

Nursing Policies Updates – February 2014

Policy Name	Policy #	What's New	Interim/Full Review	Date Effective
Assignment of Personal Nursing Assistants	NURS 0004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the term “close reach” to be 3-5 feet. Removed the term “close reach” and replaced with 3-5 feet on pages 3 & 4. 	Interim	Feb 2014
Peripheral Intravenous Device and Venipuncture	NURS 0034	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated PIV check off sheet to match policy, removed CNES signature, added NM signature, changed to NPPD (see pages 36-37) 	Interim	Feb 2014
Eyelid Sweeps in Ocular Cicatrizing Diseases	NURS 0119	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No substantive changes 	Full	Feb 2014
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring	NURS 0129	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice change: use alcohol instead of betadine to clean connections when changing drainage bags 	Interim	Dec 2013
AMT Bridle™ Nasal Tube Retaining System- (Restricted)	NURS 0571	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added CTICU to list of units on which patients may have Bridle device 	Full	Feb 2014
Management of the Pediatric Patient Receiving Dexmedetomidine (Restricted)	NURS 0572	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update references, changed lowest patient age from 6 months to 3 months, aligned practice with policy 	Full	Feb 2014
Baccalaureate's or Master's Degree with Nursing	NURS 0597	This policy has been retired.	Retired	Dec 2013