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March 2018 Nursing Policy Updates					
Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective	
Provider Orders	NURS 0014	Full	 Removed mention of previous electronic ordering system (CPOE) & use of handwritten orders Updates links to policies 	March 2018	
Enemas and Colostomy Irrigation	NURS 0114	Full	 Added a section for pediatric catheter sizes and irrigation volumes. Revised section related to adult patients with decreased or absent anal sphincter tone. Editorial and formatting changes. Updated appendices and references. 	March 2018	
Cystic Fibrosis	NURS 0450	Full	 Added contact numbers for CF Clinic Nurses, CF Dietitians, and Social Workers. Added links to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Patient Registry for educational resources. Updated Guidelines for Activities of Patients with Cystic Fibrosis. Editorial and formatting changes: updated references. 	March 2018	
Patient-Assisted Diabetes Management of the Hospitalized Adult & Child	NURS 0520	Full	 Extensive editorial and formatting changes. Added an Appendix to provide guidelines for nurses caring for patients participating in the Patient-Assisted Diabetes Management 	March 2018	

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			Program. • Updated references.		
Licensed and Unlicensed Nursing Staff Competency Requirements	NURS 0552	Full	 New language to reflect competency requirements for 2018 Employee responsibilities for completion and tracking validation updated Appendix updated for AHA Requirements 	March 2018	
The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates					
Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective	
Ostomy Care	Policy # NURS 0148	Interim/Full Full	 What's New Editorial and formatting changes: updated references. 	Date Effective March 2018	
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