

PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE OUTREACH (PCCOT)

Providing nurse-to-nurse support for tasks, procedures, or general pediatrics questions for sites across the island caring for pediatric patients. Support is based from the VGH PICU.

Support is available for:

- Critical thinking or nursing considerations
- Medication preparation or administration
- Pediatric procedures or nursing skills that are unfamiliar or of high acuity (e.g. DKA)
- Stabilizing a patient awaiting transport for Higher Level of Care (HLOC)

Immediate concerns or escalations of care require a physician consult. Once a consult has occurred, PICU Outreach may be able to support with specific tasks and/or skills.

This service is a task and advice program. **Direct patient assessment is not provided.** Prepare an SBAR prior to calling, and have a recently completed assessment of your patient available.

Call (236) 638-8378 and ask for the charge nurse.

Dial 9 first if calling from an Island Health phone. A video visit may be initiated after the initial phone call.