



TELEMETRY (WIRELESS ECG)

When a patient is hospitalized that has a cardiac rhythm disturbance, telemetry allows us to continuously monitor their ECG while they are laying comfortably in their cage. The telemetry is placed by shaving small patches of hair for sticky patches to hold the electrodes to their chest. The electrodes feed into a device that sends the ECG to a screen in our ICU unit as well as to our cardiology room. This allows us to continuously monitor the rhythm of the patient. In addition, the ECG is stored so that it can be reviewed at any time. This technology allows us to not only continuously monitor the ECG but also to make quick treatment decisions that are in the best interest of the patient.