

15 years experience in critical care medicine. He is board certified in pulmonary medicine and critical care, and is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He joined Borgess Critical Care after relocating from Cleveland, Ohio, where served as director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at University Hospitals of Cleveland.

William H. Nichols, Jr., DO



Dr. Nichols joined Borgess Critical Care in 2008. He is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed an internal medicine residency at Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Following residency, he fulfilled a critical care medicine fellowship at Brown University's Miriam Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Nichols is board certified in internal medicine and critical care medicine, and is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Physicians and Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Ronald G. Snyder, MD



Dr. Snyder is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. He completed a combined residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, followed by a critical

care fellowship at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Chicago Medical School. Dr. Snyder is board certified in internal medicine, pediatrics and critical care medicine. He joined Borgess Critical Care in 2008.

Michael Warlick, MD



Dr. Warlick has been providing critical care consultation at Borgess Medical Center for more than 20 years. A graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, he completed an internal medicine residency at Southwest Michigan Area Health Education Center in Kalamazoo and earned fellowship training at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Warlick is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine. He is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine for College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University.

Jeffrey L. Wilt, MD



Dr. Wilt is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and completed an internal medicine residency at Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Following residency, he earned a fellowship in pulmonary medicine and critical care medicine at West Virginia in Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. Wilt is board certified in internal medicine, critical care medicine and pulmonary diseases. He is an

Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Angela Y. Van Poppel, RN, MSN, ACNP



Van Poppel earned her master's degree from The University of Illinois at Chicago. She has extensive critical care experience, as well as national certification and is a licensed acute care nurse practitioner. Angela works collaboratively with Borgess intensivist physicians in all areas of critical care.

Collier S. Wiese, MPAS, PA-C



Wiese is a graduate of the University of South Dakota School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program. He also earned a master's degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Nebraska. In addition to critical care, he has worked in neurosurgery, emergency medicine and primary care practices. Wiese is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants.

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Important Information
for Patients
and Their Families

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What is Borgess Critical Care?

Borgess Critical Care is a team of highly specialized doctors known as intensivists or critical care physicians. These doctors are solely dedicated to caring for critically ill and injured patients in the specialized intensive care units at Borgess Medical Center. In addition, they work closely with referring physicians from throughout southwest Michigan, as well as the hospitalist physicians with Borgess Inpatient Services, to ensure a smooth transition of care for each individual as he or she recovers from their life threatening injury or illness.

What is an Intensivist?

An intensivist is specifically trained and certified in the care of critically ill patients. They devote most of their professional time to the practice of critical care medicine, and promote quality care in the intensive care unit (ICU) and efficient use of critical care resources. Intensivists are also trained in and perform several critical care procedures, including tracheal intubation, mechanical ventilation, and placement of intravascular catheters and monitoring devices.

How does the critical care service function?

An Intensivist directs the care of ICU patients by leading a team of healthcare professionals in the delivery of care to critically ill or injured patients. Working together with other subspecialists and surgeons, they promote a teamwork approach to

patient care. Intensivists oversee daily patient management activities and are physically present in the ICU with no other responsibilities to compete for their time.

Why does Borgess Medical Center have a critical care service?

Critically ill patients benefit from doctors specialized in critical care medicine. Recent studies have demonstrated that the sickest patients have better outcomes when cared for by intensivists. The Leapfrog Group (a special organization working to improve the safety, quality and affordability of health care for Americans) recommends that hospitals provide intensivist physician staffing for ICUs. Intensivists at Borgess Medical Center are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Borgess offers the full spectrum of specialized services and procedures necessary to provide comprehensive critical care to the most severely ill patients. These services include:

- Trauma
- Neurosurgery
- Vascular surgery
- Acute stroke management and interventional neurology
- Interventional cardiology and post cardiac arrest hypothermia
- Acute care dialysis and nephrology specialists
- Infectious disease specialists
- Advanced imaging and interventional radiology

How is a patient referred to Borgess Critical Care?

For a referral, call patient access at **269.226.4852** and ask to speak to the on-call intensivist.

Meet Our Critical Care Team:

Anita I. Charochak, DO



Dr. Charochak is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Missouri and completed a three-year internal medicine residency at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. She earned her critical care fellowship at Detroit Medical Center–Wayne State University and has more than a decade of critical care experience. Dr. Charochak is board certified in internal medicine, critical care medicine and nephrology, and most recently served as Medical Director of Critical Care Services at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

Scott A. Deppe, MD



Dr. Deppe came to Borgess from Augusta, Georgia, where he served as a Clinical Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis and completed an internal medicine residency at US Public Health Services and California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, California. Dr. Deppe earned his critical care fellowship at Letterman

Army Medical Center-Presidio in San Francisco and has over 20 years of experience in critical care medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine and critical care medicine, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Society of Critical Care Medicine and American College of Chest Physicians

Jason R. Ladwig, MD



Dr. Ladwig is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, and completed a combined residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at MSU Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies. He received his fellowship training in pulmonary medicine at Indiana University School of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Ladwig is board certified in pulmonary and critical care medicine, and a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, American Thoracic Society, and Society of Critical Care Medicine. Fluent in Spanish, he joined Borgess Critical Care in 2010.

Paul Lange, MD, Medical Director



Dr. Lange is the medical director of Critical Care Services at Borgess Medical Center. A graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, he completed an internal medicine residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital affiliated with the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Dr. Lange fulfilled a pulmonary and critical care fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and has more than