

RESPIRATORY / CYSTIC FIBROSIS CLINIC / ISO CF CLINIC GUIDELINE


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1.0 Respiratory

Children with Cystic Fibrosis

2.0 Location / Available Rooms

Medical tower Ground Floor - Wednesday am & pm / Rooms available 5: Rooms 3,4,5,15,16
Average number of patients 4-8 per clinic

3.0 Respiratory Team

Team: Respiratory

Consultants: Prof Paul McNally, Prof Cox, Dr Javadpour, Dr. Ruth O'Reilly

Regular CF Clinic has one consultant only. ISO CF Clinic is a mix of all consultants where patients have ICA alerts

Respiratory Technicians: 2584

Physio: Karen Ingoldsby Bleep 8701 - Maire Gilbourne Bleep 8706

CNSp: Barbara Brundell Bleep 8444, Margaret Naughton Bleep 8408, Jennifer Scanlon 8332, Rachel Hennessy Bleep 8443, Louisa Hall Bleep 8408


Secretaries: Sarah Quinn, Terry Skerit, Claire Lanigan Extn 2626 / 2530

4.0 Management of ICAs

- Each child is given a separate room to minimize risk of cross infection.
- Remove any equipment from rooms that will not be used prior to clinic.
- All ICAs will be flagged on IPMs and on the clinic print out. Ensure in advance of arrival that a room is available, and place a sign on the door with child's initials, on patient's arrival they should be shown to isolation room
- MRSA screening on all patients with history of MRSA.
- A patient with non-pseudomonas should not use a room after a patient with pseudomonas.
- Room must be cleaned after all patients with ICA alerts if room is needed for another patient. If a patient has VRE document in book in suite 1, stating which room they were in.
- Blue gowns and gloves must be worn for patients with NTM (non- tuberculous mycobacteria) or Cepacia
- Janitor to be contacted to do a discharge clean on all rooms and change all curtains at end of clinic
- There is an infection control alert diary for staff to record all ICAs alerts.

5.0 Clinic Setup

- Ensure computers are on and prescription pads out for team. High tech. prescription required (locked in press in nurse's station)
- Assessment forms for clinic are in the top drawer.
- Each child is given a single room and each member of MDT will see child in the room.
- PFTs on all children over 5 years if appropriate. Give the child's weight, height and addressograph label to technician.
- Doctors will order chest x-rays as required.

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6.0 Safety Checks

- Note where emergency trolley and emergency medication is kept and perform checks daily (including de-fib and suction).
- Emergency intubation medication will be brought by team from ICU when required.
- Check oxygen, BVMs and suction in all rooms.

7.0 Patient Investigations

- Weight
- Height
- Oxygen sats

8.0 Equipment

- Weighing scales x2 (baby, floor scales)
- Stadiometer / Rollometer
- Dinamap / sats monitor

9.0 Clinic Closure

- Ensure all patients have been reviewed, discharged, and left the clinic
- Stamp all DNAs charts for consultant review and plan.
- DNA charts go back to reception desk.
- Clinic charts will be collected by secretary
- Return all prescription pads to locked press in nurse's check-in room.

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