

November 2014 – Nursing Policy Updates

Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
Car Seat: Screening and Ordering	NURS 0068	Interim	Clarified special considerations	November 2014
Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD): Long-term	NURS 0214	Interim	Added statement to direct patient weight to be done with controller and without batteries under nursing care.	November 2014
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump	NURS 0352	Interim	Replaced “peripheral pulses” with “peripheral perfusion with neurovascular check” under assessment.	November 2014
Management of Preterm Labor (PTL)	NURS 0402	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formatting changes ○ Up-dated references 	November 2014
Latex Precautions	NURS 0474	Retired	Added some nursing content into the Latex Administration policy ADMIN 0089	November 2014
Spontaneous, Threatened and/or Therapeutic Abortion	NURS 0537	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formatting changes ○ Up-dated references ○ Added assessing the ability to void post delivery ○ Updated D&C information. 	November 2014
Inpatient Nursing Reduced Workload/Adjusted Start time	NURS 570	Full	Changed time from 2 hours to 2.5 hours to reflect HR's policy.	November 2014
Specialized Foot & Nail Care	NURS 583	Full	Updates included reference to EPIC; added info on how to clean equipment; editorial changes	November 2014