**PPNO Query Summary**

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In preparation for making ouir ICU a " closed unit" ( ie controlled admission by intensivist), we are trying to update our ICU standards of care and policies. Currently, would be interested to know about the following:

* ICU standards of care
* ICU documentation standards( yes we still have paper charting)
* Sedation protocols for ventilators
* Feeding protocols for intubated patients

Abbreviated Question:

√ Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

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