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Policy on Resident Supervision

Residents must be supervised by teaching staff in such a way that the residents assume progressively increasing responsibility for patient care according to their level of training, their ability and their experience. On-call schedules for teaching staff must be structured to ensure that supervision is readily available to residents on duty.

All residents must be supervised by a member of the Medical Staff or qualified attending physician. The attending physician must be in the hospital, or he/she must be immediately available by telephone and readily available in person (within 20-30 minutes) at all times.

All residents will consult with the attending physician regarding the assessment and treatment of a patient's illness. Treatment plans will be in accordance with the attending physician's recommendations.

All supervision must be documented in the resident rotation schedules and by attending physician on-call schedules. Each department will have available at all times such schedules and will provide such to all interested parties.

Each training program may have additional supervision standards as dictated by their Residency Review Committees (ACGME) which may be more restrictive than these outlined above. If so, the more restrictive standards will be followed.