

Electrolytes and Key Labs			
Criteria	Patient Population	Inclusion Criteria	Level of Care
<b>K+ (Serum Potassium) and Level of Care</b>			
Med-Surg with remote cardiac monitoring	General Med Surg	2.5 mEq – 6.0 mEq	First Hill: Short Stay 3-Southwest, Nephrology 11-East, General Surgery: 10E, Oncology 12E, Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) Issaquah: General Medical 3 Olympic South, Surgical 4 Cascade
	Dialysis	6.0 mEq - 8.0 mEq is acceptable for remote cardiac monitoring only if scheduled for STAT (less than 2 hours) dialysis	FH 11E
Telemetry	General Telemetry patient	K+ less than 2.0 mEq or greater than 6.0 are managed in Tele or higher level of care	H ICVU, 4-E non-high intensity beds, 3E Neuro-telemetry, CH SSU, Edmonds Telemetry, Issaquah Telemetry, FH 7SW, 10SW
	Dialysis patient	K+ between 6.0 mEq -8.0 mEq if <u>not</u> scheduled for STAT (less than 2 hours) dialysis	
IMCU		K+2.0 – 2.5 mEq 6 – 7 mEq	FH: IMCU, Edmonds IMCU
ICU		K+ less than 2.0 mEq or greater than 7.0 mEq	FH: ICU, CH CVICU, CH Neuro ICU, Edmonds ICU, Issaquah ICU

<b>Mg (Magnesium) and Level of Care</b>			
Telemetry		Hypo or hypermagnesemia if stable (absence of hypotension or altered mental status) with dysrhythmias.	CH ICVU, 4-E non-high intensity beds, 3E Neuro-telemetry, CH SSU, Edmonds Telemetry, Issaquah Telemetry, FH 7SW, 10SW
IMCU		Hypo or hypermagnesemia with hypotension (MAP less than 65 or systolic greater than 90mmHg) or dysrhythmias.	FH: IMCU, Edmonds IMCU

<b>Na+ (Serum Sodium) and Level of Care</b>			
IMCU		Hypo or hypernatremia with seizures, altered mental status	FH: IMCU, Edmonds IMCU
ICU		Symptomatic hyponatremia or hypernatremia where Na+ is less than 116mEq or greater than 165mEq. Chronic vs. Acute hyponatremia (HM)	FH: ICU, CH CVICU, CH Neuro ICU, Edmonds ICU, Issaquah ICU

<b>pH and Level of Care</b>			
IMCU		Severe acidemia or alkalemia with respiratory failure, hemodynamic instability (hypotension MAP less than 65 or systolic greater than 90mmHg or dysrhythmias or altered mental status.	FH: IMCU, Edmonds IMCU
ICU		Persistence of pH less than 7.2 or greater than 7.6 after initial stabilization or persistent hypotension.	FH: ICU, CH CVICU, CH Neuro ICU, Edmonds ICU, Issaquah ICU