302
Clerk 44140

HOSPICE 701-4242

HOUSEKEEPING:
FAX: 709-3015
FAX: Speed Dial 43015
Crothall Services:Audel McCaffery 44257
Pager 250-715-3403
E-mail audel.mccaffery@compass-canada.com
Linen 44284
Contract Manager: T. Nevay-755-7691 44005
Hospital Liaison Pager: 1-888-432-5755
Housekeeping paging service 43533
Laundry in Vic 250-727-4411

HOSPITAL LIAISON
N. Koury 43077
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S. McBride 43076

HUMAN RESOURCES –NANAIMO
HR Access Helpline 28411
Toll Free 1-888-296-3963
Email: HRAccessHumanResources@viha.ca

BENEFITS/PAYROLL
Payroll 18504
Toll Free 1-888-370-8504
Email: Payroll.Services@viha.ca Monday - Friday

INFECTION CONTROL
IC Practitioner: Sandra Dunford 44381
Cell: 250-213-3306
Infection Control Aids 44000

INTERNAL MED. CLINIC
FAX: 709-3023
FAX: Speed Dial 43023
Speed Dial 43531
Receptionist - CDH Site 44249
(Room 337) 44189

INFORMATION SYSTEMS
FAX: 716-7734
FAX: Speed Dial 43560
HELP DESK Speed 18777
Help Desk 1-877-563-3152

ISLAND MEDICAL PROGRAM
Phone: 250-737-2063
Fax: 250-737-2068
Stacey Taylor 42063
Cell: 250-886-7684
Maggie Watt 42063
Call Room 45358

LABORATORY
FAX: 709-3004
FAX: Speed Dial 43004
General Inquiries/Appointments 44268
Appointments 44038
Chief Technologist: S. Newfeldt 44269
Hematology Tech Specialist: S. Furbacher 44069
Pathologist 44306
Hematology 44142
Chemistry 44143
Blood Bank 44307
ECG Testing/Holter Monitors (Room 336) 44287
Pathology/Histology 44302
FAX: 709-3037
FAX: Speed Dial 44029
44004

LIBRARY Room 1016 44234

LOST & FOUND
Volunteer Resources (4003)
Report Lost Items 43013
Found Items by Appointment 43005

MAINTENANCE: (Facilities, Maintenance & Operations)
FAX: 709-3002
Manager: John Vassallo 43039
Manager: Direct Line 709-3039

Supervisor: Stuart Proctor 44018
 Darren Titus 44171
 Clerk: Sharon Court 44327
 Maintenance Shop 44258
 Electrical Shop 44444
 Electrical Supervisor: Richard Lewis 44326
 Plumber/Gas Fitter: Jeff Reis 44178
 Power Engineers (A/ Hrs Pgr 16:00 -08:00) 715-3660
 Electricians (A/ Hrs Pgr 16:00 -08:00) 715-3422
 Snow & Ice CDH/CP
 (A/Hrs Pgr 16:00 -06:00) 715-9306
 Snow & Ice CL/CHCC/LDGH
 (A/Hrs Pgr 16:00 -06:00) 715-3523

MAMMOGRAM 1-800-663-9203

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT
 FAX: 709-3027
 FAX: Speed Dial 43027
 Sr. Storekeeper/Inv. Analyst: Val Faganello 43035
 Storekeeper 44261
 Receiver 43032

MEDICAL IMAGING – See RADIOLOGY

MORGUE 44293

NURSING

AMBULATORY CARE
 FAX: 709-3001
 FAX: Speed Dial 43001
 Clinical Coordinator: Fern Christensen 44350
 Outpatient Area 44235
 Surgical Day Care: 44322
 OR Slate Adds After Hrs: DRS ONLY 44313
 Counter Phone 44144
 ER Scopes Friday 1500 Hrs Sat 1300 Hrs

EMERGENCY
 FAX: 709-3003
 FAX: Speed Dial 43003
 Clinical Coordinator: Sue Clarke 44288
 Clinical Coordinator Pager 715-9547
 Nursing Station 44345
 Triage Nurse 0700 – 2300 HRS ONLY 44046
 Physician Phone 44163
 Physician Phone 44215
 Unit Clerk 44174
 CNE – Karen Hill 45347

2-NORTH – MAT/CHILD
 FAX: 709-3020
 FAX: Speed Dial 43020
 Patient Care Coordinator: Janet Jones 44277
 Clinical Coordinator Pager 715-3447
 Maternity Clinic 42066
 Nursing Station 44224
 Doctor's Room 44286
 Nursery 44276

2nd FLOOR –2 West -ICU
 FAX: 709-3029
 FAX: Speed Dial 43029
 Clinical Coordinator: M. Wolthuis 42043
 Clinical Coordinator Pager 715-3419
 Nursing Station Patient Line 44226

Doctors and Staff 44138
 Office 44285
 CNE: Medicine - Lorraine Dobson 44016

2nd - FLOOR - 2 East
 FAX: 709-3008
 FAX: Speed Dial 43008
 Clinical Coordinator: A. Hoskins 44202
 Clinical Coordinator Pager 715-3420
 Nursing Station – Unit Clerk 44223
 Nursing Sub-Station 44232
 Back Office 44239

3rd – FLOOR - South-Medical/Surgical
 FAX: 709-3012
 FAX: Speed Dial 43012
 Clinical Coordinator: Karen Ewing 44280
 Nursing Station – 3 South 44233
 Nursing Station – 3 South 44127
 Sub-Station – 3 West 44281
 Back Office 44323
 Sub-Station - 3 East 44003
 CNE: Surgical – Carol Jagers 44012

3N OVERFLOW 45444 - 45445

4th FLOOR PSYCHIATRY
 FAX: 709-3016
 Patient Care Coordinator: J. Tanner 44282
 Nursing Station 44259
 Crisis Response Team 44037
 Occupational Therapy: J. Wilson 44194
 Clinical Manager: S. Noli (DMHC) 43040/45421
 Payphone 250-709-9033
 Patient Line 45349

MDRD
 General Inquiries- CSR 44346
 FAX: 44296
 Clinical Coordinator: Fern Christensen 44350
 Clinical Coordinator Cell 896-5808
 Supervisor: C. Dumond 43031

COWICHAN LODGE
 2041 Tzouhalem Road
 Duncan BC V9L 5L6
 FAX: (existing Units) 737-2039

OH&S
 Consultant Management Support:
 Patti Cross 43056

Disability Mgmt Asst: S. Curtis-Wake 44022
 Disability Mgmt Consultant: V. Chambers 44001
 Disability Mgmt Consultant: Genie Graham 44006

People & Organizational Development
 Business Partner: J. Wright 44310
 S. Park 44356
 M. Rosen 44015
 J. Coates 44298
 C. Kosowick 44213

