

## December 2017 Nursing Policy Updates

| Policy Name                | Policy #  | Interim/Full | What's New                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Date Effective |
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| Blood Cultures             | NURS 0060 | Full         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added key point to not draw blood cultures from a new or existing peripheral IV</li> <li>• Added LPNs, CMAs &amp; NAIIs/CSTIIs with appropriate training can draw peripheral cultures</li> <li>• Confirmed volumes</li> <li>• Confirmed to continue discarding waste before drawing cultures</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                            | December 2017  |
| Sputum Specimen Collection | NURS 0142 | Interim      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• changed the use of N95 to surgical mask per request of Infection Control</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | December 2017  |
| Newborn Infant Care        | NURS 0147 | Full         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move Feeding of Breastmilk Substitutes to Breastfeeding policy</li> <li>• VS changed from every shift to every 8 hours</li> <li>• Change Late preterm definition to less than 37 weeks gestation</li> <li>• Assessment to be completed within 2 hours of birth</li> <li>• Added assess at 24hours of life section</li> <li>• Obtain transcutaneous bilirubin (TCB) at 12 hours of life if infant's blood type unknown or if ther is ABO</li> </ul> | December 2017  |

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|                        |              |         | <p>incompatibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain TCB daily on all infants</li> <li>• Added assess prior to discharge section</li> <li>• Criteria for infants at risk for sepsis</li> <li>• Remove term scalp care from bath</li> <li>• References to Neoblue removed- to follow manufacturer guidelines for different brands of light.</li> <li>• Added may leave eyes uncovered when bili-blanket is used alone.</li> <li>• Changes to phototherapy instructions</li> <li>• Removed topical anesthetic cream for circumcision</li> <li>• Added replace vasaline gauze for the first 24 hours and remove at 24hours post procedure</li> <li>• Remove voiding from notigy LIP after circumcision- many babies are discharged by 8 hours.</li> <li>• Updated parent instructions for circumcision</li> </ul> |               |
| Suctioning             | NURS<br>0184 | Interim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added 8 to size appropriate to suction 2.5-3.5 Trach tubes in addendum page 12</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | December 2017 |
| Patient Transportation | NURS<br>0198 | Interim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated to reflect Pediatric Intermediate care changes (5CH/IC) related to transport of pediatric intermediate care patient</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | December 2017 |

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|                                                                        |           |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linked Pediatric policies throughout</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| Gastric Tubes: Feeding and Decompression                               | NURS 200  | Interim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added information on what to do if the GT comes out after 12 weeks</li> <li>• how to verify placement at that time</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | December 2017 |
| Head and Neck Surgeries/Post-Operative Care (title change)             | NURS 0249 | Full    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added the following Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nasal Trumpet (NT) suctioning</li> <li>• Bedside Flap Check: Pencil (external) Doppler or Cook Implanted (internal) Doppler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Added the following Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Laryngectomy</li> <li>• Rhinectomy</li> <li>• Microvascular (Free) Flap</li> <li>• Thyroidectomy/Neck Dissection</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Added reference Tables for bedside equipment</li> </ul> | December 2017 |
| Grief                                                                  | NURS 0325 | Full    | Retired                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | December 2017 |
| Extravasation/Infiltration of Caustic Agents: Prevention and Treatment | NURS 0360 | Interim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified wording for use of veins in AC area may be used for specialized testing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | December 2017 |
| Spiritual Distress                                                     | NURS 0470 | Full    | Retired                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | December 2017 |
| Pregnancy and Diabetes Mellitus                                        | NURS 0581 | Full    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated references,</li> <li>• clinical practice updates</li> <li>• terminology updated</li> <li>• more specific regarding glucose measurements</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | December 2017 |
| Cervical Ripening                                                      | NURS 0584 | Interim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If rupture of membranes, assess temperature every two hours until</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | December 2017 |

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|                                                           |          |      | <p>delivery. If membranes are ruptured &gt;24 hours, assess temperature every 1 hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess BP, P, and R every 4 hours after Cytotec administration</li> <li>• Cytotec may be administered Vaginally or orally per provider order</li> </ul> |               |
|                                                           |          |      | <i>The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |
| Pediatric Cardiorespiratory and Pulse Oximetry Monitoring | NURS 460 | Full | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• update resources</li> <li>• editorial changes</li> <li>• changed EKG to ECG</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                            | December 2017 |