

## **Overnight WPP Nursery Coverage**

### **Evening Handoff**

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- Prior to the residents' end of shift, nursery residents and WPH attending run the list, with emphasis on active issues or anticipated problems. This may be by phone.
- Resident cut-off time for seeing new babies is 3:45pm (4:30pm on Friday) – these cut-off times refer to time of birth.
- Nursery residents provide handoff to Yellow team night residents as needed.

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- 5pm – 6am (6pm – 6am on Friday): Attendings manage the WPP service. WPH attending manages 5pm – 8pm; Night 2 manages the rest of the night.
- Residents are responsible for urgent issues and babies in TCN. Attendings are responsible for non-urgent issues and hypoglycemia outside TCN. See table below for details.
- The attending is the first point of contact for WPH nursing overnight via PerfectServe “WPP Attending”. Exception: TCN may contact the Yellow team residents directly via their Ascom.
- If an urgent issue outside TCN needs Yellow team resident involvement, the attending will communicate pertinent information about the case to the residents.
- Resident responsibilities when contacted: clinical care of the baby, communication with staff and family, coordination with attending as needed, documentation, ongoing care of the patient through the night, and handoff to the nursery day residents (this may be by phone).
- The attending will leave notes about any significant overnight issues for the nursery day team in the Epic Blue Sticky.

<b>Resident responsibilities:</b> <b>TCN and urgent issues, with the exception of hypoglycemia</b>	<b>Attending responsibilities:</b> <b>Non-urgent issues and hypoglycemia outside TCN</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory distress/tachypnea/hypoxia</li> <li>• Fever/Hypothermia</li> <li>• Abd distention; bilious or projectile emesis</li> <li>• Seizure-like activity</li> <li>• Other unanticipated clinical issues that need urgent assessment</li> <li>• Baby in TCN</li> <li>• <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Any issue not on these lists will be assessed by the attending and triaged according to their judgement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New babies with no urgent issues reported</li> <li>• Bilirubin levels</li> <li>• Elevated EOS</li> <li>• Voids/stools</li> <li>• Perinatal exposure (e.g., HIV, hep B)</li> <li>• Treatment refusal (e.g., vit K, hep B, etc)</li> <li>• VS abnormalities not requiring urgent bedside evaluation</li> <li>• Hypoglycemia outside TCN</li> <li>• Any issue not on these lists: assess and triage according to your best judgement.</li> </ul>

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## Weekends

- Up to 10 babies will be assigned to the nursery resident. Babies with issues or abnormalities that could be a source of learning should preferentially be assigned to the resident.
- Census 11-14 will be seen independently by the WPP attending; census 15-18 will be seen independently by the Float attending. Patients assigned to the attending(s) will be discussed on rounds so the resident is familiar with the entire WPP census.
- After rounds the resident will manage the entire WPP census and see new WPP babies born throughout the day.
- As is current practice, the Float attending is available to see sick babies born during the morning hours and provide support for babies with acute issues.

### Instructions for WPH Nursery Staff

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- The WPP team no longer has a dedicated nursery resident from 5pm-6am (6pm-6am on Friday night).
- During these hours, please contact the WPP attending on PerfectServe “WPP Attending”.
- EXCEPTION: TCN will contact residents directly on Ascom 321-841-2956.
- Please be aware that the attending will triage issues and pediatric residents may be involved in patient care.