Operational Definitions for CRU Visit Types

Inpatient Services

Inpatient

- Research subject to be admitted to Feinberg 10NE Inpatient CRU for a research protocol visit in which the patient receives study related care by a CRU RN, with admission on one calendar day, over the course of at least one midnight, and discharge on a different calendar day than admission.

Outpatient in a Bed

- Research subject to be admitted to Feinberg 10NE Inpatient CRU for a research protocol visit estimated to occur in a timeframe greater than 6 hours and discharged prior to midnight of the same calendar day. Used when visit cannot be accommodated during OP CRU’s regular operating hours.

Inpatient Mobile

- CRU RN to travel to another unit or area of the hospital to cover a defined portion or all of the research components of a research protocol visit currently admitted to the hospital. Reserved for high acuity patients and studies utilizing equipment that cannot be moved to the CRU space.

Outpatient Services

Outpatient

- Research subject to be checked in to Outpatient CRU for a research protocol visit for which patient receives study related care by a CRU RN, where the visit is estimated to occur in a timeframe less than 6 hours, during outpatient operating hours.

Outpatient Mobile

- CRU RN to travel to another unit or area of the campus to cover a defined portion or all of the research components of a research protocol visit for one study time point/ occurrence during outpatient operating hours.