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Did you know you can recognize your coworkers through the use of our new system?

My VUMC Recognition Has Arrived...

As your new one-stop shop for rewards and recognition! Colleagues can now more easily recognize each other with Life Occasions E-cards or Performance E-cards to simply say “congratulations on the new baby” or “thank you for your efforts”.

Simply click on the link above and start recognizing each other with an e-card!

Monthly WH Nursing Fellowship In-services

Monthly in-services will be held from 3:30pm until 6:00pm on the 2nd Monday of every month. They are open to all WPCC nursing staff! Please join us!

- **September 13, 2010:** Prenatal Care and Prenatal Testing (*This session will be 4 hours, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Center for Women’s Health at One Hundred Oaks*) (Karen N.)
- **October 11, 2010:** Assessment and charting for the Obstetric patient/Intrauterine Resuscitation (Robin S.)
- **November 8, 2010:** High Risk OB (PTL, PROM, Pre-eclampsia, DIC,)/Lab Interpretation (PP educator)
- **December 13, 2010:** Diabetes in Pregnancy (Antepartum, Intrapartum and Postpartum) (Karen N.)
- **January 10, 2011:** Antepartum Fetal Surveillance (BPP, NST, OCT, etc) (Robin S.)
- **February 14, 2011:** Postpartum Hemorrhage/Fluid Resuscitation (PP educator)
- **March 14, 2011:** Basic Gynecology (Contraceptive methods, vaginitis, STI’s, etc.) (Karen N.)
- **April 11, 2011:** Intrapartum Emergencies (cord prolapse, shoulder dystocia, AFE, placental abruption) (Robin)
- **May 9, 2011:** Bereavement (review of paperwork, emotional care) (PP educator)
- **June 13, 2011:** Clinic Procedures (Essure, Hysteroscopy, LEEP, etc) (Karen N.)
- **July 11, 2011:** Surgical Care in the OR (Sterile technique, prepping, time out, overview of instruments) (Robin)
- **August 8, 2011:** Overview of Different Cultural Beliefs (related to childbirth, breastfeeding, etc) (PP educator)
- **September 12, 2011:** Fellow’s choice of topic (Will need to ask what they would like at 6 months) (ALL)

Welcome to our New Folks!

Kathy Appling, RN
Gina Munoz, MR
Michelle Browning nurse educator for 4 East will start August 9th.

Silver Dressings:

Please do not remove the silver dressing so that you can assess the incision. These dressings are meant to be left in place and we should not be “peeking” at the incision. If you see a provider routinely doing this, please let us know so we can address this individually.

Armband/Medication Scanning Reminder:

Please be sure to scan the armband, medication, and the armband again before giving medications!
Medical Receptionist:

If patient information has been entered incorrectly (example: misspelled name, wrong date of birth, etc)....Please fill out the “Request for correction or change to core patient identifiers” form in E docs, copy the patient’s drivers license and submit to admitting.

Staff Reminders:

- Please set your room up with the proper equipment such as O2 regulator, suction canister and regulator, etc......Especially if the patient has preeclampsia! You never know when they may have a seizure, or any medical emergency. It’s best to be prepared and not need it, then to not have the things you need in an emergency. Just ask anyone who’s been there before!

- Lately we’ve had several patients who have had orders for TED hose, but several days later they still do not have them on yet.......It is the nurse’s responsibility to carry out these orders in a timely manner. If you are having difficulty obtaining TEDS (or any medical equipment) please seek out your charge nurse for help. We are working on getting TEDS added to our main supply cell.

World Breastfeeding Week is August 1 - 7, 2010!

To celebrate, a display featuring the beautiful breastfed babies of our own VUMC nurses will be located on the first and second floors of Children's Hospital and on the 4th floor of Medical Center East. All staff and visitors will be able to admire our babies as we celebrate a mother’s commitment to breastfeeding.

If you are interested in submitting your child’s photo, please send an electronic version to Carol Huber, RN, IBCLC at carol.e.huber@vanderbilt.edu. Pictures can be of any aged child from babies to adults!

BREASTFEEDING

It Rocks!

Did you know Tennessee has a “Safe Haven” law? Push Ctrl + click the image above to follow the link to the VUMC policy regarding surrendering a newborn to a safe haven. You will have to log in with your VUNetID and password.

Post Partum PCV Protocol

(Push Ctrl and click the link above to view)

Did you know there is now a new protocol for you to follow for a postpartum PCV?

Patients who qualify for WIC must have a PCV drawn on post partum day 1. The order will be under “Nursing”, and look like this:

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55 if pt is enrolled or plans on enrolling in wic: per protocol obtain postpartum pcv x 1 prior to discharge. ♦ Jul 27, 2010 06:32 ...
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If the patient requests WIC, please refer to the ALL NEW protocol found in E-Docs.

This will alleviate the need to call the MD to get an order for post partum PCV. Yay!
Please join us on October 2nd, 2010 to walk all over heart disease.

Anisha is captaining a team for the Center for Women’s Health at Vanderbilt, with the goal of raising $1000 for American Heart Association research and education projects.

If we could recruit 10 walkers to each raise $100, we’ll achieve our goal. You may recruit friends and family members to the team.

Each person who raises at least $100 will receive a Start! Nashville t-shirt, which will be sent to you in November.

Any survivors of heart disease or stroke will get an official Red Cap on the day of the walk to show that they are a survivor.

Festivities will begin at 8am. The walk begins at 10am, and all events will end by 12pm.

A light breakfast and drinks will be provided prior to, and turkey dogs and drinks will be provided after the walk.

The walk is 3 miles long, and will begin at the corner of 25th avenue and Children’s way.

There will be a Kid’s Zone with free activities to enjoy throughout the duration of the event.

FAMILY DOGS AND STROLLERS ARE WELCOME!

Go to our team website to register as a team member: Women’s Health Strollers Website. There is no financial obligation for joining the team.