Name of Policy: Responsibilities, Brain SPECT Medical Director

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(A) Policy Statement

The Medical Director of Brain SPECT imaging will be responsible for the medical quality, accuracy, and appropriateness of Brain SPECT testing.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide Brain SPECT imaging of the highest and safest quality.

(C) Procedure

1. There shall be direct and open lines of communication between the brain SPECT imaging Medical Director, the Heart and Vascular Center Director, the Heart and Vascular Center Nuclear Medicine Supervisor, and the Technologists.

2. There shall be regular meetings of all individuals noted in item #1.

3. The Medical Director of Brain SPECT Imaging shall:
   a. Be involved in the changing or establishing of current or new test procedures.
   b. Be involved in the identification and selection of new equipment used for patient testing.
   c. Evaluate the quality of tests performed.
   d. Have input into the performance appraisals of the cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologists.
   e. Shall have input and approve specific Heart and Vascular Center policies.
   f. Shall be involved in Brain SPECT Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement activities.
   g. Shall evaluate the appropriateness of Brain SPECT's ordered.
   h. Shall evaluate the safeness of the Brain SPECT imaging.
   i. Shall ensure the timely interpretation of Brain SPECT imaging.

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