

February 2016		Nursing Policy Updates		
Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
Patient Safety Net Surveillance Monitoring™ (RESTRICTED)	NURS 0592	Full	Editorial changes, updated references.	Feb 2016
Care of the Bariatric Patient	NURS 0531	Full	Editorial and formatting changes, updated references.	Feb 2016
Bowel Decompression: Rectal Drains/Tubes	NURS 0172	Full	Name of policy changed to clearly identify the purpose of drain/or tube. Editorial and formatting changes, updated references.	Feb 2016
Revascularization (Post-Op)	NURS 0378	Full	Editorial and formatting changes, updated references, and added link to Operative/ Procedural and Vascular Access policies.	Feb 2016
Tracheostomy Care	NURS 0041	Full	<p>Updated references, editorial changes including contact numbers for pediatric and adult airway team.</p> <p>Practice change regarding use of ½ strength hydrogen peroxide and ½ strength NS mixture for trach site care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sterile normal saline unless crusted with blood</li> <li>• If blood crusted, use ½ strength hydrogen peroxide and ½ NS mixture</li> <li>• Remember to rinse with sterile NS if ½ NS and ½ hydrogen peroxide mix used</li> </ul>	Feb 2016
Car Seat: Screening and Ordering	NURS 068	Full	<p>Updated resources, correct typos, updated phone numbers, added Lawson number for booster seat, removed using the car seat test on the monitor; waiting until 24 hrs to do test; added notes/key points into statements.</p> <p>Clarified a few statements. County resources update pending.</p>	Feb 2016
Casts	NURS 0389	Full	Changed notes/key points to statements, updated resources, changed Provider to LIP, changed to 1mL/Kg/hr for LIP to be notified instead of 2mL.	Feb 2016

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<p>Oxytocin</p>	<p>NURS 0359</p>	<p>Full</p>	<p>Clarified definitions of Labor, Augmentation of Labor, and Induction of Labor</p> <p>Made sure the total fluid IV rate is 125 hour of total fluids</p> <p>Increased max of oxytocin to 36 and added for any increase the MD needed to assess and write an order</p> <p>Added EBP protocol for oxytocin administration if oxytocin has been decreased for 20-30 minutes ½ and then if longer than 30 minutes = back to 2 ml/hour</p> <p>Also added re: spontaneous rupture of membranes (SROM) the consideration of lowering oxytocin</p> <p>Changed policy to reflect the fact that it is not necessary to increase Oxytocin if the patient is in an adequate process of labor</p> <p>Made it more clear that if the dose needs to go above 36 u/min then the LIP needs to be notified and documentation needs to be written in nurses notes</p> <p>Clear delineation or process of how to restart oxytocin and when to discontinue.</p> <p>Created one protocol instead of two based on phases of labor</p> <p>Updated resources</p>	<p>Feb 2016</p>
<p>Electronic Fetal Monitoring</p>	<p>NURS 0037</p>	<p>Interim</p>	<p>Changed from patients who are being monitored EFM continuously need to have their maternal heart rate monitored continuously → to monitor continuously if the maternal heart rate is within 20 bpm from the fetal heart rate, or if the FHR pattern is uncertain or similar to the maternal heart rate, which may suggest that the equipment intended to determine the FHR may be instead detecting the maternal heart rate</p>	<p>Feb 2016</p>

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Newborn Care	NURS 0147	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Added Safe Sleep to policy</li><li>○ Up-dated references</li><li>○ Added Teaching figure for care giver teaching- (to meet qualifications to be a safe sleep best practice site)</li><li>○ Formatting issue</li></ul>	Feb 2016
Post Morten Care	NURS 0137	Interim	Updates include information from Decedent care, Lawson numbers, and process updates and contact information. References Updated. Updated hyperlinks.	Feb 2016
Neutropenia	NURS	Full	Most updates were formatting and clarifications of content. ANC definition updated to less than 1000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; added examples of signs and symptoms of infection; updated screening information; updated process for febrile neutropenia management; provided ANC number related to allowing sexual intercourse;	Feb 2016