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Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
<b>Blood Product and Blood Derivative Transfusion Management</b>	NURS 0063	Interim/Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated albumin tubing to regular vented tubing, since albumin specific tubing is no longer required</li> </ul>	March 2018
<b>Suicide and Self Harming Behavior</b>	NURS 0187	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added reminder to treatment teams that they may want to consider room restriction for certain patients.</li> <li>Added reminder that treatment teams may consider keeping the patient's room door open (to facilitate additional monitoring in addition to that provided by the PNA).</li> <li>PNAs may be allowed by the treatment team to keep a distance greater than an arm's length between themselves and patient in situations where patient is deemed a significant risk for violence against others. In keeping this extra distance the path between PNA and patient must remain unobstructed (no furniture).</li> <li>PNAs must know how to call for assistance.</li> <li>Specifies that the Behavioral Response Team (not only Hospitals</li> </ul>	April 2018

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			<p>Police) should be activated when a patient on Constant Observation tries to leave the unit without authorization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified that in Psychiatry, the use of PNAs is based on assessment of the individual situation, when other interventions are deemed insufficient.</li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Care</b>	NURS 0236	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporated Oral Care Bundle for non-ventilated dependent patients.</li> <li>• Incorporated Oral Care Bundle for non-ventilated independent patients.</li> <li>• Included hyperlink to Oral Care Video.</li> <li>• Included Lawson numbers for ordering supplies.</li> <li>• Added denture care protocol.</li> <li>• Moved “NCI CTCAE (v3) Mucositis/Stomatitis Grading” table to Appendix.</li> <li>• Editorial updates.</li> <li>• Updated references.</li> </ul>	April 2018
<b>Antepartum/Intrapartum/Postpartum Management of Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy and the Puerperium</b>	NURS 0398	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace appendix PERT tool with a UNC tool that matches our order set</li> <li>• Removal of medication algorithms.</li> <li>• Obtain 2<sup>nd</sup> BP if BP is in severe</li> </ul>	April 2018

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			<p>range (160/110 Type) within 15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take out Temperature assessment</li> <li>• Remove to transfer patient to L&amp;D if needs more than 2 doses of medication.</li> <li>• Take out diet order</li> <li>• Take out visit NCCC</li> <li>• Reminder to obtain BP reading with patient in sitting position.</li> <li>• Call OB Fast Team rather than OB Rapid response team</li> <li>• Take out specific magnesium instructions. State to administer as ordered.</li> <li>• Max dose listed in policy is for Labetalol only.</li> </ul>	
<b>Agency Nurses and Nursing Assistants</b>	NURS 0553	Full/Retire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retired policy, as content is specific to outpatient only; they are reviewing content and adding in to existing outpatient policies as needed</li> </ul>	April 2018
<b>Elopement Precautions/Patients off the Unit</b>	NURS 0559	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarified several aspects of practice in <b>Inpatient Psychiatry (only)</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNA use is not routine for patients deemed at increased risk for elopement.</li> <li>• Staff accompanying Psychiatry in-patients must be CPI-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	April 2018

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			<p>certified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment teams may make modifications in supervision requirements as appropriate.</li> <li>• Purple gowns are not used.</li> </ul>	
<b>Inpatient Reduced Workload</b>	NURS 0570	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrected name of Central Staffing Office</li> <li>• Matched language found in NURS 0002</li> <li>• Clarified that employee who has scheduled overtime is committed to the shift and is expected to report for duty</li> <li>• Added links to NURS 0002 for floating guidelines</li> </ul>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<i>The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates</i>				
<b>Policy Name</b>	<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Interim/Full</b>	<b>What's New</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
<b>Daily Census Verification</b>	NURS 0031	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editorial changes</li> <li>• Updated appendix</li> </ul>	April 2018