

## 2017 Nursing Policy Updates

Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
Pyxis Medistation – CHANGED to Automated Dispensing Cabinet	NURS 0019	Full	Updated all of the content to apply to the updated automated dispensing cabinets, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of return bin</li> <li>• Obtaining access thru ARC request</li> <li>• Adding visitor access</li> <li>• Adding a temporary patient</li> <li>• TITLE CHANGED to Automated Dispensing Cabinet</li> </ul>	March 2017
Adult Cardiac Monitoring	NURS 0023	Interim	Information added to meet National Patient Safety Goals regarding adult alarm management. Expectations added for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation in Epic “alarms activated and audible” upon admission and each shift</li> <li>• Alarms should be customized by RN with consideration to call orders, patient baseline, and capabilities of specific alarms to accurately reflect the patient’s condition</li> <li>• Review of alarm setting at the bedside during each nursing handoff</li> <li>• The RN may determine that an alarm should remain disabled if it doesn’t accurately measure the intended parameter, or is not of concern given the patient’s baseline (ex: arrhythmia alarms for a patient in stable sustained atrial fibrillation)</li> </ul>	March 2017
Peripheral Intravenous Device and Venipuncture	NURS 0034	Interim	Added to Protocol to <b>change IV tubing to at least every 96 hours.</b>	March 2017
Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Care & Maintenance	NURS 0074	Interim	Changed terminology for <b>IV tubing AND needleless access cap changes</b> from Mon/Wed <b>to at least every 96 hours.</b>	March 2017
Patient Discharge	NURS 0250	Interim	Clarify who must stay with a pediatric patient at discharge. Determine the patient’s need for use of safety belt on wheelchair.  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Key Point:</b> Once in the lobby, a parent, nursing staff member, transporter or appropriate guardian must remain with the patient until transportation arrives.</p> </div>	March 2017

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			<i>The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates</i>	