

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY RESIDENTS

SCHEDULE: In echo viewing room on board. Please obtain a copy of the call schedule from secretary at start of rotation for clinic days.

RESIDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The resident will write his/her schedule indicating post-call, conference or vacation days on the calendar in the echo viewing room (beside computer) day 1 of the rotation.
2. The resident will keep an updated sign over list of all inpatients/consults. If the resident is post-call, then the list should be updated and printed at the end of day prior to starting his/her call.
3. The resident will page the attending cardiologist regarding any urgent consults.
4. The resident will dictate a clinic letter (using a Dictaphone), following guidelines in orientation package for each patient seen in clinic. Inpatient discharge summaries and consults will be completed using the hospital or telephone system. Off service summary notes will be written for all primary cardiology patients or consult patient (requiring >2X week review).
5. The resident will ensure that all necessary paperwork is completed for follow-up plans of cardiology inpatients.
6. The resident is expected to arrive at 0900 hrs each day and page the staff cardiologist on-call. The resident will independently review all cardiology inpatients/consults and page the cardiology attending when complete to update of progress and plan meeting time. The sickest patients should be reviewed first i.e. PICU and if any changes in condition, page the cardiology attending to review patient at same time as you. If a new consult in AM, complete this first unless cardiology pt awaiting discharge or ill patient (if uncertain page attending to discuss approach).
7. The resident will generally attend the afternoon clinic in time to see the patient scheduled for 1:00 pm. However, if there are afternoon consults or new urgent consults, then the on-call doctor should negotiate the pm schedule.
8. The resident will make arrangements for a supervised mock oral examination with one of the cardiologists that supervised them during their rotation. This will generally be arranged for a patient being seen outside of clinic for that attending. They will also be responsible for making arrangements to do a short oral presentation during their rotation.