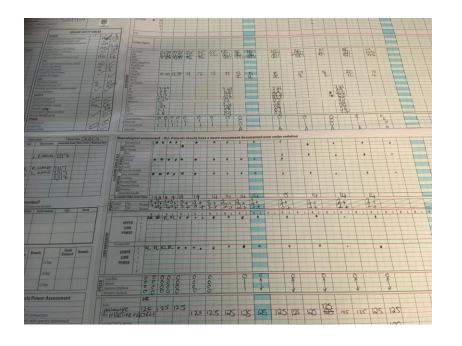
Collecting the physiological data for the case mix (ICNARC) program

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The nurses start a new pink chart when the patient is admitted to the critical care unit. There are two formats depending on if the patient has had a sub-arachnoid haemorrhage or some diagnosis. After 24 hours they start an new white chart. The pink charts should stay at the end of the bed for a few days unless the patient is discharged, if they are discharged early the charts will be left at the nurses' station. The chart will have all the information you need to complete the EPR document you will see in the next slide. When you have transcribed the information, please write in the instructions box in the top right of the form that you have transcribed the information to the EPR document so the form can then go off for scanning.





To find the document type "ICNARC" into the document entry field of the EPR record. It will open up as shown below. It should be intuitive to fill in, if the patient was sedated all the time for the first 24 hours then the GCS can be left blank. The paired diastolic is what the diastolic blood pressure was at the reading of the lowest and highest systolic blood pressure. The total urine output should be found at the bottom right of the chart. The admission date and time can be got from the first entry on the chart. Don't forget to annotate the chart that you have done this to save your colleagues having to do it again and so that the forms can go to be scanned.

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Unit	ICNARC Admission Data (first 24 hours)					
Unit admit date and time						
Se	Sedation Sedated for whole of first 24 hours Sedated and / or paralysis for part of the 24 hours No sedation or paralysis during first 24 hours					
(lowe	est sedation-free)	Eyes Was patient intubated during GCS assessment C Yes C N				
Oł	bservations			Lowest	Highest	
		Heart rate (bp	m)			
		Central temperature (degrees	c)			
		Non ventilation respiratory rate (resp/m	in)			
		Ventilation respiratory rate (resp/m	in)			
		Systolic (mml	lg)			
		Paired diastolic (mml	lg)			
Pu	upil reaction	Pupil reaction - left C Yes	C No	Pupil reaction	- right	C Yes C No
U	Irine output	Able to measure urine output	C No	Total urine ou	tput for first 24 hour	s ml