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PURPOSE

To provide appropriate equipment and supplies to support the care of each critically ill patient.

1.0 POLICY:

ICU will have specified equipment and supplies for patients use readily available within the hospital.

2.0 PROCEDURE:

EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY IN PATIENT ROOMS INCLUDE:


1.1 Non-movable Equipment

- 1.1.1** Over-bed lighting
- 1.1.2** Head-of-bed lighting with various intensities
- 1.1.3** IV tracks above each side of the bed
- 1.1.4** Bedside monitor (EKG with alarms, arterial and venous pressure capabilities, noninvasive blood pressure monitoring and pulse oximetry. Alarms trigger EKG write-outs.)
- 1.1.5** Outlets for oxygen, compressed air, suction, electricity
- 1.1.6** Emergency cardiac call system that activates alarms for assistance from other ICU staff

1.2 Movable Equipment

- 1.2.1** Special ICU electric bed
- 1.2.2** Patient telephone
- 1.2.3** Over-bed table

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- 1.2.4 Linen hamper
- 1.2.5 Bedside table
- 1.2.6 Bedside commode
- 1.2.7 Waste disposal container

Isolation Rooms (3) Include All of the Above Plus:

- 1.2.2 Patient bathroom (toilet and sink)
- 1.2.3 Work counter with sink and cupboards

1.3 Unit Equipment

1.3.1 Special Equipment Includes:


- EKG machine
- blood and medication refrigerators
- Linen trolleys
- Dressing Trolleys
- Bedside monitors with hemodynamic monitoring capabilities
- Hemodynamic monitoring cart
- Infusion pumps

- 1.3.2 Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) Services equipment including pulse oximeters, oxygen tanks, airways, Ambu-bags, tracheal-bronchial suctioning equipment and bronchoscopes
 - Ventilators and cardiac outputs are available through RCP Services

1.3.3 Tourniquets

1.3.4 Patient scale for bed patients

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- 1.3.5 Gastric suctioning equipment available through Endoscopy Department
- 1.3.6 ICP monitors available through theatre
- 1.3.7 SVO2 monitors compatible with bedside monitor
- 1.3.8 Emergency Equipment Includes:
- 1.3.9 Emergency cart, including drugs, intubation equipment (laryngoscope, ET tubes and supplies)
- 1.3.10 Defibrillator
- 1.3.11 Temporary pacemaker and supplies
- 1.3.12 Procedure trays (i.e., central lines, arterial lines, cutdown, tracheostomy, thoracentesis and closed thoracotomy sets)

1.4 For details of all specific RCP, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Theatre and other patient care equipment, refer to specialist group manuals and departments.

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