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#### **PURPOSE:**

- To provide guidelines on the usage of essential care card in the ICU as part of the hand over or endorsement process.
- 2. Empower nursing staff to enforce use of a central line checklist to be sure all processes related to central line placement are executed for each line placement.
- To prevent the spread of infection.
- 4. To ensure the sterility of equipment, tubes, IVs and apparatus being used by the patient.

#### SCOPE:

Applies to all Adult Intensive Care Unit Staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

### RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

Staff Nurses, Intensivists, Consultants, Nursing Students and Clinical Instructor

#### PROCEDURE:

- 1. The Nurse on duty refills the ICU essentials care card upon every admission and every night shift (10 PM 6 AM) or as the need arises.
- 2. The Nurse on duty attaches the ICU essentials care card with the Kardex for easy access during endorsement.
- 3. The Nurse on duty places a check mark beside the date if the due date of equipment/tubes/IVs/apparatus is today.
- 4. The Nurse on duty sees to it the due dates are always part of the endorsement (e.g. change of shift and/or trans-out).
- 5. The Nurse on duty includes daily review of line necessity as part of the nurse's multidisciplinary rounds.
- 6. The Nurse on duty includes assessment for removal of central lines as part of the nurse's rounds.
- 7. The Nurse on duty records time and date of line placement for record keeping purposes and evaluation by staff to aid in decision making.



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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Refills the ICU essentials care card upon every admission and every night shift or when the need arises.	
2. Attaches the ICU essentials care card with the Kardex for easy access during endorsement.	
3. Places check mark beside the equipment if it's already due.	Staff Nurse
4. Includes the due dates as part of endorsement.	
5. Reviews the line daily as part of multidisciplinary rounds.	
6. Includes assessment for removal of central lines as part of nurses' rounds.	
<ol><li>Records time and date of line placement for record keeping purposes and evaluation by staff to aid in decision making.</li></ol>	



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# **FLOWCHART** START Refills the ICU essentials care card upon every and night shift or when the need arises Attaches the ICU essentials care card with the Kardex for easy access during endorsement Places check mark beside the equipment if it's already due Includes the due dates as part of endorsement Reviews the line daily as part of multidisciplinary rounds Includes assessment for removal of central lines as part of nurses rounds Records time and date of line placement for record keeping purposes and evaluation by staff to aid in decision making END



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