

Jan 6, 2014 Care of the Vent pt

Laurie, Michelle Urban + Sheila brought forth the p concerns re Ventilator pts.

- 1.) Vent pts are P acuity
- 2.) Very time Consuming i.e. Complex drug changes, HCB tube - have to crush med/flush, Suctioning etc.
- 3.) They have 3 other pts along C their Vent pt, difficult assignment.

Want a better Nurse-pt ratio.

They mentioned that they are speaking on behalf of the CCS Staff.

The staff would like 1 less pt or just 2 Vent pts as an assignment.

I informed the staff that Eric and I would take this concern forward

- Adjust the Matrix.
- plan/ - revise the Matrix and post in the Nursing business office for Staffing assistants/ Coordinators.