**Best Case/Worst Case in the Trauma ICU**

Best Case/Worst Case-ICU is designed to improve patient, family, and clinician communication about serious injury and illness so that they can make informed decisions throughout the patient’s stay in the Trauma ICU.

**Anyone** on the care team can refer to the BC/WC graphic aid when talking with patients and families or loved ones, using language and strategies like…

Worst case: *What we are worried about...*

Help the patient or family fill out the back side of the graphic aid labeled “\_\_\_\_\_ enjoys…”

Share what you know: *Here’s what I heard…* or

*Here’s what my understanding is...*

Best case: *If everything goes as well as we are hoping...*

See the resources below for more information on how to use BC/WC-ICU



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