

# VUMC Multidisciplinary Surgical Critical Care

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## Morning intra-service communication in SICU:

In response to feedback from the Surgical Faculty and in our continued efforts to improve care and communication within the SICU, the Surgical Critical Care team is undertaking an initiative to enhance communication with the primary services.

- The SICU critical care fellow, anesthesia R2, SICU ACNP, and the post-call first-call resident will be present in the SICU between 6:30 am and 7:30 am (6am on Wednesdays) to go over patient related issues with the primary service's senior resident (and/or faculty) before the beginning Critical Care rounds at 7:30 am rounds.
- Senior level representatives from the primary teams should be present in the SICU to discuss their patients care between 6:30 and 7:30 am.
- Communication of complex issues and decision making should involve:
  - the CCS fellow, anesthesia R3 or faculty
  - The primary service senior resident or faculty whenever possible.
- On weekends, the chief resident should contact the critical care fellow or faculty between 7:30 am and 9 am to discuss plans of care for their patients.
- The Critical Care Service will attempt will to enter orders generated prior to Critical Care rounds at 7:30 am.

### Service pagers and call schedule:

- Critical Care Attending/Triage –Cell: 886-0669 or page 835-9637
- 1<sup>st</sup> call resident – varies with each resident
- SICU ACNP: cell 752-6234
- SICU call schedules available @ [www.traumaburn.com](http://www.traumaburn.com) , select SICU call schedule

As always, all concerns or service related issues should be communicated directly to Dr. Addison May @ 835-0679.

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