


<p>Name of Policy: <u>Nuclear Medicine Policy for Adult Patients</u></p> <p>Policy Number: 3364-106-N14</p> <p>Department: Heart Station</p> <p>Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer - UTMC</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Director Cardiovascular Services</p> <p>Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center Heart Station</p>							
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(A) Policy Statement

The Licensed, Registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist will take into account the patient’s age, mental, and physical status when performing any Nuclear Medicine procedure on a patient, 18 years or older. The adult patient will be treated in a respectful manner to insure that quality care is given and quality results are achieved.

(B) Purpose of Policy

Establish guidelines for the proper treatment and care of adult patients undergoing Nuclear Medicine procedures.

(C) Procedure

1. Explain the procedure to the nurse in charge.
2. Explain the procedure to the patient, family, power of attorney, or guardian and obtain signed consent to perform the procedure.
3. Explain the procedure to the patient in terms that are comprehensible, taking into consideration the age, mental and physical status of the patient.
4. Contact the physician in charge if anti-anxiety medication is required.
5. Anti-anxiety medication must be administered by the registered nurse in charge. Sedation is not to be used.
6. If unable to perform the procedure, notify the patient’s nurse and physician.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>03/16/2022</u> Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Date Director Cardiovascular Services</p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>03/16/2022</u> Samer J. Khouri, MD Date Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging</p> <p><u>/s/</u> _____ <u>03/16/2022</u> Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Date Chief Operating Officer- UTMC</p> <p style="font-size: small;"><i>Review/Revision Completed By: Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Heart Station</i></p>	<p>Review/Revision Date: 12/92 12/95 7/97 3/99 8/99 7/01 5/04 7/07 8/10 6/13 3/16 3/19 2/22</p> <hr/> <p>Next Review Date: 2/1/2025</p>
<p>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</p>	