


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Cardiothoracic Surgery Services for patients aged 18-22</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-124-72 <b>Department:</b> Nursing Service/Operating Room <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chief Nursing Officer <b>Scope:</b> Operating Room/Perioperative Services	 <b>Effective Date:</b> 6/1/2022 Initial Effective Date: 6/2/2009				
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**(A) Policy Statement**

The cardiothoracic surgery service may perform cardiothoracic surgery on patients aged 18-22 years, if the patient's attending physician and the Medical Director of the cardiothoracic surgery service determine that such service will benefit the patient.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

The purpose is to comply with the provision (A) rules 3701-84-36 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

**(C) Procedure**

- (1) The Cardiothoracic Surgery Medical Director or his/her designee will contact the patient's attending of record and/or cardiologist and discuss the pending case.
- (2) After such discussion with the patient's attending physician, the Medical Director or his/her designee will notify the cardiothoracic surgery scheduler to schedule surgery.

<b>Approved by:</b>  /s/ _____ Kurt Kless, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC Chief Nursing Officer  Review: Revised: Reviewed By: Policy & Standard Committee, 5/16, 6/2022	<b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 10/30/12 5.1.2016 3.1.2019 6.1.2022  <b>Next Review Date:</b> 6/2025
<b>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</b> New	

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