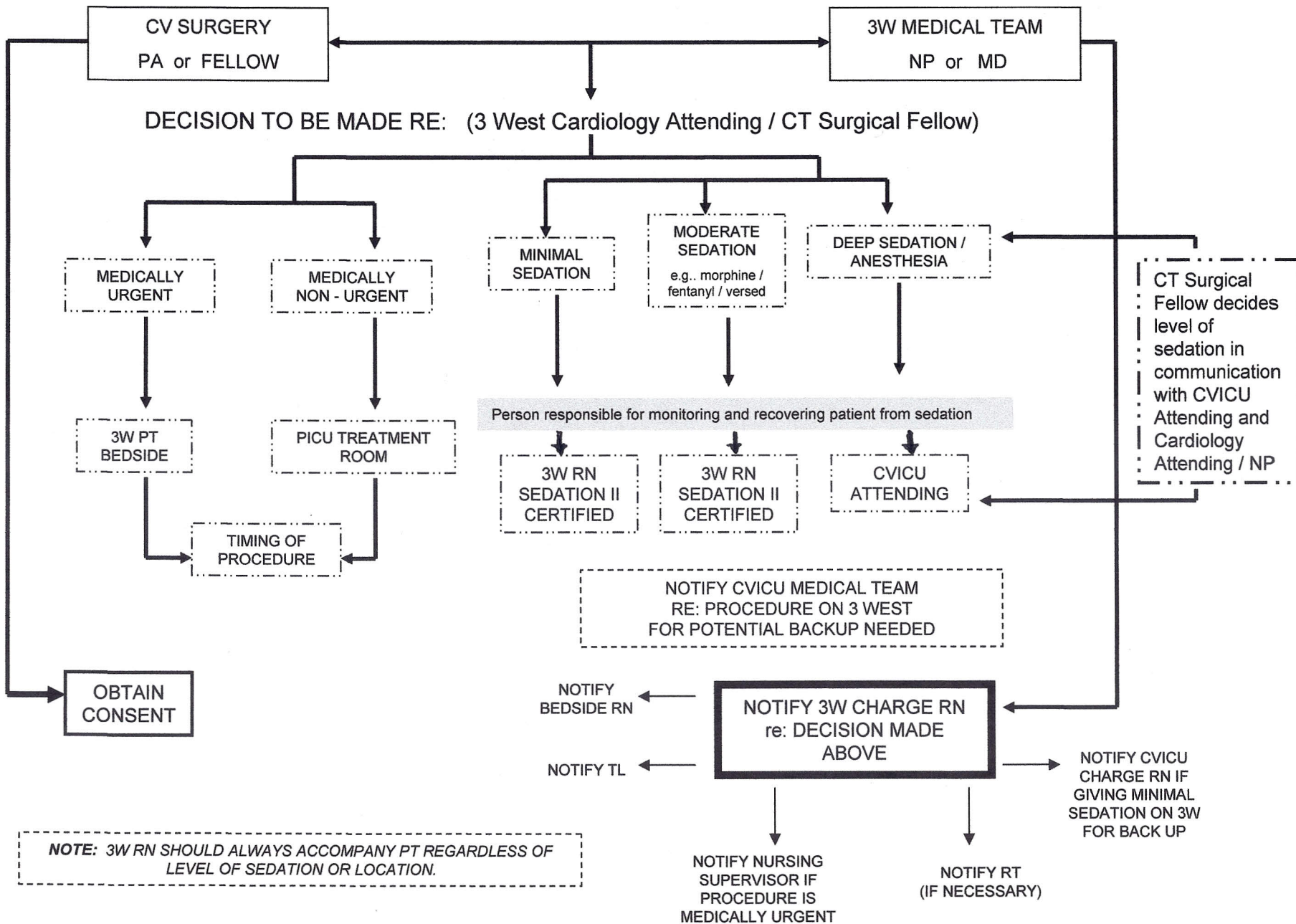


PROCEDURE FOR 3W PATIENT



3 West: Surgical Procedure Communication Algorithm CHECKLIST...

Surgical PA/Fellow

- Communicate / Discuss with 3 West Nurse Practitioner or Cardiologist
 - Re: Procedure
 - Chest tube placement
 - Pigtail placement
 - Central line placement
 - Sternal Wound debridement
 - Other _____
 - Re: Sedation (**Surgical Fellow discusses type / level of sedation with CVICU Attending, NP / Cardiology Attending*)
 - Minimal
 - Moderate
 - Deep sedation / Anesthesia
 - Re: Location
 - At 3 West bedside (Medically Urgent)
 - PICU Treatment Room (Medically Non-Urgent)
- Notify Charge Nurse or Bedside Nurse of Procedure
- Communicate with CVICU Attending if deep sedation / anesthesia is needed
- Obtains Consent

NP/Cardiology

- Communicate with Surgical PA or Fellow
- Discusses with Surgical Fellow, Cardiology Attending and CVICU Attending the SEDATION Medication and LOCATION (3 West Bedside or PICU Treatment room) for procedure
 - If sedation plan could involve deep sedation OR propofol or ketamine anesthesia then consult / call CVICU Attending*
 - If no anesthesia required, then decide on sedation needed.*
- Notifies Charge Nurse or Bedside Nurse
- Notifies Parent or Guardian
- Assess NPO status
- Assess vascular access status
- Notify CVICU team if minimum sedation used (in case higher level of support is needed).

3 West: Surgical Procedure Communication Algorithm CHECKLIST...

Charge Nurse

- Begins Checklist
- Notify Bedside Nurse if not already notified
- Make sure MD is certified to write for Sedation orders (Call Nursing Supervisor)
- Make sure Bedside Nurse is Sedation II certified
- If PICU treatment room is used, **determine availability of 2nd RN support**. Support list in order of contact:
 - Team Leader
 - Flex RN
 - 3 West Educator
 - CVICU Clinical Support Nurse
 - Any ANM Support / CNS
 - PICU Buffer / RNTS
- There must be 2 RNs available to accompany patient (one must be patient's assigned bedside nurse).
- Arrange pt coverage for other pts of Bedside Nurse
- Notifies Nursing Supervisor if Medically Urgent Procedure is needed
- Notifies Bed Control if patient could require transfer to ICU post procedure
- Notifies PICU Charge Nurse if PICU treatment room is needed
- Arranges other teams to be present for procedure (RT/NP/Attending etc)
- Notify CVICU charge nurse if minimum sedation used (in case higher level of support is needed).

Bedside Nurse

- Begins Checklist
- Notifies Charge Nurse (if not already notified)
- Gives report to other RN's covering other patients'
- Prepares patient for procedure
- Confirms Emergency Equipment is available and functioning
- Pre-medicates patient for procedure (if ordered)
- Assess NPO status
- Assess vascular access status
- Gathers equipment for procedure (See Orders)
 - Sterile Procedure Kit
 - Chest Tube Insertion Kit
- Documents Procedure
- Documents how patient tolerated procedure
- Updates Charge Nurse