Acute Care Surgery Service

To help you understand your care or the care of your loved one and how to contact us, please read about the Acute Care Surgery Service, also known as the Surgery 6 Service. The service works with a team of highly skilled professionals to give our patients the best care.

Your care team

The lead doctor for the service is called an attending doctor. The lead doctors in this service have special training and skills in caring for people who have trauma injuries or those who have need for urgent surgery. You may have more than one attending doctor involved in your care.

Other team members include:

- Resident doctors and medical students who are training on the service
- Nursing staff
- Case Workers or Patient Care Resource Managers (PCRMs)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Social workers
- Physical therapists
- Speech therapists

Based on the needs of each patient and family, some or all of the team members may be part of your care.

We are here to give the patient the best care in a caring manner. We also want to keep the patient and family informed about the patient's condition and our treatment recommendations.

If you have questions

We want to do our best to work as a team with you and your family. Please ask questions of any member of the health care team. If you do not understand something, please ask us to explain it in a different way. We want you and your family to learn about your care.

- Write down your questions, so you do not forget to ask. It is often hard to remember or you may feel rushed, so it can help to write questions down.
- One of the best times to ask the doctors questions are when they do rounds. If you are not able to be present during rounds, ask the nurse to call your doctor or PCRM to set up a time to meet or talk with you.
- You may also call our office at (614) 293-2101 and one of the team will call you back. Here are our phone numbers:
  - Dr. Steven M. Steinberg, Professor, Division Director, (614) 293-3185
  - Dr. Daniel Eiferman, Assistant Professor, (614) 293-3149
  - Dr. David Evans, Assistant Professor, (614) 293-9348
  - Dr. Christian Jones, Assistant Professor, Clinical, 614-293-9348
Talk to your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.

The Library for Health Information is available to help you find more health information at (614) 293-3707 or e-mail: health-info@osu.edu.

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