

Sept	2017 Nursing Policy Updates			
Policy Name	Policy #	Interim/Full	What's New	Date Effective
Flexible Staffing Team for RN's	NURS 0009	Full	This policy was completely rewritten with the current process for hiring and utilizing flex RNs and expectations of Flex RNs are included	Sep 2017
Medication Management	NURS 0010	Interim/Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated to current practice that nursing students can document medication administration Updated content to include specifics for inpatient hospice 	Sep 2017
Employment of Nurse Aides Validation of Listing Status	NURS 0025	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified language 	Sep 2017
Director/Nurse Manager Coverage Guidelines	NURS 0030	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process was correct; changed title of House Supervisor 	Sep 2017
Name Alerts	NURS 0036	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified working in alerts and added additional sites to post alerts added RNs to the list of staff to post alerts 	Sep 2017
Urinary Drainage Devices: Indwelling and External Catheters (Title Change)	NURS 0143	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> changed title incorporated information (procedure and protocol) for use of Purewick female external catheter 	Sep 2017
Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)	NURS 0155	Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated content to include specifics for inpatient hospice Clarified under when to notify the LIP of patient clinical status changes, to refer to End of Life Care nursing policy for those patients on comfort care or actively dying 	Sep 2017
Gastric Tubes: Feeding and Decompression	NURS 0200	Interim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added cleaning of ENFit moat and cap Added that Lopez valve is to be changed every 7 days 	Sep 2017

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Warming Blanket – Bair Hugger	NURS 0219	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed Lawson #s • Removed duplicate items under procedure • Updated procedure based on current practice • Updated info on how often to monitor temperature when temp is < 36 degrees Celcius • Editorial updates • Updated references 	
Fall Precautions	NURS 0331	Fast Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added in falls risk assessment tool utilized at inpatient hospice 	Sep 2017
Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)	NURS 0468	Interim	Added PICU RN's may perform Emergency Blood Return 'rinseback'. Updated Criterial for Emergency Rinseback Procedure	Sep 2017
Intravesical Administration of a Therapeutic Medication	NURS	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created content to outline the procedure for how to administer therapeutic medications thru a bladder catheter • Also includes protocol to outline nursing care 	Sep 2017
			<i>The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates</i>	