

## **Rapid Response Team for The Children's Hospital of San Antonio**

The Rapid Response Team (RRT) is composed of a Hospitalist, PICU RN and Respiratory Therapist.

### **To Activate the RRT**

It is utilized for the hospital building only and activated by calling 4-4545 from any in-house phone and telling the answering personnel to activate the Rapid Response Team and give the floor and room number.

### **Criteria for Activation of the RRT for Pediatric Patients**

The nurse uses the Pediatric Advanced Warning Score (PAWS) in determining the appropriateness for activating the RRT (see full information in The Children's Hospital of San Antonio policy CH-NU-00-09).

### **Criteria for Activation of the RRT for Patient's in Women's Services at the Children's Hospital of San Antonio**

- Staff member worried about any change in the patient's condition
- Heart rate less than 40 beats per minute or greater than 130 beats per minute
- Respiratory Rate less than 8 or greater than 30 per minute with patient symptomatic
- Systolic B/P less than 90mm/Hg or greater than 200mm/Hg
- Decrease in O2 saturation less than 90% despite oxygen therapy in progress
- Change in level of consciousness

(See also the Children's Hospital of San Antonio policy CH-NU-00-09 for full policy information and Treatment protocols)

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## **Rapid Response Team for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Westover Hills, Medical Center and New Braunfels**

The Rapid Response Team (RRT) is composed of a Critical Care/ED RN and a Respiratory Therapist. The RRT may be activated by personnel in any inpatient or outpatient unit or ancillary area.

### **To Activate the RRT**

Call 4-8888 at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Westover Hills and Medical Center hospitals

Call 3-8888 at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa New Braunfels hospital

Ask the Operator to activate the Rapid Response Team and provide the location (floor and room number).

### **Criteria for Activation of the RRT**

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- Heart rate less than 40 beats per minute or greater than 130 beats per minute
- Respiratory Rate less than 8 or greater than 30 per minute with patient symptomatic
- Systolic B/P less than 90mm/Hg or greater than 200mm/Hg
- Decrease in O2 saturation less than 90% despite oxygen therapy in progress
- Decrease in urine output of less than 50 ml/hr. over 4 hours
- Chest pain
- Change in level of consciousness/acute seizure activity

### **When the RRT Arrives**

- Use SBAR for communicating appropriate information to them
- Have the patient's chart, medication administration record and current documentation immediately available
- See also CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System policy CO-NU-00-55 for additional details