



# CVICU Training



## Welcome to the CVICU unit

- **East:** Lower room numbers/lower acuity
- **West:** Higher room numbers/higher acuity

## HUC station:

- **HUC=** Health unit coordinator
- Copier
- Office supplies
- Key to the Playroom

**Shred Box:** Please do not take any patient information home. Place it in the shred box before you leave



**Team Rooms:**

This is a space where Doctors, Nurses, PT, RT, OT and other members of a patients care team can meet and discuss patient care in a private space

Team Rooms are great landmarks to show you where the clean supply rooms are



## Equipment Rooms

- Bouncer or swing—make sure you have the correct cover, it's clean and it fits correctly.
- Mobiles
- Aquariums
- Warm blankets
- **Door Code: 5437**





## Clean Supply Room:

- Has many patient care items and things Child Life uses for medical play/crafts
  - Buckets
  - Urinals (elephant)
  - Gloves
  - PPE
  - Socks
  - Purple wipes (patient baths)
  - Orange wipes (Disinfectant wipes/Nurses only)
  - Pipettes
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- Don't take items from the green bins. Those are chargeable items.



## Soiled Utility Room

Items that cannot be cleaned:

- Stuffed animals
- Books
- Cards
- Cloth toys



## Soiled Utility Room

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- Get the toy wagon from the Playroom
- Put gloves on before touching soiled toys
- Load up the wagon
- Take gloves off and wash hands
- Take toys to the Playroom to be cleaned



## Nourishment room

**Door Code: 5437**

- ALWAYS check with the nurse before offering food, drink, or ice chips to a patient
- Snacks
- Silverware and menus
- Fridge for food and drink
- Bottles
- Pacifiers (check with the nurse before offering a pacifier to a baby)



