COMFORT CARE CHECKLIST

MEMORY MAKING

- [ ] HANDPRINTS, FOOTPRINTS
- [ ] WISP OF HAIR
- [ ] PICTURES
- [ ] CERAMIC PLATE (MAMIE'S POPPY PLATES)
- [ ] MEMORY BOX
- [ ] ANGEL GOWN
- [ ] HEARBEAT RECORDING VIA EKO
- [ ] PENDANT CHARM (2 CHARMS PER FAMILY)
- [ ] CLAY MOLD/3D MOLD

ORDERS

- PATIENT DEPENDENT:
  - CARDIORESPIRATORY MONITORING, PULSE OXIMETRY, VITALS (HR, RR, O2 SAT), NEWBORN SCREENS, INTAKE AND OUTPUT, FEEDING PLAN, IV ACCESS, CONSULTS (PACT)
- Q12H OR PRN TEMPERATURES
- CONSIDER Q12H VITALS (HR,RR, O2 SAT) IF NOT ON CONTINUOUS MONITORING TO ASSESS FOR PAIN OR DISCOMFORT
- NO BLOOD PRESSURES, DAILY WEIGHTS, OR WEEKLY HC AND LENGTH
- NO BLOOD DRAWS UNLESS INDIVIDUALIZED FOR SPECIFIC CONDITION

PAIN MANAGEMENT

- NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL
  - SWADDLING, SUCROSE, COLOSTRUM, PACIFIER, POSITIONING, SKIN TO SKIN
- MORPHINE (FOR OPIOID NAIVE PT)
  - IV: **0.01 MG/KG/HR** CONTINUOUS INFUSION
    - PRN (BOLUS FROM BAG): **0.05-0.1 MG/KG** Q 5-10 MIN
    - INCREASE BASAL RATE BY 50-100% AS NEEDED
  - IV FORMULATION MAY BE ADMINISTERED RECTALLY: **0.2-0.5 MG/KG** Q 4 HOURS
  - PO: **0.2-0.5 MG/KG** Q 4 HOURS
    - PRN: SAME DOSE Q 1-2 H
- FENTANYL (FOR OPIOID NAIVE PT)
  - IV: **1 MCG/KG/HR** CONTINUOUS INFUSION
    - PRN (BOLUS FROM BAG): **1 MCG/KG** Q 5 MIN
    - INCREASE BASAL RATE BY 50-100% AS NEEDED
  - IN: **2 MCG/KG** Q 1 HOUR VIA MAD

OTHER

- DISPLAY PURPLE BUTTERFLY OUTSIDE PT ROOM
- WHEN FAMILY IS AT BEDSIDE, PUT MONITOR IN COMFORT PROFILE AND VENT IN FAMILY VIEW

WLST/DEATH

- CALL PATIENT SERVICES OR AOC FOR APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL **OR** WITHHOLDING OF LIFE SUSTAINING THERAPIES
- WRITE ACP (ADVANCED CARE PLANNING) NOTE, ATTESTED BY PGY-4 OR GREATER-- PREFERRED 2ND NICU ATTENDING
- D/C PARALYTICS, CONSIDER D/C VASOPRESSORS, CONSIDER REMOVING/CLAMPING TUBES, DRAINS, LINES FOR HOLDING
- WEAN VENT SETTINGS PRIOR TO EXTUBATION AND NOTIFY RT
- TIME OF DEATH CALLED BY MD OR NP AFTER AUSCULATING 60 SECS, CLERK TO NOTIFY MAIN ADMITTING/INFORMATION DESK
- **PROVIDERS**
  - DETERMINE IF FAMILY WANTS AUTOPSY- CONSENT FORM GOES WITH PT CHART TO MAIN ADMITTING/INFORMATION DESK
  - IF FAMILY WANTS PUBLIC BURIAL- OBTAIN CONSENT AND SEND WITH PT CHART
  - CONTACT MEDICAL EXAMINER + LIVEONNY
  - COMPLETE HOSPITAL COURSE + DISCHARGE SUMMARY IN DISCHARGE NAVIGATOR--DISCHARGE AS DECEASED
  - FELLOW TO COMPLETE ALL OTHER DISCHARGE NAVIGATOR TABS
  - FELLOW + ATTENDING TO CO-SIGN DEATH NOTE- INCLUDE DECLINATION OF AUTOPSY IF RELEVANT
- **NURSING**
  - PROVIDE POST MORTEM CARE
  - CHART FETAL/PEDIATRIC BEREAVEMENT CHECKLIST FLOWSHEET
  - CHART FREE TEXT NURSING NOTE
- IF FAMILY WANTS TO ACCOMPANY INFANT TO MORGUE, NOTIFY SECURITY. PERSONNEL (OTHER THAN TRANSPORT) MUST ACCOMPANY.

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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- CHILD LIFE
  - SAMANTHA LENTIN, NICOLE BROSNAN
  - **WC CHILD LIFE CONSULT**
- SOCIAL WORK
  - TALIA GROSSMAN, DANIELA ALMONTE
  - **WC GBG ED SOCIAL WORK CONSULT**
- PASTORAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE
  - MELISSA TRULL
  - **WC CHAPLAIN-SPIRITUAL CARE**
- SPEECH THERAPY
  - JUDITH GREENFIELD, ERIN MCMANUS
  - **WC ACH 15 NICU SLP**
- LACTATION
  - **WC ACH15 NICU LACTATION CONSULT**
- PACT
  - CLAIRE SLUSARZ, JENNIFER SALANT, TERESA VENTE, STEPHEN DOUGLAS
  - **WC PEDS ADVANCED CARE TEAM CONSULT (PACT)**
- PHYSICAL THERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
  - AIDA OSIS, ELANA SIEGEL
  - **WC ACH 15 NICU OT/PT**
- GBG MORGUE
  - (212) 746-6467
- INFORMATION DESK (UNTIL 8 PM)
  - (212) 746-4690
- MAIN ADMITTING (AFTER 8 PM)
  - (212) 746-4250
- ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL
  - DIAL OPERATOR
- PATIENT SERVICES
  - (212)746-4293