

Revised MICU/CCU ED Consult Guidelines

The disease states serve as guidelines but are subject to change based on the clinical situation

CCU	Level 1 Consult (Emergent Intervention likely)	Level 2 Consult (Likely at least stepdown)
CCU Criteria	MI Tamponade Cardiogenic shock VT storm Complete heart block	Decompensated CHF (may need inotropic diuresis) ICD shock multiple times Bradycardia (may need urgent pacer)
ED Team Responsibilities (associated orders must be placed by ED provider)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place CCU consult order (with Level 1 and bed location in free text) ▪ IV access established ▪ Cardiac Monitor ▪ Defibrillator / Pacer Pads ▪ Pharmacy present ▪ Ultrasound if possible ▪ Patient undressed in gown ▪ ED team members at bedside (as flow of ED care allows) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place CCU consult (with Level 2 and bed location in free text) ▪ IV access established ▪ Cardiac Monitor ▪ Defibrillator / Pacer Pads ▪ Ultrasound if possible
CCU Team Responsibilities	<p><u>Expected Pre-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respond to Consult ASAP ▪ Message ETA via MHB (to provider that placed order), or call ED attending ▪ Present to ED clerk for overhead announcement of CCU team arrival ▪ Discussion with ED team at bedside <p><u>Expected Post-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1: 1hr <p><u>Disposition Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1: 1hr 	<p><u>Expected Pre-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Message ETA via MHB (to provider that placed order), or call ED attending ▪ Face to face discussion prior to initial CCU evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not necessarily at bedside ○ Allows for most current clinical information <p><u>Expected Post-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1: 2hr <p><u>Disposition Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1: 4hrs

MICU	Level 1 Consult (Critically Ill)	Level 2 Consult (Likely at least stepdown)
MICU Criteria	Intubated Impending Respiratory Arrest Septic shock Unstable GI bleed	Sepsis w/o shock Bipap not likely to be intubated Hyponatremia/Hypernatremia DKA on insulin gtt
ED Team Responsibilities for MICU patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Place MICU consult order (with Level 1 and bed location in free text)▪ IV access established▪ Cardiac Monitor▪ Defibrillator / Pacer Pads▪ Pharmacy present▪ Ultrasound if possible▪ Patient undressed in gown▪ ED team members at bedside (as flow of ED care allows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Place MICU consult (with Level 2 and bed location in free text)▪ IV access established▪ Cardiac Monitor▪ Defibrillator / Pacer Pads▪ Ultrasound if possible
MICU Team Responsibilities	<p><u>Expected Pre-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Respond to Consult ASAP▪ Message ETA via MHB (to provider that placed order), or call ED attending▪ Present to ED clerk for overhead announcement of MICU team arrival▪ Discussion with ED team at bedside <p><u>Expected Post-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1: 1hr <p><u>Disposition Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1: 1hr	<p><u>Expected Pre-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Message ETA via MHB (to provider that placed order), or call ED attending▪ Face to face discussion prior to initial MICU evaluation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Not necessarily at bedside○ Provides current clinical information <p><u>Expected Post-Consult Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1: 2hr <p><u>Disposition Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1: 4hrs

- No pages to main ED number: MHB to be preferred method of communication

- **Transport to Unit:**

- Primarily Critical Care team responsibility
- ED available to assist when ICU resident unusually busy

- ED Area Attending Phone Numbers

- A bay: 746 9011
- B bay: 746 9012
- C bay: 746 9013