

MSH Emergency Department

Zone B PITT RN Role Guide

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Responsibilities:

1. Complete PITT orders including IV placement, IV Fluids, Pain Medication for Acute and Mid Track (Zone C) and Patients.
2. Complete Primary Assessment for patients going to Acute and Mid Track (Zone C).

Process:

1. PITT RN will sign into role in EPIC and Vocera at start of shift.
2. Patients will be assigned to RN by Zone Captain. Captain will endorse patients to Zone B PITT RN.
3. Greet patient (and family), obtain reason for visit and history, and assess patient.

Instructions for transferring patients to Acute Zones:

1. Once patient is identified by PITT to transfer to Acute team, PITT Provider will identify and select Acute 1 or Acute 2 based off volume and last patient distribution (goal is to round robin).
2. Zone B Captain will communicate to Zone B PITT RN who will receive next patient.
 - a. Handoff:
 - i. ESI 3: Secure Chat
 - ii. ESI 4 & 5: No handoff required
3. Zone B Captain will inform ERT of area and RN assignment for transport

Instructions for transferring patients to Zone C:

1. Once patient is identified by PITT to transfer to Zone C, captain will notify concierge to transfer patient to Zone C Patient Lounge.
2. Zone B Captain will update location to Zone C Patient Lounge.