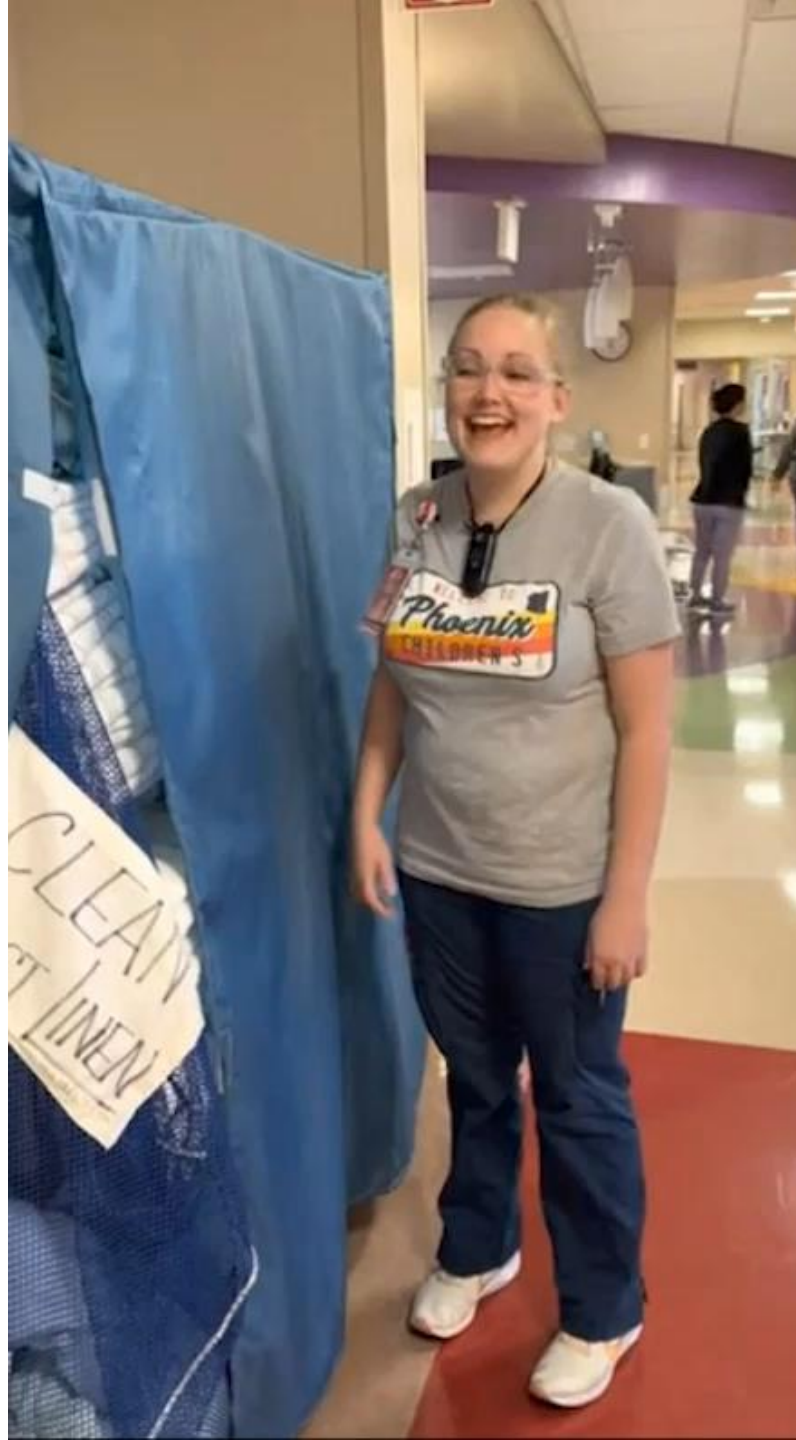


## Clean Linen Carts

- Receiving blankets
- Gowns
- Linens
- Burp cloths
- Chucks: Waterproof pad

## When holding a baby:

Make sure you have a receiving blanket as a barrier between you and the baby and wear gloves



## Patient Scales

- All scales are numbered. Nurses tend to want to use the same scale for their patients for consistency
- Wipe scales with Ocivir wipes
- Put a receiving blanket on the infant scale before delivering



## Isolation Precautions/PPE

- Please read the signs before you go into these rooms. They will tell you exactly what PPE you need to wear.
- Standard precautions
- Standard Droplet precautions
- Standard Contact precautions
- Standard precautions PLUS (need to wash hands with Soap and Water)
- Special Pathogens Precautions (DO NOT go into these rooms under any circumstances)



## Single Ventricle/Shunt Dependent Precautions

- Babies with very low Oxygen levels (75-85) Normal range: 95-100
- These babies CANNOT get upset or cry
- Call the nurse if you cannot settle the baby or if they turn blue





## Entering a Patient Room

- Always check with the nurse before entering a room to see if there is anything special to need to know about the child to keep them safe
- The nurse must always help you transfer a child from the bed to a chair and then back to the bed
- It is better to ask questions than to guess
- Do not enter rooms if there is a doctor or medical professional doing a procedure



## Communication for Safety:

- Alarm system within each room
- Staff assist call button
- Call light
- Vocera (you can call the nurse on Vocera by saying call Room 8147 nurse)



## CVICU Equipment in Rooms

- Heart rate monitor
- Pulse oximeter
- Blood pressure cuff
- Feeding tubes: Nose or Stomach
- Lots of dressings (open Sternum)
- Chest tubes: draining fluid
- Central line/PICC Line: very important to make sure intact
- Respiratory supports
- Stickers: Head and back



## Medical interventions

- If staff asks volunteers to be present while doing a medical procedure (NG tube placement, IV placement, dressing change) please let the staff know that volunteers are NOT ALLOWED to help with that
- Please ask them to call their Child Life Specialist for that area





## Sternal Precautions

- Special ways to handle children with sternal precautions for all matters of care: lifting, holding, diaper changes
- Do not lift under their arms
- Scoop, Scoop, Scoop!

