Name of Policy: Cardiothoracic Surgery Services for patients aged 18-22

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Approving Officer: Nurse Manager Operating Room

Responsible Agent: Chief Nursing Officer/CNO

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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.

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