


<b>Name of Policy:</b> Resuscitation Policy for Transesophageal (TEE)		 <b>Effective date:</b> 1/8/2025 <b>Original effective date:</b> 5/2004	
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**(A) Policy Statement**

All patients will have full resuscitation status from the beginning of the Transesophageal Echocardiogram until the patient leaves the Cath Lab Holding area, or, if done at bedside, until completion of the procedure.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To be able to treat any cardiac or respiratory event during the Transesophageal Echo procedure.

**(C) Procedure**

1. When obtaining informed consent for the TEE, if the patient has an active DNRCC or DNRCC-arrest category of care, the patient or decision maker will be informed that advanced cardiac life support measures (ACLS) will be carried out as necessary.
2. If the patient or decision-maker does not agree to such resuscitative measures, the TEE will not be performed, and the attending physician will be notified.
3. Inpatients with DNRCC or DNRCC-arrest must be agreeable to ACLS during the procedure and until the patient leaves the Cath Lab Holding area. A notation in the progress note must be made by either the ordering physician or the physician obtaining consent for the procedure documenting the revoking of the DNR status from the beginning of the procedure until the patient leaves the Cath Lab Holding area and the patient's or decision maker's consent to this.
4. Outpatients will document agreement to full ACLS status by signing the TEE consent form.
5. The revoking of any DNRCC or DNRCC-arrest status will be for the time period from the beginning of the TEE until the patient leaves the Cath Lab Holding area.

6. If the TEE is done in one of the intensive care units, the revoking of the DNRCC or DNRCC-arrest will be for the time period from the beginning of the TEE until the cardiologist performing the procedure leaves the unit.

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