Environmental Support Services,
 Contract Manager; 42042

Finance, Budget Analyst: D. Hobson 44305

	Dave Peters	44236	
IMIT			RADIOLOGY – MEDICAL IMAGING
Brett Jordan	43058		FAX: 709-3009
Lab. Quality	44004		FAX: Speed Dial 43009
Wendy Austin			Manager: Carol Petrie 44210
Katherine Paton			General X-Ray Consultations 45371
Primary Health Care, Integrated Health Network:			Ultrasound/Mammography Consultations 45372
J. Andrew	42051		CT Consultations 44009
			Radiologist (Back up Office) 45373
Protection Services:			Clerk 44065
Nelson Faustino	44674		Film Library – Reports 44242
Kaylee Gray	44675		Booking – Appointments 43034
ONCOLOGY 3rd floor			Fax Booking Speed Dial 43009
FAX:	709-3025		X-Ray Duty Technologist 44218
FAX: Speed Dial	43025		Mammo Tech 44329
Patient Information	44365		CT Tech 44007
Main Nursing Station	44368		Ultrasound 44219
Clerk: Anne Mauchline	44367		CT Consultations 44009
Dr. Pewarchuk	44366		Mill Bay X-Ray 737-2031
Manager: Rob Calnan	44246		Mill Bay Reception Desk 45330
			Mill Bay Fax 737-2045
OPERATING ROOM			RADIOLOGISTS
FAX:	709-3014		Dr. Hagen 45372/45401
FAX: Speed Dial	43014		Dr. Wolfe 44217
Clinical Coordinator: Fern Christensen	44350		Dr. Wilson 44216
Clinical Coordinator Cell	896-5808		Dr. McCormack 44035
Operating Room Main Desk	44214		Dr. Ridler 44262
Clerk: J. Scott-Polson	44177		
OR Core	44405		REHABILITATION
Equipment: C. Dumond	43031		FAX: Speed Dial (709-3043) 43043
			Coordinator: T. Pollock 44240
OR/OP BOOKING CLERK			Coordinator – Pager: T. Pollock 715-4280
FAX:	709-3019		Bookings – Inquiries Physio 44273
Speed dial	43019		Occupational Therapy (Room 332) t6g 44303
Clerk (Bonnie)	43033		EMERGENCY PAGER
Clerk (Anne)	44011		C. Demchuk – PT- Pager 715-9304
			J. Perry – PT – Pager 715-9467
PAR			N. Banks – PT – Pager 715-9576
General Inquiries	44250		S. Witteveen – Rehab Asst – Pager 715-9421
Clinical Coordinator: Fern Christensen	44350		S. Witteveen – Rehab Asst – Pager 715-9504
Clinical Coordinator Cell	896-5808		J. Fulleton – OT – Pager 715-3567
			M. Waade – Rehab Asst – Pager 715-4120
PHARMACY			C. Willis – OT – Pager 715-9388
FAX:	709-3010		
FAX: Speed Dial	43010		RESPIRATORY THERAPY
Manager: J. Potts	44319		FAX: 709-3018
General Inquiries	44256		FAX: Speed Dial 43018
Receiving Ward Stock	44294		Clinical Chief – Dave Peters 44236
Chemo Pharmacy	44134		D. Peters – Pager 715-9491
			Respiratory Therapy Pager 715-9166
PRE-ADMISSION CLINIC			Pulmonary Function Lab – Room 321 44386
FAX:	709-3019		Pulmonary Function Booking 1-877-711-7705
PAC Nurse	44295		
			SECURITY GUARD
PROTECTION SERVICES			TO BOOK SECURITY GUARD 1-877-411-3507
Team Leader: Gordon Morrison	44673		
Gordon Morrison - Cell	510-0448		SENIORS NURSE CONSULANT
Non-Urgent:	18575		Room 1026
Urgent:	222		Consultant: Deborah Gunnarsen 44264
			Patient Flow Proj Mgr Christina Rozema 44108
PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST- Rm 321	44386		
Booking through NRGH	57705		SOCIAL WORK
Booking through NRGH	1-877-711-7705		Coordinator - S. Driscoll: Cell 710-0880 44208

Jacqui Harper – Cell: 250-715-8084 44358
Pat Barber – Cell: 250-701-5924 44358

SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES Room 1015
Pager 715-3570
Rev. Elaina Hyde-Mills 44289

STAFF INCIDENT & INJURY CALL CENTRE
1-866 922 9464

STAFFING
CAMPBELL RIVER
250-737-2027
Toll Free 1-877-222-5190
FAX 1-866-986-7090

STAFFING
NANAIMO Paper flow changes

Admin Assistance 57579
Team 1 Short Call: 57590
Team 1 Fax: 250-755-7698
Team 2 Short Call: 57580
Team 2 Fax: 250-739-5915
Team 3 Short Call Central Island: 57587
Team 3 Fax: 250-755-7948
Team 3 Short Call South Island: 57586

SUB-BASEMENT
File Area 44339
Auxiliary Room 44301
Hallway 44247

TELERENT – TV RENTALS 44354

THRIFT STORE
97 Station Street 597-1428

UNION OFFICE
HEU 746-0909
BCNU 748-9311

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES - Cowichan
Manager: J. Balfour CDH 43005
Pager: 250-715-3473

CAIRNSMORE PLACE
250 Cairnsmore Place
Duncan BC V9L 4H2
Phone: 709-3080
Automated Attendant 709-3089
Fax: 737-2025
Fax: Speed Dial
Resident Care Coordinator: G. Kerrone 45301
Reception 45300
Unit Clerk 45304
Activity Aides 45322
Boiler Room 45311
Dietitian 45303
Food Supervisor: M. Fisher 45307
Housekeeping Supervisor Pager 715-9167
Kitchen 45306
Laundry 45321
Engineer Shop 45312
Multi-Purpose Room 45313
RN Office 45323

Nursing Station – North 45314
Nursing Station – South 45324
Nursing Station - East 45316
Occupational Therapy 45351
Penthouse 45309
Physiotherapy 45351
Physiotherapy Pager 715-3612
Social Work 715-3528
Social Work 45305
Staff Room 45332
Sunroom 45308
Staff Room 45352
TCU Nurses Station 45324

DUNCAN MENTAL HEALTH
3088 Gibbins Road
Duncan BC, V9L 1E8

Telephone 709-3040
FAX: 709-3045
Reception 45446
Manager: Lisa Murphy 43042 709-3042
Manager Cell 701-3980
Admin Team Lead: E. John 43041 709-3041
Admin: D. Kopf 45426
Admin: B. Dobie 45420
Admin: S. Cowie 45433
Admin: Casual 45400

ADULT COMM SUPPORT SERVICES (ACSS)

Team Lead: 45418
Clinician John Woods 45417
Medication Clinic: T. Bass 45407
E.P.I. Program: M. Derocher 45413
Nurse: C. Stimson 45440
Nurse: T. Lievre 45430
Social Worker: J. Weber 45428
Mental Health Worker: R. Dorian
Mental Health Worker: R. Kocourek
Mental Health Worker: R. Grothen (EPI)

**ADULT SHORT TERM ASSESS
TREATMENT (ASTAT)**

Senior Clinician: D. Kay 45406
Reg Psych: S. Surkes 45419
Emergency CRT: 45422 (no messages)
2nd CRT 45437
Intake: D. Campbell 45403
RPN – Adult – E. Taylor 45415
Clinician: T. Ward 45411
Clinician: K. Dale 45410
Clinician Ladysmith: S. Hutson 54804

