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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 |
| 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 |
| Feeding/Nutrition | * Independent | * Setup for meals * Continuous NG feed/ Cyclic Feeds | * Assist with feed * Bolus NG Feeds | * Full Feed |
| 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 |
| Oral Meds: | * 1-5 | * 6-10 | * 11-15 | * >16 |
| 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 |
| **Total Acuity Score**: /125 Acuity #: | |  | **Acuity 1:** 1-30  **Acuity 2:** 31-60 | **Acuity 3:** 61-90  **Acuity 4:** >90 or discharge/admission |