

January 2018 Nursing Policy Updates

Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
Automated Dispensing Cabinets (ADC)	NURS 0019	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified wording that if a unit has a short term closure (like low census over the holiday), nothing needs to be done. For unit closures greater than 7 days the policy/procedure outlined in the policy is followed 	Jan 2017
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Oral Care	NURS 0236	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified platelet and absolute neutrophil counts related to specific oral care Clarified and updated oral care expectations for adult ventilated patients Updated oral mucositis section based on ONS evidence—including to brush teeth for 90 seconds (as applicable), allow tooth brush to dry, how often to perform bland oral rinses) Minor edits in pediatric section Updated references 	Jan 2017
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Admission of Pediatric Patients Outside the Children's Hospital	NURS 0586	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised peds lung transplant patients to be admitted to CTICU greater than 30kg and 15 years old. 	Jan 2017

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