PSYCHIATRY

Psych Head: C. Watler 45404
ASTAT – Seniors: C. Derocher
ACSS: R. Routledge
Early Psychosis: Dr. D. McDermit
Dr. J. Saunders

DUNCAN SENIORS OUTREACH TEAM

3088 Gibbins Road
Duncan, BC V9L 1E8

SENIORS OUTREACH TEAM (SORT)

Senior Clinician: C. Ptatrick 45427
SORT Clinician: K. Simons 45435
SORT Clinician: C. Terlien 45405
SORT Clinician: I. Dirome 45409
SORT Clinician: F. Gilbert 45416
SOR Clinician (Ladysmith) S. Iberg 54348
SORT OT: K.K. Davies 45434
SORT OT: J. Wilson 45414
Nurse Practitioner: J. Browne 45436
Mental Health Worker: R. Kocourek
Mental Health Worker: M. Flesch

OPEN DOOR

K. Crosbie 748-5588

CAULFIELD PLACE

2546 Alexander St
Duncan BC V9L 2W9 715-0407

WARMLAND HOUSE

2579 Lewis St
Duncan, BC 715-1132

WICKS ROAD

748-6250

WISTERIA HOUSE

748-4213

CONTINUING HEALTH SERVICES

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE

121 Ingram St
Duncan, BC V9L 1N8

Main Line: 737-2004
Automated Attendant 737-2000
FAX: Main Office: 709-3065

Manager: Tracy Stone 43070
Leader: Julia Kuhn 43066
Leader: Jane Blake Home Support &ADC 45355
CSC: John Agnew 43329
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MEDICAL STAFF INFORMATION/RESPONSIBILITIES

• LOCUM TENENS

Locums are expected to support our own specialists by requesting consults to them in preference to out-of town specialists. This will provide an additional benefit of convenience to local patients.

The Call Room in the Doctor's Lounge will be at the disposal of locums doing Emergency room shifts, but should not be used by locums at other times.

• Responsibilities Related to Locum Tenens

1. Locum Tenens privileges are granted for a specific physician for a specific period of time.
2. A locum physician cannot assign their locum coverage to any other locum tenens physician. If relief is required or due to sickness or injury or other absence, and the locum cannot fulfil the duties of the physician he is replacing, then it is the responsibility of the staff member to find another locum physician. If that physician is not available, then the department head or Chief of Staff may assist.
3. Prior to engaging a locum, the staff member must inform Administration of the locum physician's name and period of time that the locum will be working.
4. A physician cannot continue to see his patients in the hospital during the same time a locum is engaged to fill his position. The locum's term ends automatically when the staff member again becomes involved in their practice.
5. A physician who has not previously held privileges at Cowichan District General Hospital must apply for locum tenens privileges well in advance of the period that is to be covered. Failure to do so may result in the candidate not receiving privileges in time to cover the desired locum period.

Physicians Engaging a Locum:

- Physicians must notify the Administration Office, in writing, and in a timely manner, of any upcoming locum tenens arrangements for their practice. Any locum tenens physicians must have a completed and approved application on file in Administration before being permitted to practice at Cowichan District Hospital.
- Physicians may arrange for an application package for a new locum from the Administration Assistant. Once completed and returned to Administration, the application is reviewed by the Credentials Committee, the Central Island Medical Advisory Committee, the Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee and sent on to the VIHA Board of Directors for final approval.

• VIHA IDENTIFICATION PASS (CD Hospital Wide P&P Manual: IV-12)

All employees or persons conducting business within the hospital are required to wear an approved identification pass. Contact the Administration Assistant regarding an appointment with the Human Resources Department to have your photo done and your pass made up. The Administration Assistant may also issue a temporary ID pass.

- **PARKING** – There is no charge for parking.

Reserved parking for physician's on-call is available at all times in the marked section of the small parking lot close to the Emergency entrance.

- **CARD ACCESS**

The CDH hospital-wide policy manual “Card Access Control” (VIII-c-87) describes the Card Lock system for certain doors in the hospital. Card keys may be obtained by filling out a form “Security Card Access” available through the Administration Secretary.

- **CAFETERIA SERVICE**

The hospital cafeteria service is located in the basement.

Full breakfasts are not available. However cereal, toast, muffins, tea, coffee and juice are available in the cafeteria seven days per week.

Lunch is served between 1100 - 1400 hours seven days per week.

GST is charged for cafeteria purchases. The cafeteria clerk, upon request, will issue receipts.

- **SMOKING POLICY (Smoke Free Premises Policy – VIHA 5.8.2)**

As of March 1, 2008 smoking is not permitted within the hospital or on hospital grounds as noted in the VIHA policy available on line via the VIHA Intranet, as well as in compliance with provincial legislation. This policy applies to all persons accessing VIHA premises.

Where possible, patients are to be informed of VIHA’s smoke free premises policy prior to receiving a service. All documents sent out or given to patients, including outpatient appointments and admission paperwork will include information about VIHA’s smoke free premises policy.

Patients who smoke must be referred to relevant help that they can access while in a VIHA facility.

See Section 3.7 of this policy for Special Considerations to see if they may apply to a particular patient. Special Considerations do not apply to visitors, contractors and staff.

- **INTERNET POLICY**

The computer system, including Internet access, is under the care of the Information Systems department. Policies exist regarding the appropriate use of computer and network resources. The theme of these policies is that computers are provided **solely for the purpose of assisting users in the performance of their work.**

Access to the CDH computer network may be requested via the Administration Secretary who will complete the on-line request form on the VIHA Intranet web site. A user name and password will be issued. Physicians are encouraged to change their password to one unique to themselves once they have logged on the first time.

Assistance is available through the Helpdesk line at 1-877-563-3152. You will need to provide your College I.D. number to verify your identity. You may contact the Administration Assistant for your number.

- **CERNER**

Patient information, lab results, etc. are accessed individually by each physician through the Cerner system.

- **MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Information on the Medical Advisory Committee structure and function is available upon request from the Administration Secretary.

- **MESSAGE BOXES**

Each associate/active status physician has designated message boxes.

1. In the Medical Records Office which is located in the hallway across from the Admin offices: In this box you will receive telephone messages, family physician copies of the Emergency forms, daily list of the physician's inpatients and any mail/memos directed to you.

Locums are not assigned a specific box in either area. Any messages, etc. are left in the physician's box for whom the locum is working.

- **PHYSICIAN AVAILABILITY**

It is expected that during normal working hours (Monday - Friday 0800 - 1600 hours) each physician assumes responsibility and manages care for his/her own patients in hospital or those presenting in Emergency. If a physician is unavailable for any reason, it is the physician's responsibility to arrange for replacement and to notify the hospital administration and switchboard operator, in writing, of any changes.

A list is circulated daily regarding physician availability.

