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(A) Policy Statement

A Quality Assurance Plan for the UTMC Heart Station Nuclear Cardiology Department has been developed, and Quality Assurance guidelines have been established to maintain the program.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure high quality Nuclear Cardiology services through the establishment of guidelines to correct or solve problems when identified.

(C) Procedure

1. Establish Quality Assurance meetings based on the Quality Assurance Plan attached below.
2. Attendees shall include nuclear staff technical representatives and medical staff representatives.
3. Establish a priority list of possible or potential problems involving image quality or patient care.
4. Implement procedures to resolve identified problems.
5. Monitor all implemented plans.
6. Document all activity and present at next Quality Assurance meeting.

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