

**Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) and Health Sciences Centre (HSC)- Shared Health (SH)
Acute Care ADULT Code Blue Quality Plan**

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

- The WRHA and HSC (SH) Adult Code Blue Standardization Committee (CBSC) reports to the
 - WRHA Regional Lead, Health Services Acute Care and SH HSC Executive Director of Acute Care,
 - WRHA Regional Lead, Medical Services and SH HSC Site Medical Lead,
 - WRHA Clinical Change Lead for Critical Care and Emergency,
 - SH HSC Director of Health Services, Critical Care.

GOALS:

- Facilitate an effective process for performing collaborative multidisciplinary reviews of WRHA and HSC (SH) Code Blue Resuscitation Records and WRHA and HSC (SH) Code Blue Review Forms. Reviews will consist of the following:
 - Utilization of WRHA and HSC (SH) Code Blue Resuscitation Records and Review Forms to audit, collect data and measure compliance during Code Blue events
 - Exploration of evidence based best practices for improving Code Blue Team performance
- Maintain Code Blue Standards in accordance with the WRHA and HSC (SH) Code Blue Team Resuscitation in Acute Care ADULT Policy, current Basic Life Support (BLS)/Advance Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) guidelines and expert opinions.
- Optimizing resuscitation efforts to improve patient care outcomes during Code Blue events

QUALITY PLAN:

- **Responsibilities of each Acute Care site will include:**
 - Develop and maintain a process for reviewing site-specific Code Blue data. The review process will consist of the following:
 - The Code Blue Review Form will be forwarded to the appropriate manager(s) and to the Code Blue Review Team/Committee for auditing, analysis and feedback
 - A duplicate copy of the Code Blue Resuscitation Record will be kept on file at each site for a minimum of 12 months
 - Optimizing resuscitation efforts to improve patient care outcomes in partnership with the WRHA and HSC (SH) Critical Care Service Area.
 - Provide the WRHA and HSC (SH) Adult Code Blue Standardization Committee with written or verbal reports upon request.
 - Provide feedback from educational sessions/clinics, ongoing audits of Code Blue Review Forms to the applicable site's Code Blue Improvement Group as part of a continuous improvement process.
- **Responsibilities of site-specific Code Blue Improvement Group will include:**
 - Perform a formal assessment of Code Blue Resuscitation Records and Code Blue Review Forms

- Communicate issues and/or opportunities for improvement to sites and their Code Blue Team members
- Forward data and recommendations for improving policy, procedure, process and/or cart contents to the WRHA and HSC (SH) Adult Code Blue Standardization Committee
- Communicate to sites and Code Blue Team members recommendation and information from the WRHA and HSC (SH) Adult Code Blue Standardization Committee.
- Lead center wide interdisciplinary reviews
- Receive and review both written and verbal reports/feedback on any identified Code Blue issues and making recommendations for improvement

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