

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

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INTRODUCTION

The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) is that the section of the hospital that gives sick children with the very best level of medical care for children. It differs from other sections of the hospital, just like the general medical floors, therein the PICU allows intensive medical care and continuous monitoring of medication, treatment and attention of patients like pulse, breathing, blood pressure and vital sign.

Children who sent to the PICU?

Children who are seriously ill and needs pediatric intensive care and whose medical needs can't be met on the hospital's main normal medical attention goes to the PICU.

PICU may include those are with severe breathing problems from asthma, serious infections, certain cardiac conditions, some complications of diabetes, etc.

Medical Professionals in PICU

The PICU has many medical professionals and eminent who look after children. But without knowing who most are and what they are doing are often confusing and narrow overwhelms initially. most of the people will introduce themselves and tell you ways they're involved in your child's care, but if they do not, be happy to ask. in the least times, you ought to feel comfortable asking the doctors and nurses questions on your child and therefore the care being given.

The nurses who add the PICU are experienced in caring for the sickest children within the hospital. They're the people most closely involved the minute-to-minute care of the pediatrics. The PICU also tends to possess a better nurse-to-patient ratio than other parts of the hospital (in other words, each nurse cares for fewer patients, which provides them longer together with your child).

The PICU team also includes residents (medical doctors who've completed school of medicine and who are training to be

pediatricians) and PICU fellows (pediatricians training to be attending physician (M.D. or D.O.).

Pediatric Intensive Medications

Due to the specialized nature of the PICU in the hospital and patient population a number of the drugs (medication), indications, doses and monitoring requirements could also be different in individual situations.

When Children can Leave the PICU

Some children are directly discharging and sent home from the PICU, most of them are transferred to a regular floor of the hospital for further, less-intense monitoring and follow-up care. Still, discharge from the PICU may be a significant milestone on the road to recovery. It means that a child does not need no longer intensive care attention such an intensive level of monitoring, therapy, and/or medical care.

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