UCSF Health
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Telemetry Test Requirement

Required for nurses in the following areas:

Adults
All Critical Care and all Resource Teams, Emergency Department and Clinical Decision Units, Hemodialysis, PACU, Cath/EP Lab, Interventional Radiology, Endoscopy, Peri-Procedural Unit, 6 CVT, 8 South, 10 CVT, 11.12 HBC, 13 Long, 14 Moffit, 15 Moffit and MZ 5 North/4 East

Pediatrics
All Critical Care (except ICN/NICU), Care Resource Team, Emergency Department, Cath/EP Lab, Interventional Radiology, Endoscopy, Cardiac Transitional Care Unit, Transitional Care Unit Pediatrics (TCUP), Transport, PACU

Content

- Lethal rhythms
- Atrial rhythms
- Normal conduction times
- Identification and description of parts of a normal ECG (e.g. p wave is atrial depolarization)
- Escalations related to specific rhythms

About the test:

- *RN will have two attempts at the test*
- *100% score required for competency validation*
- Ten question test for adults
- Nine question test for pediatrics
- Remediation planning determined by unit leadership