

PROTOCOL FOR: Venography: 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 venography.
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 procedure is performed to diagnoses deep vein thrombosis, to distinguish blood clots from obstructions in the veins, to evaluate congenital vein problems, to see how the deep leg vein valves are working, and to identify a vein for arterial bypass grafting, as most appropriate.
2. Intra-procedure per unit standard, or per HAM 08-013.
3. Post-procedure care per protocol.

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