- **Physician On-call System**

PURPOSE:

Physician on call system is to provide physician coverage on a 24 hour/day, 7 day/week basis for patients seeking treatment in the Emergency Department. On-Call Weekend lists are posted Fridays by Admin

POLICY:

1. Co-ordination of the Physician On Call System is a medical staff responsibility. The Emergency/Ambulatory Care Committee is responsible for monitoring the system.
2. There will be one active or associate medical staff member or experienced locum on call/on standby at all times.
3. The chairman of the Emergency Ambulatory Care Committee (or any other member if chairman is unavailable) is notified by the In-charge Nurse if problems with availability occur.
4. The master copy of the call schedule is kept in Administration/CCO Office. Any change to the schedule must be recorded on the master copy.
6. The designated On Call Physician may enter into an agreement with another physician to trade call hours, take on call, or turn over on call to another physician; however it is his/her responsibility to notify Administration Office and hospital switchboard of any changes and to ensure that two inexperienced locums do not share call without an active/associate physician on standby. If problems arise with physician availability, responsibility for providing coverage remains with the original designated physician.
7. The On Call Physicians assess and treat patients in the Emergency/Ambulatory Care Department and respond to urgent and emergent inpatient problems.
8. Switchboard has up-to-date lists for:
 - Physician on call (updated weekly and distributed on Friday)
 - Anaesthetist on call
 - Physician consultant availability
 - Physician's availability
 - Dates/times of unavailability.
 - Name of replacement
 - Dentist on call
 - Hospital personnel on call for Laboratory, X-ray, Operating Room, Administration,
 - Physiotherapy (weekends)
 - Chaplains.

PROCEDURE:

1. On Call Schedule

- 1.1 The schedule will be drawn up and circulated to physicians and appropriate departments by Administration at least one month in advance.
- 1.2 The individual physician is responsible for noting and planning for his/her dates on call.

2. On Call System

The Emergency Room On-Call System at Cowichan District Hospital uses two physicians.

If doctor on call is also anaesthetist on call for the day, a doctor will be scheduled as GP back up.

All patients who do not have a Family Doctor in town (visitors, tourists, other) who present in the Emergency Room during the day are seen by the Hospital Call physician.

ER On-Call Shifts 0800-1400 / 1400-2000 / 2000-0200 / 0200-0800

• **Location of Call Schedules**

Copies of the physician On-call schedules are posted in the doctor's lounge, kept at Administration Office, switchboard and emergency. A copy is emailed to each physician

*The Call Schedule in the Administration Office is the Master Copy and any changes must be directed to Admin – NOT the Doctor's Lounge or any other copy. **Changes in Call are to be sent to Administration in writing or by email – in a timely manner so that all departments can be notified.***

• **PAGERS**

Each physician is responsible for obtaining his/her own personal pager. Please advise Administration of any changes.

• **MOST RESPONSIBLE PHYSICIAN (MRP)**

A consultant specialist contributes in three different ways:

1. Take over complete care of the patient (i.e. become MRP).
2. Take over one or a limited number of issues with the patient care. Here, the GP would remain MRP and the consultant would write orders, for example, pain management only.
3. Play only a consulting role. Here, the consultant would write "Suggestions" either on the order sheet, or in the notes, but leave it to the GP to write the actual orders and retain complete care of the patient.

In the first instance, the consultant becomes the MRP. In the other two instances, the GP remains MRP. All of these are legitimate roles for the specialist, depending on the needs of the patient.

When consulting with a Specialist, please make your expectations clear; what you are expecting them to do and what role you each will play. Any change in the MRP status must be made through a Doctor's Order. The Specialist, when signing off a patient must also do so explicitly as an order, and reassign the GP as MRP after the usual discussion with the GP in handing the patient back to them.

To aid in keeping the MRP clear, there is label on the spine of the patient's chart that indicates the MRP. If your name is there, you're it. If you want someone else to be MRP, discuss it with them and write the order.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS/SERVICES/UTILIZATION

- **ADMITTING**

Monday to Friday 0800 - 1500 hours, all requests for inpatient admissions are processed through the Clinical Coordinator or Charge Nurse for the unit. Monday to Friday 1500 - 0800 hours, weekends and statutory holidays, the Charge Nurse for the unit maintains bed allocation.

Patients, who are deemed elective or non-urgent admissions, may be placed in a waiting list if a suitable bed is unavailable.

- **MEDICAL IMAGING (Radiology/Ultrasound)**

All x-ray and ultrasound requisitions require a pertinent history.

Hours of operation are listed under Department Hours of Operation of Table of Contents. A technician is available on-call at all other times. Patients seen in emergency, who don't require an immediate x-ray, can come to the department from 0800 to 0830 the next morning and be done right away.

Radiology Images and reports are available through the Central Island PACS at workstations throughout the hospital. The workstations can be found in Emergency, ICU, OR, Medical Surgical, Labour & Delivery, and Medical Imaging. Medical Imaging information may also be accessed from medical offices off site that have set up remote access.

A radiologist is available in the department Monday - Friday 0900 - 1600 hours. X-rays done without a radiologist in-house require a physician's provisional diagnosis to be written on the x-ray requisition.

I.V.P.'s can be done without a radiologist in-house; however the physician must inject the contrast and remain available to treat the patient should a problem arise.

Diagnostic Ultrasound may be done on an emergency basis after hours, depending on availability of the ultrasound technician and a radiologist.

A portable x-ray machine is available for critically ill patients in Emergency.

The following points may be considered when deciding to call in laboratory and x-ray after hours.

- a) The well being and best interests of the patient should be the first consideration.
- b) Consider how an immediate laboratory test or x-ray would affect the immediate management of the patient.
- c) Call-backs are expensive to the hospital.

- **LABORATORY**

Hours of operation for inpatients and outpatients are listed under Department Hours of Operation (see Table of Contents).

Lab results via the computer system for Chemistry, Urinalysis, Haematology and Coagulation are available to password holders on the ward terminals and in the Medical Library. Access to the Cerner system is controlled. For a training session and to gain access, please contact the Administration Secretary at local 44290 who will make arrangements with Information Services.

The Laboratory Administration Manual has a "Laboratory Stat List", policy number I-45, which lists tests which may be requested on a '**STAT**' basis.

PHARMACY

PURPOSE:

The Pharmacy Department is responsible for the control of medication in all areas of the hospital. Control involves the safe, rational, economic and legal use of drugs in the hospital. DRUG USE CONTROL comprises a system of knowledge, understanding, judgements, procedures, skill, controls and ethics to ensure optimal use of medications, thereby promoting quality patient care.

FUNCTIONS:

Pharmacy responsibilities can be viewed as two distinct areas of concern:

1. Drug Distribution (product-oriented) - including:

- a safe and effective drug selection and distribution system as defined in the Standards of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists
- manufacturing and labelling
- formulary maintenance and publishing
- responsibility for drug product selection, procurement, storage, control and security
- administrative duties
- handling of investigational and emergency release drugs

2. Clinical Component (patient-orientated) – including:

- drug utilization evaluation
- drug monitoring
- adverse drug reaction reporting
- patient counselling
- education programs
- drug information dissemination
- multidisciplinary patient reviews
- maintenance of patient profiles

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Refer to Cowichan District Hospital Department Hours in this manual.

