1ST CONTACT FOR PRIMARY TEAM - INPATIENTS

This tip sheet explains easy ways to find who to contact for questions on inpatients:

- Every inpatient in Epic has a primary team
- Every primary team should have a 1st contact assigned during each shift (24/7) for each patient

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF 1ST CONTACT?

The primary team 1st contact is the provider on a specific team who should be contacted 1st about patient-related issues. For teaching teams, the 1st contact is usually an intern or resident.

HOW DO I FIND THE 1ST CONTACT?

In a Patient’s chart: Hover over the Treatment team activity in SB – usually it shows the Attending physician name.

Hover bubble shows Signed in Team members

No Comments

Med-Breckenridge is the primary team because of the blue diamond next to the team

Treatment Team