



Acute Leukemia/Myeloid Service Team Restructure

Overview of High Intensity and Low Intensity Treatment Teams

- This new model of care and involves restructuring our care teams to support the acute leukemia/MDS population with the optimal amount of resources during different phases of treatment and a pooled APP support structure, working with eight attending physicians.
- Intensity is defined by treatment regimen; patients with acute leukemias and myelodysplastic disorders may receive a wide range of therapy types.
- For now, there will be three high intensity treatment (HIT) teams: Cedar, Pine and Maple (inactive), and one lower intensity team, Spruce. These teams provide the necessary support and coordination needed throughout all induction and consolidation therapy regimens.
- This model allows for more care to be managed outpatient, increased standardization, improved coordination to and from BMT, and enhanced support for protocol compliance.

Team Information

Cedar Team

Eli Estey, MD (all patients)

- Lindsay Aronson, ARNP
- Danielle Dubois, PA-C
- Donelle Rizzuto, RN [Pager #](#)

Cristina Ghiuzeli (AML, MDS patients)

- Lindsay Aronson, ARNP
- Danielle Dubois, PA-C
- Donelle Rizzuto, RN [Pager #](#)

Bart Scott, MD (AML, MDS receiving high dose chemo)

- Lindsay Aronson, ARNP
- Danielle Dubois, PA-C
- Donelle Rizzuto, RN [Pager #](#)

Jacob Appelbaum, MD (AML patients)

- Lindsay Aronson, ARNP
- Danielle Dubois, PA-C
- Donelle Rizzuto, RN [Pager #](#)

Pine Team

Mary-Beth Percival, MD

- Jane Allakhverdyan, ARNP [Pager #](#)
- Joy Kumagai, ARNP
- Jason Hyatt, RN

Anna Halpern, MD (AML, MDS receiving high dose chemo)

- Jane Allakhverdyan, ARNP [Pager #](#)
- Joy Kumagai, ARNP
- Jason Hyatt, RN

Paul Hendrie, MD (AML, MDS receiving high dose chemo)

- Jane Allakhverdyan, ARNP [Pager #](#)
- Joy Kumagai, ARNP
- Jason Hyatt, R

ALL Team

Ryan Cassaday, MD

- Christen Martino, ARNP
- Kimberly Ahn, RN; Heather Fitz-James, RN; Jonelle Vizenio, RN

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LIT Information

Spruce Team

Mary-Beth Percival, MD low intensity

- Allison Miles, ARNP
- Erin Melton, RN

Jacob Appelbaum, MD

- Allison Miles, ARNP
- Erin Melton, RN

Maple Team

Cristina Ghiuzeli, MD

- Adrienne Maurer, ARNP
- Sherry Selby, RN

Anna Halpern LIT

- Erin Baron, PA-C
- Patrick Buxton, RN

MPB + AH Post-Transplant

- Heather Smith, PA-C
- Erin Melton, RN

Post-transplant patients are alternating between providers and APPs for visits.

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How to contact HIT teams

HIT APPs and CNCs will have shared email inboxes. There are primary team members assigned to each team, but the coverage model allows all HIT/LIT team members to cross cover each other and streamlines communication.

Email Communication:

- [Team Cedar](#) ([Cedar APP](#) and [Heme RN Cedar](#))
- [Team Pine](#) ([Pine APP](#) and [Heme RN Pine](#))
- [Team Spruce](#) ([Spruce APP](#) and [Heme RN Spruce](#))

Please note: Email communication will go away with as we transition to Epic and there will be a new communication plan released as the workflow is updated.

How workflows are changing

- Intake will communicate more with inpatient/clinical teams and TCs when scheduling patients.
- New patients are assigned to HIT team after their first outpatient visit or upon discharge from an inpatient stay.
- CNCs will flag patients in Epic/EHR, using the case supervisor designation/flag for HIT patient identification and tracking.
- The CNC will communicate the care team assignment to inpatient teams upon admission via ORCA “sticky note” function.
- HIT patients will be scheduled for consultations with Social Work, Nutrition and Spiritual Health once admitted to the team.

How to identify patients on this service

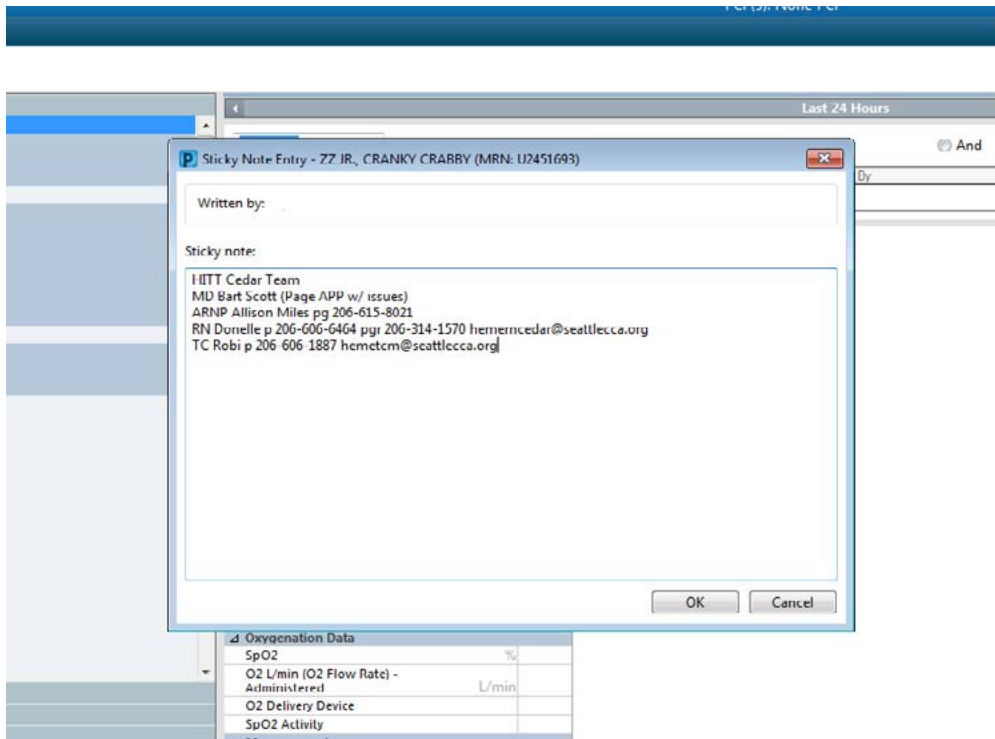
Epic Case Supervisor flag

The screenshot shows the Epic Patient Flags interface for Eric Test Patient Jr. The patient's status is 'Alive [1]' and patient types include 'ALERT [7]' and 'International Patient Program [316]'. The Case supervisor dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'SCCA; HEME CEDAR RN', 'SCCA; HEME PINE RN', and 'SCCA; HEME SPRUCE RN'. A red arrow points to the first option.

Notification Class	Notification Person	Sched	Can/Res
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ORCA Sticky Notes



Timeline

- Phase one of this rollout model began in March 2020 with the Cedar team. Census was maintained at approximately 15-16 patients.
- The Pine team was fully deployed August 2020.
- The Spruce team was created for patient receiving lower intensity regimens or transferring from HIT teams and is now fully deployed as of October 2020.
- As this group grows, there will likely be more tree teams added to the Heme Forest in 2021.

Where can I find more information?

If you have further questions or need more information, please contact:

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[Patrick Evans](#), Nursing Manager Heme/HemeMalig

[Natasha Carrera](#), Heme/Heme Malig Service Line Manager

Additional information can also be found on the [HHM TogetherNet](#) page
