Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Inpatient Critical Care



Patient Population

- Congenital heart disease
- · Acquired heart disease
- · Heart Failure
- Heart Transplant



Admittance

Patients are admitted from the following areas:

- CVOR
- Cath Lab
- General OR
- Preoperative Admissions



Beds/Rooms

32 heds



Team Attributes

- Adaptable
- Flexible
- Team-oriented
- Eager learners



Modalities

- Ventricular Assist Devices (VADS)
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
- Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)
- High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV)
- Open Sternum



Nurse-to-Patient Ratio

 One nurse to one patient or one nurse to two patients



