Critical Care Medicine (CCM) Consult Flow – Effective November 1st, 2017

- **To Initiate a CCM Consult:**
  - Call 917-577-9962
  - If no answer, call 4B ICU resident at ext. 37160
  - If direct discussion w/CCM Attending is required, use Amion on-call schedule.
  - If unable to reach on-call CCM Attending, contact Dr. Langston, Director of MICU, at (347) 549-9748 (*personal cellphone, not for distribution*)

- **CCM Consult Response Time Goals:**
  - **Daytime:** CCM Fellow (8a-6p weekday and 8a-8p weekend) or Attending (6p-10p weekday) completes consult within 30 min*
  - **Nighttime:**
    - SMR (10p-8a weekday, 8p-8a weekend) triages patient and assigns to ICU Resident within 10 min*.
    - ICU Resident evaluates patient and staffs consult with CCM Attending within 30 min*.
    - For patients *in extremis* (*e.g. shock, intubated, s/p ROSC*), SMR notifies ICU Resident and CCM Attending at same time; Resident/Attending team completes consult within 30 min*.

- **Patient Disposition Time Goals:**
  - **Patients in extremis:** If ICU bed available and patient stable for transport, transport within 45 min* of initial CCM evaluation.
  - **Patients not in extremis:** Decision on final disposition (ICU, SDU, Floor) within 90 min* of initial CCM evaluation pending completion of reasonable additional evaluation as requested by CCM team (*e.g. CT scan*)

- **Contingency: No In-House CCM Attending**
  - PCCM Fellows will staff consults from home with the ICU Resident
  - Timeline for evaluation and ICU transfer for patients remains same as above.
  - Triage disputes should be adjudicated between ED Attending and on-call CCM Attending as per 2014 Hospital Admission Guidelines.

*Please note, these are goal response times; if there is a critical ICU patient or an active code etc., response times may be longer. Anticipated delays will be communicated to the ED staff.*

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