ICU Handoff Assessment Tool

Stability: Stable Unstable RRT/Code
Admission type: Planned/elective Unplanned/Urgent
New ICU admission? New ICU re-admit
Origin: OR ED ward other ICU OSH Other:
Receiving: HUP Rh5 PPMC M2 Other:
Number of people in room:

HANDOFF CONTENT
Hands-on exam by receiving team? Y N Unk
Past medical history Y N Unk PHist
Reason for ICU admission Y N Unk HPI
Allergies Y N Unk Allergies
Airway Y N Unk Airway
Breathing/ventilation Y N Unk Breathing
Circulation/hemodynamics Y N Unk Circ
Inputs Y N Unk Ins
Outputs Y N Unk Outs
Drains/lines Y N Unk Lines
Complications (or absence of) Y N Unk Comp
Plan Y N Unk Plan
Family Y N Unk Family
Team contact info Y N Unk Contact

COMMUNICATION QUALITY, SETTING
Trans Provider: Rec Provider:
Handoff Start: Stop:
Location: bedside hallway phone other:
If in-person handoff, complete remainder of box

Quality of Transmitting Provider Delivery:
Superior Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Attributes of Recipient Listening:
Eye contact Y N
Affirm. statements Y N
Head nodding Y N
Note-taking Y N
?-asking/interactive Y N

Noise: Quiet Neither quiet nor loud Loud
Interruption Score (see reverse for grading):
# unrelated to patient care (e.g. pages):
# due to patient care:

Quality of Professionalism:
Superior Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Provider presence: Time all providers gone:
Time all nurses gone:
Time all clinical staff gone:
APACHE 2 Score:

Handoff types:
- H TN
- CAD / MI
- s/p CABG
- DM
- Renal failure

Allergies:
Y N List allergies:

Vasoactives:
- Phenylephrine ("Neo")
- Norepi ("Levophed")
- Epinephrine ("Epi")
- Vasopressin ("Vaso")
- Nicardipine ("Cardene")
- Nitroglycerin ("Nitro")
- Other:

Inputs:

Outputs:

Airway:
- “Difficult”
- Fiberoptic
- “Easy”

PMH/SurgHx:
- HTN
- CAD / MI
- s/p CABG
- DM
- Renal failure

Handoff types:
- Anes MD/CRNA to ICU MD/NP
- Anes MD/CRNA to ICU RN
- Anes MD/CRNA to resp tech
- Surg MD/PA to ICU MD/NP
- Surg MD/PA to ICU RN
- Origin RN to ICU RN

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