

CCU.11.2.6 Automated blood pressure monitoring machine.

CCU.11.2.7 Intravenous infusion and blood transfusion pumps.

CCU.11.2.8 At least one invasive monitor.

CCU.11.3 The availability and functionality of all tools and equipment are checked daily.

CCU.11.4 Equipment are cleaned and disinfected daily and as needed.

CCU.11.5 Portable equipment for safe patient transports are available.

CCU.11.6 Laboratory and imaging services are available to meet the needs of patients in coronary care unit.

Standard Intent:

Risks in clinical care processes are significantly reduced when appropriate and well-functioning equipment is used to provide the planned services. Adequate supplies and medications are also available and appropriate for planned use and emergent situations (substandard CCU.11.2.1 through CCU.11.2.8). Each organization understands the required or recommended equipment, supplies, laboratory and imaging services as well as the medications necessary to provide the planned services to its patient population. The equipment should have a process of daily checking to ensure availability and adequate functionality and should be disinfected regularly after and before use.

CCU.12 Policies and procedures are available to guide the work in the coronary care unit.

CCU.12.1 There are policies and procedures for medical and nursing initial assessment and re-assessment requirements, including time frames for completion of initial assessments and frequency of re-assessments.

CCU.12.2 There are policies and procedures for monitoring of patient circulation, respiration, and oxygenation.

CCU.12.3 There are evidence-based criteria for intubation, weaning off ventilator and extubation.

CCU.12.4 There are policies and procedures for handover procedure between staff in between shifts and at discharge to a lower acuity of care.

CCU.12.5 There are policies and procedures for common and high risk procedures that include, but are not limited to, the following:

CCU.12.5.1 Coronary Angiogram.

CCU.12.5.2 Temporary pace maker.

CCU.12.5.3 Permanent pace maker.

CCU.12.5.4 Moderate or deep sedation.

CCU.12.6 There are policies and procedures for infection control practices including isolation.

CCU.12.7 Policies are collaboratively developed by the appropriate staff.