

Title: Remote Cardiac Monitoring Daily Activities #3

Responsibility: RCMS Monitor Technician

Purpose of Guidelines: To provide centralized monitoring of Cardiac Waveforms on a 24 hour basis, 7 days / week at the University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC).

Procedure:

1. The Cardiovascular Service Line Administration *shall make every attempt* to have two to three Monitor Technicians or other qualified staff scheduled on a 24 hour continuous basis.
2. A routine cardiac rhythm strip will be obtained every 12 hours. This is to be completed at 0500 and 1700. In addition, a rhythm strip will be obtained with any significant change, either increase or decrease in heart rate or ectopic activity.
3. The cardiac rhythm strip will be printed with the following information: date, time, room number, telemetry number, patient name, heart rate, PR and QRS interval measurements, interpretation of rhythm strip, and corrected QT interval if abnormality is suspected. These strips are to be placed on an arrhythmia flow sheet.
4. Once a patient is discharged, these flow sheets, which are part of the patient's permanent chart, will be sent to Medical Records.

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