

PICU Nurse Transfer Checklist

Admission into PICU	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the MAR to ensure medications have been discontinued. Inform PICU registrar if medications have not been discontinued on the MAR. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm administration times match the new orders in CCIS. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discharge from PICU	
<p>Only commence documenting in PowerChart once discharge is confirmed.</p>	
MAR	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the MAR to ensure that medications have been ordered in PowerChart and check that administration times match CCIS. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document the last administration of each medication (including PRN) on the MAR by signing the task with a comment “transcribed from CCIS”. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up any other overdue medication administration tasks – Chart Not Done 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change any current IV fluid bags and start their administration on the MAR right before patient’s discharge. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intake and Output	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add Dynamic Groups for any Lines/Tubes/Drains remaining insitu, include the insertion date, output volumes from midnight and relevant information about the dressing. Ensure this is updated if discharge is delayed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the total volumes (exclude volumes from Lines/Tubes/Drains) from midnight into the Fluid Balance Chart – Other Intake/Other Output. Add “From PICU transfer” into the comment box. Ensure this is updated if discharge is delayed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
BTF and Other	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter Observations for a minimum of 4 hours preceding actual discharge from PICU 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that CVAD removal has been documented as necessary 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If PICU discharge is delayed, information will be required to be updated in PowerChart including obs, fluid totals and doses. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If PICU discharge is cancelled, repeat the process on the MAR for “Admission into PICU” and recommence the above discharge process once medically suitable for discharge from PICU again. 	<input type="checkbox"/>