

Interventional Radiology Nursing Scope of Service

Department	Interventional Radiology Nursing
Administrators	Director, Perioperative Services: Sharyn Heinzelman, RN Assistant Nursing Manager, PACU: Denise Mazzamurro, RN
Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide adequate preprocedure education and preparation of patients undergoing interventional imaging procedures.2. To provide nursing care and discharge education to patients recovering from interventional imaging procedures.3. To provide conscious sedation monitoring for patients undergoing interventional imaging procedures.
Practice Standards	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. State of Connecticut Nurse Practice Act2. John Dempsey Hospital Administrative policies3. JDH Department of Nursing Practice Manual4. JDH Medical Staff Rules and Regulations5. Interventional Radiology Nursing Unit Practice Manual6. Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice on-line7. AORN Standards and Recommended Practices8. ASPAN Standards and Recommended Practices9. State of Connecticut CLIA, CAP
Scope of Service	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Pre-procedure</u>: patient assessment, phlebotomy, EKG, patient education, discharge planning, pain management2. <u>Intra-procedure</u>: sedative and analgesic management3. <u>Post-procedure</u>: patient assessment, patient and family discharge planning and education, pain management
Service Availability	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 24 hours daily, 7 days per week
Patient Population / Customers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pediatric patients 12 yrs and older to Geriatrics2. MRI/CT patients, upon request3. Nuclear Medicine patients, upon request4. Inpatient units5. UCHS Ambulatory areas6. Department of Corrections7. Physicians
Providers / Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Staff RNs2. Leadership: Service Line Director, PACU Assistant Nurse Manager, Clinical Nurse Specialist

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- Clinical Care / Current Priority Activities
1. Assessment and Planning
 - physicians - medical and social history; physical examination; diagnostic testing with in the last 30 days.
 - nursing - vital signs, functional review, medication review, patient knowledge review and pain assessment
 2. Treatment and Intervention
 - Physicians - medication administration, treatment prescription, provider referrals and imaging procedures.
 - Registered Nurses - IV therapy, oxygen therapy, transferring and positioning, aseptic technique, provision of supplies, materials management, patient and environmental safety; medication delivery, administration, and monitoring; specimen handling, documentation; pain management; interpretation and intervention of physiological and psychological assessment data, decentralized lab testing performance, patient and family education, emergency care, decontamination and disinfection.

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