LOCATION:

The Pharmacy is situated on the main floor adjacent to the left-hand elevator as you travel down the corridor to Patient Care.

MANUALS/COMMITTEES:

Detailed information on specific medication-related policies and procedures (including Formulary listings, Parental Therapy Manual) are contained in the Medication Manual, which is maintained by Pharmacy. Copies are available on all wards and in the Medical Library. Medication related matters fall under the jurisdiction of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

REFERENCES:

Policies, procedures, standards and terms of reference are in accordance with legal requirements of the *Food and Drug Act of Canada*, the BC Pharmacist, Pharmacy Operations and *Drug Scheduling Act*, hospital Accreditation standards and standards of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

The Department of Physical Medicine is located on the main floor in the area between Laboratory and Doctor’s Entrance and Lounge.

The Department treats inpatients and outpatients by physicians' referrals. The staff are experienced in all fields of physical medicine - maternity, paediatrics, orthopaedics, neurology, rheumatology, general medicine - surgical conditions, dermatology and sports medicine.

Outpatient physiotherapy treatment is offered to those patients who fulfil the hospital criteria:

A	Clients To Be Seen Within 5 Working Days	
	1.	To prevent hospitalization.
	2.	Post surgical.
	3.	Early discharge from Acute Care.
	4.	Acute Respiratory.
	5.	Acute flare up of inflammatory disease.
	6.	Staff with Acute work-related injury.
	7.	Any patient referred for “at risk for falls”.
B	Clients To Be Seen Within 10 – 14 Working Days	
	1.	Sub-acute neuro.
	2.	Specialist referral not covered under “A”.
	3.	Chronic Arthritis.
	4.	Staff with sub-acute injury.
	5.	Patients who are physically unable to access private treatment in a clinic.
C	To Be Placed On Waiting List and Will Be Seen When “A” & “B” Are Clear	
		Any patient who does not have extended medical and is unable to access private treatment at a clinic.

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LONG TERM CARE CASE MANAGEMENT

The Long Term Care (LTC) Case Manager is responsible for assessing patients in CDH deemed Alternate Level of Care (ALC) for discharge planning when they require the services of Home and Community Care. These services include home support services, Adult Day Care and wait-listing for Assisted Living and Residential Care.

Long Term Care Case Manager Duties include:

1. Monitoring of known Long Term Care clients during their hospital stay to ensure a smooth transition of service from hospital to community/facility.
2. Assessing the patient's/family's needs after discharge.
3. Participating in twice weekly Discharge Planning rounds.
4. Providing information about appropriate Community Services and resources.
5. Liaising with physicians, families and appropriate services.

The LTC Case Manager hours are: Monday to Friday from 0830 – 1600.

SOCIAL WORKER

There are 2.4 FTE's social workers. There is social coverage Monday thru Friday from 0800 to 1600. Referrals can be made by leaving an order on the chart/and or phone message. Social Work office is on 4th Floor across from Psychiatry. All social work staff carry cell phones and numbers can be accessed from the ward clerk on the floor.

Charting is done in the chart under the multidisciplinary section in the chart.

Social work staff is available to assist with discharge planning/community resource counseling/adult guardianship issues/pt/family case conferences/liaison with income assistance and child protection issues/all adoptions are coordinated thru the SW department/bereavement support/assistance with transportation/complex care planning and transition/assessing ongoing community agencies/assisting pt/families access appropriate services

. The CDH onsite office is **Room, phone local numbers 44208 and 44358..**

DIABETES EDUCATION CENTRE

The Diabetes Education Centre is located off site at:

121 Ingram Street, Duncan BC
Phone : 250 -737-2004
Reception :45600

MEDICAL SURGICAL DEPARTMENT:

Philosophy

The staff on Medical Surgical Department believe in a team approach for delivering optimal patient care. Each profession and department has an important contribution to make in promoting the health of our patients.

Method of Communication

The nurse looking after a patient has the best knowledge of his/her condition. Physicians should know the room number of the patient then check the white board to find the name of the RN looking after your patient. The nurse can then answer any questions which cannot be found by checking the patient's chart.

Communication with physicians (i.e. drug re-orders or special concerns) is written by an RN on the "hit list" at the nursing station. Please look for and read these notes. A line through the note or an initial will let the nurse know that you are aware of her concern.

The Chart

Medications

Patient Medication Profile is a list of all the drugs a patient has been on while in hospital. A drug that has a green highlighter through it has been discontinued. This form is kept across from the doctor's order sheet.

Medication Administration record is kept on the medication cart.

Doctors Order Sheet

Kept at the front of the chart across from the patient medication profile. Physician orders are faxed to Pharmacy. Any changes to orders must be written as new orders otherwise there is a discrepancy between the original and the pharmacy copy.

Patients being transferred local facilities need their discharge orders written on a new doctor's order sheet as these accompany the patient back to their facility.

Assessments

The emergency room form, Medical and Nursing histories and assessments by the Dietician and Physiotherapist are all kept in this section. Physicians progress notes are also kept in this area. These notes help all departments know what the physician's overall plan is for their patient.

Flow Charts

Are used to document vital signs, treatments and activities of daily life.

Progress Notes

Are used to document nursing care, assessments and resolution of problems. Notes on discharge planning by the Long Term Care Case Manager and the dietician can also be found here.

Discharge Planning – Physician Use

Used to facilitate early discharge. Planning and expected date of discharge should be indicated.

REFERRAL OF PATIENTS TO LOCAL PHYSICIANS, SECONDARY OR TERTIARY CENTRES

If a problem is encountered that is beyond your level of competence (or comfort) or needs treatment beyond locum privileges, refer. Consider local consultation first as many problems can be managed here. Should transfer out be necessary, our specialists can advise which other specialists are available and appropriate in other centres.

Local Medical Resource People

- i) Internal Medicine -
 - ii) Surgery including selective orthopaedics -
 - iii) Anaesthesia (as per on-call schedule) -
 - iv) Paediatrics -
 - v) Psychiatry -
 - vi) GP Obstetrics/Gynaecology -
 - vi) Radiology -
 - vii) Dentistry - on-call roster available in Emergency/Switchboard/Administration
- The Internist (or designate) co-ordinates all admissions to ICU.
 - Dr. may be contacted for consultation if you have a patient to admit under the *Mental Health Act* and if there is no security room available on Psychiatry.

Telephone numbers to arrange ambulance transfer are:

- a) Dispatch for road transport - 1-800-668-9912
 - generally for road transfers to Nanaimo, Victoria and, occasionally, Vancouver.
- b) Provincial Dispatch for air evacuation 1-800-561-8011
 - The telephones (local 48814) in Emergency and ICU (local 48159) have long distance capability and may be used for either of the above numbers. The switchboard operator will connect you if you are calling from a restricted phone.

Access to Department:

The Emergency Room is card accessed only . There is also a door with signage “Staff Only” in the corridor just down from Triage/Admitting with the same access.

A. General Information

Cowichan District Hospital has a responsibility to the community to provide adequate emergency coverage to ensure that appropriate attention is given to patients within a reasonable period of time. All patients are triaged by the Emergency nurse and prioritized according to CTAS guidelines.

