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| **Acuity Category** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Procedures: | * ALC Vitals
* Room air or less than 4L
* Oral suctioning
* Foley not running CBI
* Rectal tube/Continent
* Independent with ADLS
 | * Vitals Q6H
* 4L to 10L O2
* BIPAP/CPAP@HS
* Routine trach care
* In/Out foley voiding trial
* Incontinent of Stool or urine
* Wound Care of one or more sites <15mins
* Setup for ADLS
* Isolation
 | * Vitals Q4H
* >10 to 15L O2
* New trach or established with < or = suctioning Q4H
* CBI
* Wound care of one or more sites > or = 15mins but < or = 30mins
* Assist w/ADLs
* Chest tube(s)
* CIWA/COWS
* Ostomy requiring care
 | * Vitals/Neuro checks or post procedure vitals Q1-2hrs or >
* Airvo/optiflow
* Trach suctioning frequency > Q4H
* Restraints
* Vac dressing
* Wound care of one or more sites requiring > 30mins
* Total care
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| Falls Risk/Delirium Dementia | * Independent and Follows Direction
 | * Ax1 and Follows Direction
 | * Ax2 and Follows Direction
* Climbing < than 3 occurrences per shift/Requiring redirection
 | * Ax2 or more or does not follow direction
* Climbs > or = to 3 incidences per shift
* Aggressive During care
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| Feeding/Nutrition | * Independent
 | * Setup for meals
* Continuous NG feed/ Cyclic Feeds
 | * Assist with feed
* Bolus NG Feeds
 | * Full Feed
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| Education/Psychosocial: | * 2 or less interventions
 | * New Meds/treatment
* 3-5 interventions per shift
 | * Family requiring education
* Pre-/post procedure
* 6-10 interventions/shift
* Active delirium
* End of Life
 | * New diagnosis
* Inability to comprehend
* Multiple comorbidities
* > 10 interventions per shift
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| Oral Meds: | * 1-5
 | * 6-10
 | * 11-15
 | * >16
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| IV meds & Therapy | * Glucometer
* 1 Continuous Fluid
* Saline Lock Care
 | * 2-5 IV meds \*Scheduled
* Less than 3 utilized Prn IV meds
* 2 Continuous Fluids
* PICC/Central line care
* PCA/CADD Pump
 | * K+ shifting
* Heparin drip
* >5 IV schedule meds
* TPN/PPN
* > or = 3 utilized prn IV meds
 | * Blood/blood products
* Cardiac IV meds requiring frequent monitoring
* NG to suction with 1:1 replacements
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| **Total Acuity Score**: /125 Acuity #: |  | **Acuity 1:** 1-30**Acuity 2:** 31-60 | **Acuity 3:** 61-90**Acuity 4:** >90 or discharge/admission |