

## **Guidance for CICU Fellows re when to call CICU Attending**

Here is a list of situations that the CICU Fellows notify the CICU Attending about regarding CICU patients who are either already admitted to the CICU or will be admitted:

1. Any unexpected death
2. Hypothermia protocol admission
3. Acute STEMI : ED admission, in-patient or transfer in.
4. Potential for temporary pacemaker/Symptomatic bradycardia
5. Significant cardiac tamponade
6. New admission with shock
7. Failure of significant device: Impella, IABP, Temp Pacemaker, permanent pacemaker
8. Unanticipated change in established patient's status with concern for addition of vasopressors, device, cardiac catheterization, patient arrest, or need for intubation
9. Fellow concerned with patient's course or with treatment/evaluation decision
10. Refusal to admit patient that the ED has clearly indicated they wish to admit to CICU
11. Any other situations that the individual Attending wishes Fellow to call for

The Attending may address certain issues during the evening rounds (such as when to intubate or send to cardiac catheterization, if such and such happens or not, anticipated death due to withdrawal of care, etc) to facilitate decision making or at times avoid unnecessary calls.