Most patients who come to Emergency perceive that they have a problem, which needs medical attention even if we may not share their assessment level of urgency. However, some individuals may be suspected or seeking/abusing controlled substances and there is an information B ALERT system in place which may be helpful in this regard. Two other alert systems are in place: 1) A ALERT provides information on specific patients. (re: suggested treatment or diseases - diabetes). 2) AOP ALERT acting out patient information. The nursing staff in Emergency will access all ALERT information for you.

Accidental Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids

Cowichan District Hospital has a policy and procedure in place for treating accidental exposure to blood and body fluids. **Any person** in the community who has an accidental exposure should be assessed and treated as soon as possible, as the literature indicates that there is a two-hour post exposure window when anti-retroviral therapy should be started (if indicated).

In Emergency, there is a copy of the policy/procedure, a package containing the documentation and requisitions required, guidelines for treatment of exposure from the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Care (including a toll free number for consultation) and a starter kit containing anti-retroviral medications.

The staff in Emergency will assist you to make sure you have everything you need to treat patients who present with an accidental exposure.

Duties of Physicians On Call

Emergency Room physicians will make every reasonable effort to respond quickly and attend as soon as possible.

The physician on-call is expected to manage problems up to and not beyond his/her level of competence. Patients requiring short stay treatment only should always be advised re: follow up advice should be documented on the Emergency/Outpatient Form. When patients require admission to acute care, the work up should cover the first twenty-four hours with appropriate consultations as indicated (including certification under the *Mental Health Act* if indicated).

To date, it is desirable and highly recommended, but not mandatory that physicians working in the Emergency Department have or obtain certification/recertification in ACLS/ATLS.

B. Physical Layout

- The main treatment area has XXcurtained stretchers bays
 - Stretchers 1 – 5 are for admitted medical/surgical patients
 - Stretchers 6 – 10 are for cardiac monitoring
 - Rm 11 (11a & 11b) is a secludable room
 - Rm 12 is the gynecology exam room with electically adjustable stretcher/stirrups
 - Rm 13 is the pediatric room
 - Rm 14 is the cast room.
 - Two trauma bays are available

- The Patient Waiting Room outside the Emergency Department is a shared space for ER, ACU and Medical Imaging patients
- Triage and Admitting are located between the Er entrance and the ER department.
- A dictation room is located in the Medical Records Room.

C - Documentation

The standard method of documentation used in Emergency is the S.O.A.P. format. Included in the documentation should be:

- a. diagnosis
- b. treatment
- c. follow up plan and/or patient instruction

An Emergency information Sheet with follow up instructions for a variety of common illnesses/injuries is available and should be given to patients on discharge.

- **INTENSIVE CARE DEPARTMENT**

Admissions to the Intensive Care Unit are via a specialist in Internal Medicine, Surgery or Anaesthesiology

The Intensive Care Unit is located on the 2nd floor.

HEALTH RECORDS/DOCUMENTATION

- **Dictation Service**

Transcriptions are processed through Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. Access to the dictation system can be arranged through the Administration Secretary. Your MSP billing number is the pass code. To access the Dictation Line from outside the hospital, dial 1-866-755-7614.

There are five dictation stations available:

- Two – Medical/Surgical unit
- One – Operating Room Lounge
- One – Health Records department
- One - ICU

[February 19, 2007 memo: To protect the patients' confidentiality, physicians are requested to use the dictation rooms rather than dictating at nursing station telephones.]

There are instructions for use at each station. To speak to a transcriptionist, dial 1-250-740-2628 from outside the hospital; within the hospital dial local 52628.

- **Histories/Physical Examinations**

The standard is that a history and physical examination will be on the patient's chart within 48 hours of admission.

- **Incomplete Charts**

Incomplete charts are placed in the physician's box in the Health Records department. Physicians have fourteen (14) days from the day the chart is placed into his/her box to complete it.

A chart count is done on the first Wednesday of every month. Any physician who has incomplete charts over fourteen (14) days old will be notified by written notice from the Health Record Department. Charts are expected to be completed within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter. Failure to complete charts will result in loss of hospital privileges.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- **Cardiac arrest/CODE BLUE**

- ◇ initiated by physician or nurse
- ◇ may be initiated by dialling 333
- ◇ once initiated, the switchboard operator notifies designated medical and hospital staff including the anaesthetist on-call and internist (or his designate).
- ◇ refer to ACLS algorithms kept with the crash cart for specific management details
- ◇ the on-call physician is in charge until the arrival of the family doctor or specialist

- **Trauma Code**

- ◇ initiated by the physician or nurse
- ◇ initiated for patients presenting with traumatic injuries which are critical/life threatening
- ◇ once initiated, the switchboard operator notifies designated medical and hospital staff including the anaesthetist on-call and surgeon on call.
- ◇ the on-call physician is in charge until the arrival of the family doctor, or surgeon

- **Fire/Evacuation Plan/CODE RED**

In the event of a fire and/or evacuation scenario, the hospital has a plan in place dealing with such emergencies. Fire and/or evacuation drills are held monthly so that all staff are familiarized.

When the fire bell rings, physicians are expected to remain in the area where they are, to obey the person who is in charge and to assist if requested.

Please keep the fire doors closed and do not use the elevators during that time.

- **Disaster Plan/CODE ORANGE**

The hospital has a disaster plan which is activated by the senior person on duty should the need arise.

A copy of the plan is located on each nursing unit.

- **Emergency Response Team/Security Alert – CODE WHITE**

A copy of the Code White policy (#III-c-35 in the Hospital-Wide Policy & Procedure Manual) follows this page.

Emergency/Ambulatory Care Manual (V-50)
Psychiatric Unit Manual (VI-5)
Intensive Care Unit Manual (II-58)
OH&S Manual
(Prevention & Mgmt. of Violence in the Workplace)
Nursing Orientation Manual
Physician Orientation Manual
Policy Procedure

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SUBJECT: Code White: Emergency Response Team/Security Alert

PURPOSE:

To alert all areas and respond to actual or potential security situations such as intruders, violent behaviour, acting out situations, verbal aggression or any other threatening situation.

POLICY:

1. Designated staff (i.e. all staff in Psychiatry, Emergency, ICU, Day Care, PAR, Admitting, Lab – after hours, Staffing – after hours), and staff working in areas where they may be on their own, must wear the Personal Alarm Transmitter (PAT).
2. Testing of Personal Alarm Transmitters must be conducted weekly and logged in department records.

3. **If at any time, the situation is escalating to involve physical or verbal threats to a staff member; use of an object as a weapon against staff; damage to hospital property or there is more than one person acting out, the RCMP must be called.**

PROCEDURE:

1. Any staff encountering a threatening situation should call a Code White.

If at any time a weapon is known or suspected to be present, RCMP must be notified in addition to calling a Code White.

