

Guidelines for Call Schedule

Schedule: Admissions caps are unchanged.

Call Days:

Resident: 8AM until 8 AM the next day, then transition period from 8 AM to 12 PM noon (24 hours on duty + 4 hour transition period = total 28 hour shift)

Intern A: 8 AM until 12 AM (midnight) (16 hours on duty)

Intern B: 8 AM until 12 PM (noon): rounding on existing patients, writing notes, calling attendings/consults; no admissions or code coverage during this period
8 PM until 12 PM (noon) the next day (16 hours on duty)

Cross Cover:

Intern A:

- AT NOON on call days will accept the post call lists from the previous day's interns.
- AT 5 PM on call days will accept cross cover lists from all other teams.
Therefore, Intern A will manage cross cover lists for 3 teams (= 6 interns' lists) from 5PM to MIDNIGHT until their shift is complete and Intern B takes over.
- AT MIDNIGHT will check out their pager to their Resident before going off duty. The Resident will now be responsible for all of Intern A's patients. This includes Intern A's existing patients as well as admissions from earlier that call day.
- AT MIDNIGHT before going off duty Intern A will sign out all cross cover lists to Intern B.

Intern B:

- AT 8 PM on call days Intern B will sign in to the paging system thereby taking over their own patients from their Resident.
- AT MIDNIGHT on call days Intern B will accept all cross cover lists from Intern A.
Therefore, Intern B will manage cross cover lists from 3 teams (= 6 interns' lists) from midnight to 8 am.

Resident:

- From NOON to 8 PM on call days the Resident will provide cross cover for Intern B's patients until Intern B arrives to take over.
 - AT MIDNIGHT Intern A will sign out their pager to their Resident who will provide cross cover for Intern A's patients until 8 AM post call when Intern A returns.
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CODES on call days:

8 AM – 8 PM: Resident + Intern A

8 PM – 12 AM (midnight): Resident + Interns A & B

12 AM (midnight) - 8 AM: Resident + Intern B

CONFERENCES on call days:

Voluntary for Resident and Intern B

Required for Intern A

TEACHING ROUNDS on call days:

Will be held on call days only with the Resident and Intern A. Emphasis will be on teaching at bedside related to new admissions. No teaching rounds will be held on post call days unless mutually agreed upon by teaching attending and all members of the team.