



GEORGE MARK CHILDREN'S HOUSE CLINICAL PROGRAM

CENTER FOR NEONATAL TRANSITIONAL CARE

- Premature infants with chronic lung disease, medically stable
- Neonatal and infant drug withdrawal (medication stabilized)
- Gastroesophageal Reflux (GER) management
- Caregiver training in: tube feeding, Respiratory management, Seizure management
- End of life care for infants with life limiting conditions incompatible with survival

POST-SURGICAL SERVICES

- Management of wounds including wound vacs
- GT/PEG management (1st change done by referring institution)
- Tracheostomy management (1st trach change to be completed by referring institution prior to transfer)
- VP Shunt
- Orthopedic procedures: splints, cast care
- Epidural catheter management

PEDIATRIC CHRONIC ILLNESS SERVICES

- TPN/IL therapy (stable on current TPN regimen requiring \leq once/ week lab work, regimen changes \leq twice/ week. (Enteral feeds are anticipated)
- Pain management inclusive of PCA
- Palliative care and symptom management of HIV,GERD, urinary catheter, ostomy stable
- IV antibiotic therapy with central line
- Medication management, i.e. weaning adjustments
- Diabetes and insulin pump management

PEDIATRIC PULMONARY SERVICES

- Oxygen weaning
- Chronic Lung Disease management
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Caregiver training. Reinforcement of care plan from referring institutions
- Stable vent management (no active changes to parameters)
- Chest tube management
- Stable CPAP/BIPAP management
- Nebulizer treatments
- Cough assist and vest therapy

OTHER SPECIALTY CLINICAL SERVICES

- 24 hour Registered Nurse coverage
- Aquatic therapy
- Child life therapy by a certified Child Life Specialist providing individualized therapeutic interventions, activities and expressive therapies
- Family counseling provided by a Clinical Psychologist
- Related disease management (Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Hypoxic events)
- Ongoing psychosocial support by Social Worker for all family members including bereavement services
- Community advocacy & service coordination
- Extubation facilitation
- End of life care and symptom management for life limited children and young adults
- George Mark suite, up to 2 days allotted for viewing and family transition

PHYSICIAN SERVICES

- 24 hour physician oversight
- Referring physician may continue to manage patient at GMCH
- Option for referring physician to have end of life care managed by GMCH physician

OTHER

- Family suites for end of life care
- Sensory stimulation room
- Pet therapy
- Music therapy
- Dance/movement therapy
- Non-denominational free standing sanctuary

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