

PROTOCOL FOR: Corpus Cavernosogram: Care of the Patient Undergoing

DESIRED PATIENT

OUTCOMES:

1. The patient will receive appropriate medication(s), safely administered during the periprocedural period.
2. The patient demonstrates and/or reports adequate pain control throughout the periprocedural period.
3. The patient demonstrates knowledge of the expected responses to Corpus Cavernosogram.
4. The patient demonstrates knowledge of post-discharge pain management.

CLINICAL
ASSESSMENT

AND CARE:

1. Pre-procedure care per Protocol. Reinforce teaching that this X-ray test is used to identify the source of the leak in the veins that drain blood from the penis.
2. Intra-procedure per unit standard, or per HAM 08-013.
3. Post-procedure care per protocol. Patient should void prior to discharge home; notify physician if patient cannot void. Patient should be instructed to notify the unit or the Radiologist if erection is sustained or he experiences difficulty voiding.

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