


Name of Policy:	Maintenance of Emergency Contrast Reaction Boxes	 Effective Date: 5/23/2008 Initial Effective Date: 7/1/1981
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(A) Policy Statement

With the exception of the code carts, the emergency, and contrast reaction boxes used by the Department of Radiology will be monitored and maintained by Pharmacy personnel. This will include completeness of stock and proper stock rotation.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure the availability of emergency medications in the event of a patient having a reaction to contrast.

(C) Procedure

1. Emergency contrast reaction boxes are checked and maintained according to pharmacy policies.
2. All supply cupboards will be checked on a monthly basis, and the contents rotated to maintain proper dating.

Approved by:	Review/Revision Date:
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