

Intensive Cardiac Care Unit Where Are We Headed?



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- Target population
- Infrastructure and organization
- Upgrading personnel & expertise

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ICCU – Target Population

- ACS
- Complex arrhythmias
- Decompensated heart failure
- Cardiac involvement in other acute diseases (type II MI)
- Massive pulmonary emboli
- Increased cardiac risk in non cardiac surgery
(perioperative care)
- In need of respiratory support
- In need of renal replacement therapy

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Infrastructure and Organization

Intensive Cardiac Care
CPU - Evaluation → ICCU - Treatment

- Comprehensive unified unit
equipped for all eventualities
- Multiple dedicated independent units
 - ACS units
 - HF units
 - VT units
 - ...

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Upgrading personnel expertise & staffing standards

- Medical
 - Recognized subspecialty (& compensation)
 - Dedicated consults
- Nurse staffing

Equivalent to ICU?