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(A) Policy Statement

Responding to STAT EKGs that ordered at the same time to assure the best possible care of the patient.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To respond appropriately and efficiently to multiple EKGs that are ordered STAT.

(C) Procedure

1. When multiple EKGs are ordered STAT at the same time, the EKG technician must respond in an orderly manner to provide safe, effective care.
2. Whenever back up coverage is scheduled, the EKG tech will notify the second EKG tech immediately to assist in covering the STAT EKG requests. If a second tech is not available thenurse should call RCMS at Ext. 7300 for back-up.
 1. First priority would be for patients in unmonitored beds.
 2. Second would be the Intensive Care patients.
 3. Third would be any other monitored floor patient.
 4. Fourth would be outpatients.

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