

## TUESDAY MORNING COVERAGE FOR ACADEMIC HALF DAYS Division of Urology

Implementation Date: July 1, 2017  
Time of Coverage: 06:45 am – 12:00 noon, every Tuesday

1. Coverage will be site specific
2. Fellows at each site will cover all calls/consults during the above noted hours, and may round with the residents prior to 6:45 am. There will be a consultant assigned to each site on a weekly basis to back up the fellow and to provide coverage if no fellow is available.
3. Site specific fellow/consultant coverage details will be added to the monthly on-call schedule.
4. Tuesday morning call coverage will consist of:
  - a) Being available prior to 6:45am to receive handover from the residents (either by phone or in person at Grand Rounds at SJH).
  - b) Answering pages and creating a list of consults/to do's for the residents which will be handed over at 12:00 noon. Non-urgent ward consults may be deferred and handed over to the on call day resident at Noon.
  - c) Performing urgent Emergency Room, ward and intraoperative consultations that cannot wait until 12:00 noon.
  - d) If issues arise with a patient at UH or SJHC, the person covering Tuesday am is expected to review with the on call staff (for new patients without a London urologist), or with the patients existing London urologist as necessary.
5. Resident responsibilities:
  - a) Ensure all orders are placed and nursing questions answered during morning rounds (prior to 6:45 am)
  - b) One member of the urology team at the specific site will provide handover to the person covering 1<sup>st</sup> call at the end of ward rounds. Critical issues with inpatients or consult patients must be clearly communicated.
  - c) Notify switchboard at completion of academic half-day to switch over pagers to the on-call resident at each site (no later than 12:00 noon)
6. If no academic activities are scheduled due to meetings, vacations or shut downs, residents will use the time for study or research and are NOT be expected to cover clinical activities. Residents will be expected to cover clinical activities during recognized holidays that fall on a Tuesday (ie. Remembrance Day, Canada Day, Christmas and New Year's).

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