- a) For those staff wearing a Personal Alarm Transmitter, a Code White is initiated by pressing the push button on the Personal Alarm Transmitter.
 - b) For those staff not wearing a PAT, alert co-workers by calling for help, pushing the “Staff Assist” button at the head of the bed or pulling the assist cord in the bathroom and have a staff member call Switchboard by telephone and state “Code White and the location”.
2. **Duties of the Switchboard/Admitting Staff:**
 - a) On receiving a Code White call, either by PAT or by telephone, the Switchboard operator will announce over the public address system “Code White”, followed by the location – x 3.
 - b) The Switchboard operator will also notify the Security Guard on duty of the Code White and location via the two-way radio.
 - c) On direction from staff, the Switchboard operator will notify the RCMP by calling 911 and stating:
“Police needed immediately at Cowichan District Hospital”.

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State:

- department/area
 - name and position
 - any details – especially if a weapon is known or suspected to be involved
 - acting out person's name, if known (this does not contravene FOI)
- e.g. "Police needed immediately at Cowichan District Hospital. This is Jane Doe from Switchboard. The nurse reports the possibility of a knife involved (include the person's name – if known)."
- * DO NOT use the term "Code White" when calling RCMP.

3. The following staff will respond to code white calls:

- i) Medical/Surgical staff - 2 staff members, 24/7 (RN on B2, LPN on B1 and RN from A1 if possible)
- ii) Emergency Room staff – 1 staff member, if able, 24/7
- iii) Psychiatry staff – 1 staff member, 0700-2300 (no Psychiatry staff available after 2300)
- iv) Security Guard

4. Designated staff reporting to a Code White are to follow the directions of the Team Leader or designate.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Code White Team Leader

As in any team, the Code White Response Team needs a leader to organize and direct the activities of the team. The role of the Team Leader is not specific to any one person. It is usually the individual who calls the Code White or it may be the first person on the scene as they are aware of the circumstances of the situation.

The role of the Team Leader is to help minimize real or perceived risk of the physical harm to patients, visitors, property or other staff members. To help do this the Team Leader will:

- A. Identify themselves to the responders as the Team Leader by stating, "I am _____, the Team Leader.
- B. Provide the responders with a brief overview of the situation and the planned intervention.
 - Reason for the Code White call.
 - Brief details of current situation.
 - Name of acting out patient.Eg. "Mr. Smith is an intoxicated visitor who has been asked to leave the hospital because of his aggressive behaviour. He has a knife in his jacket pocket. He needs to sit down quietly in the Health Square until a ride home is arranged."

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- C. Ensure safety of the team member
- i) Instruct a team member to notify the RCMP of the situation, including if he has a weapon, by calling 911 - provide patient's name to RCMP if known.
 - ii) Encourage team members to remove scissors, glasses, pens, stethoscopes etc. that may be damaged or used as a weapon.
 - iii) Instruct a team member to remove equipment, furniture, etc from the area, if it can be done safely.
 - iv) Instruct a team member to remove other patients or visitors from the area to ensure they are safe.
 - v) Ensure acting out person has an escape route.
- D. Assign team members (including the security guard if on duty) to specific tasks/positions.
- i) Assign a team or elect themselves to attempt to de-escalate the situation by talking calmly to the agitated individual. Eg. " Mr. Smith, you appear upset, but before I will talk with you, I need you to lower your voice, and put your knife on the floor."
 - ii) If the person is unco-operative, have team members stand by and wait for the RCMP to arrive.
 - iii) If the person is co-operative, team members assigned to do the talking will approach the individual on an angle. Encourage him to move away from the knife. Eg. "Let's go to the Health Square where we can sit and talk about what has upset you."
 - iv) The ideal situation is when the acting out person can be talked down, come under control, and the situation is defused. Team members with experience in defusing violent situations should identify themselves to the Team Leader (e.g. Psychiatry nurses, Emergency nurses) stating "I can do the talking".
 - v) If the acting out person is an unco-operative patient with no weapon the Team Leader will:
 - a) Instruct a team member to get medication ready
 - b) Instruct a team member to open the seclusion room or get Pineal Restraints ready.
 - c) Outline a plan of intervention to:
 - Immobilize the patient:
 - one team member on the right leg.
 - one team member on the left leg.
 - one team member on the right arm.
 - one team member on the left arm.
 - Escort the patient to the Seclusion Room.
 - Give medication.
 - Outline plan for each team member to exit the room.
- E. Provide follow up:
- i) Ensure all team members are able to safely return to their work area. They may need a short break (i e. breath of fresh air, first aid). Let their colleagues know where they are.
 - ii) Initiate defusing or debriefing sessions as indicated by notifying the co-ordinator of the unit in a timely manner.
 - iii) Ensure appropriate documentation of the incident is completed and submitted to manager/clinical co-ordinator.
 - PSLS – phone Staff Wellness & Safety
 - Post Intervention Code White Evaluation

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It is important to remember that VIHA employees are not expected to “take down”, or get actively involved with any client or person who is actively violent. The role as a Code White responder is to:

- be part of a “show of force”
- assist moving other clients to a safer location
- move equipment/tools out of the way so they can’t be used as a weapon against employees
- assist to restrain a client if safe to do so
- assist as needed until RCMP arrive

5. Once all responders are present, the PAT that initiated the alarm is to be reset to cancel the alarms sounding at all the consoles.

6. Code White at Switchboard

If an event occurs at the Switchboard/Admitting area, where the Switchboard staff feel threatened, a Code White is to be initiated.

The Code White is initiated by activating the PAT.

The RN/LPN on Psychiatry will be responsible for overhead paging “Code White at Switchboard” x3 to initiate the Code White response.

If Switchboard observes a threatening or acting out event in the Health Square, Switchboard will overhead page “Code White in the Health Square” x 3 to activate the team response.

7. A Post Intervention (Code White Emergency Response Team Evaluation form #753) is to be completed after every Code White call including false alarms. The Team Leader or person who initiated the Code White is responsible for completing the report. Reports are to be sent to the department head who follows up and forwards the forms to the Site Director. The Site Director will submit the reports to the JOH&S monthly and to Wellness and Safety regularly.

8. Immediate follow up/defusing

Immediately following a Code White response, the Code White Team Leader (or designate) will call the team together to ensure First Aid is rendered where needed and an opportunity is provided to connect with each other before team members return to their own work areas. Defusing should only take a few minutes and provides an opportunity to discuss the event in a supportive manner.

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Everyone reacts to a critical incident differently, depending on factors such as type of event, length of incident, personal stress levels and amount of support provided during and following the incident. If further intervention is required, team members should bring this forward to their manager. At the same time, the Manager will initiate a group intervention as deemed necessary. This can be done through the CIS leader in Workplace Wellness & Safety by calling pager **978-3370**. The CSID leader will help to determine if an intervention would be helpful and the type of intervention required.

All staff members are able to access one-to-one assistance and support through the Employee and Family Assistance Program by calling 1-800-663-9099.

9. Staff members experiencing aggressive behaviour/verbal threats are to complete the phone (Employee Incident, Exposure, Symptom, Injury & Accident Investigation Report) even if no physical injury occurs.

EQUIPMENT

1. ***The Personal Alarm Transmitter (PAT) system is a battery-powered security product. The transmitter is portable and, when triggered, transmits to receivers installed in the ceiling. The receivers activate the alarm at Switchboard and unit consoles.***
2. ***The consoles will display "Code White" and the location of the receiver (in the ceiling).***
3. ***The Personal Alarm Transmitter should be pinned to the non-dominant shoulder or attached to a belt depending on the model available.***
4. ***To active the PAT, press the button once. To reset/cancel the PAT, press the button a second time.***
5. ***Test procedure for PAT system***
 - a) ***Phone Switchboard and state "I would like to conduct a Code White test for the (give department name)". Switchboard will overhead page "Attention, there will be a Code White test for (give department name). Please do not respond." x 2.***
 - b) ***The tester will press the transmitter button. The alarm will sound on the consoles located at Switchboard and the nursing stations.***
 - c) ***Reset/cancel the PAT by pressing the button a second time.***
 - d) ***If the Code White alarm fails – not read on console – Switchboard is to contact the appropriate department and let them know.***

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- e) *The department experiencing a failed Code White alarm must investigate:*
 - i) *replace battery in PAT*
 - ii) *send PAT to the electrician if indicated*
 - iii) *notify the electrician if the console displays an incorrect location*
- f) *Testing of PATs must be conducted weekly. Tests should be conducted in different areas in the department (e.g. bathrooms, patient rooms, storage rooms, staff rooms). All tests will be documented and records submitted to the department's clinical coordinator or manager.*
- g) *The staff member will change the battery(ies) in the PAT when a low battery is indicated (a short, audible beep heard every 20 seconds) or the PAT fails to function.*

EDUCATION

It is mandatory that all new hospital staff attend the initial "Violence Prevention" session included in Orientation. Staff in low to moderate risk occupations can also attend this training as a refresher when needed.

Staff working in high-risk areas (e.g. Emergency, ICU, Psychiatry, Code White responders) must attend the eight-hour training session (Prevention and Intervention of Critical Incidents in Healthcare) as soon as possible after orientation. These staff must complete a four-hour yearly update.

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SUBJECT: Physician On Call System

PURPOSE:

To provide physician coverage on a 24 hour/day, 7 day/week basis for patients seeking treatment in the Emergency Department.

POLICY:

1. Coordination of the Physician On Call System is a medical staff responsibility. The Emergency Services Committee is responsible for monitoring the system.
2. There will be one active or associate medical staff member on call/on standby at all times.
3. The Chair of the Emergency Services Committee (or any other member if Chair is unavailable) is notified by the Charge Nurse or designate if problems with availability occur.
4. Monday to Friday (except statutory holidays), 0800 to 1730 hours, there is one physician designated as "Hospital On-Call". This physician treats patients who present with no local family physician and treats critically ill patients when the family physician is unknown or does not have privileges.
5. The designated time for on call change is 1600 hours to 0800 hours, or 0800 to 0800 hours on weekends/statutory holidays. Any change must be communicated to the Admitting/Switchboard and the Charge Nurse in Emergency.
6. Patients who present on Monday to Friday between 0800 and 1600 will be assessed and treated by their family physician or designate.
7. The designated On Call physician may enter into an agreement with another physician to trade call hours, take on call, or turn over call to another physician; however, it is his/her responsibility to notify the hospital Admitting/Switchboard of any changes and to ensure that two locums do not share call without an active/associate physician on standby. If problems arise with physician availability, responsibility for providing coverage remains with the original designated physician.
8. The On Call physicians assess and treat patients in the Emergency Department and respond to urgent and emergent inpatient problems.

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9. **Switchboard maintains and circulates as necessary, up-to-date lists for:**
- **Physician On Call**
 - **Anaesthetist On Call**
 - **Physician Consultant availability**
 - **Physician's availability:**
 - **Dates/times of unavailability**
 - **Name of replacement**
 - **Dentist On Call**
 - **Hospital personnel on call for: Laboratory, Medical Imaging, Operating Room/PAR, Administration, Physiotherapy (weekends) and Chaplains.**
10. **Anaesthesia Coverage – One physician/anaesthetist or anaesthetist is designated on call daily from 0800 to 0800 hours. Anaesthesia On Call provides anaesthesia coverage for emergency surgical cases, cardiac arrests, and trauma codes.**

PROCEDURE:

1. **On Call Schedule**
- a. **The schedule will be drawn up and circulated at least one month in advance.**
 - b. **The individual physician is responsible for noting and planning his/her dates on call.**
2. **On Call System**
- a. **Monday to Friday/0800 to 1600 hours; 1600 to 1730 hours**
Each physician is responsible for managing his/her own patients.

If the physician is unavailable during this time, he/she arranges for a replacement and notifies the Switchboard of the dates/times of unavailability and the name of his/her replacement.

Monday to Friday from 1600 to 1730, the designated Hospital On Call physician is responsible for treating patients; however, the Emergency nurse will attempt to locate the patient's family physician first. He/she has the option to see the patient. At 1730 hours, on-call is the Physician On Call.

A list is maintained at Switchboard and Emergency of physician's regular days off and their routine replacement.

- b. **Monday to Friday/1600 to 0800 hours, Weekends/Statutory Holidays 0800 to 0800 hours the On Call system consists of three physicians, either:**
 - i. **2 Physicians**
1 Anaesthetist
 - or:
 - ii. **1 Physician**
1 Physician/anaesthetist with 1 designated backup.

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- c. Overnight Call (2200 to 8000 hours)
From 2200 to 0300 on physician remains on-call and treats all patients who present during that time. From 0300 to 0800 the next on-call physician takes over. In both situations the second physician must remain available by telephone or beeper.

Patients presenting to the Emergency Room 1730 to 0800 on weekdays, or on weekends or holidays, will be seen by the Emergency Room physician as designated by the Switchboard.

- d. Hospital Inpatients requiring physician assessment 1730 to 0800 hours, or on weekends:
Will be seen by the Emergency Room physician. The Charge Nurse of the department that needs the physician will coordinate the response.

- e. Hand Off of Patients at End of Shift in Emergency:
(Ref: Cochrane Report: #3 – Standard of Practice)
“Physician to Physician “ hand off of patients at shift change defined as when the Emergency Room Physician [ERP] or MRP is leaving the ED and will no longer be the directly responsible provider.

The ERP or MRP must clearly document on both the physician order and ED for or physician’s progress notes when transferring care to another ERP or MRP, at the time of transfer. The order should state that the initial ERP or MRP has transferred care to the incoming ERP or MRP, including confirmation of their acceptance of this transfer. The incoming ERP or MRP is responsible for the patient until disposition [includes discharge, admission to an inpatient bed, or transfer to another facility from ED, and signing off the patient chart.

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SUBJECT: Physician Attendance Times in Emergency/Ambulatory Care Department

PURPOSE:

1. To provide quality medical care.
2. To facilitate the orderly flow of patients through the Emergency Department.
3. To preserve/enhance the relationship of the medical staff and hospital in the community.

GUIDELINES:

Response must follow parameters as outlined in the Canadian Triage Acuity System (CTAS). There should be good nurse/doctor communication regarding the medical problem and any interim investigations or management. Triage level will be provided to the physician upon first contact.