


<b>Name of Policy:</b> Nuclear Cardiology Protocols <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-106-N18 <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Operating Officer <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Director of Cardiovascular Services, Medical Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging <b>Scope:</b> University of Toledo Medical Center		 <b>Effective date:</b> 3/24/2025 <b>Original effective date:</b> 9/1999	
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**(A) Policy Statement**

All Heart and Vascular Center Nuclear Medicine Imaging and Analysis protocols will be followed as stated with no deviations except when approved by the Nuclear Medicine Physician in charge. All protocols will be reviewed annually. New protocols or research protocols will not be initiated unless approved by the Nuclear Medicine Physician in charge.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To provide Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Imaging and Analysis of the highest caliber and safest standards.

**(C) Procedure**

1. All Nuclear Medicine Technologists shall follow all imaging and analysis protocols as stated in the Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Protocol binder located in Room 1162.
2. Any deviation from the stated protocols must be pre-approved by the Nuclear Medicine Physician in charge.
3. All protocols will be reviewed annually by the Nuclear Medicine Physician in charge and Chief, Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologist to comply with any changes necessary for the quality and safety of the procedures.
4. The Chief, Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologist will meet with the Nuclear Medicine Physician in charge on a regular basis to review current protocols or to initiate new protocols.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p>/s/</p> <hr/> <p>Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Director, Cardiovascular Services</p> <p>1/31/2025</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> <p>/s/</p> <hr/> <p>Samer Khouri, MD Medical Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging</p> <p>3/7/2025</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> <p>/s/</p> <hr/> <p>Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer</p> <p>3/24/2025</p> <hr/> <p>Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed by: Director, Cardiovascular Services</i></p>	<p><b>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>None</i></li></ul> <p>Initial effective date: 9/1999</p> <p>Review/Revision Date:</p> <p>9/99 7/01 5/04 5/07 8/10 6/13 3/16 3/19 2/22 3/24/2025</p> <p>Next review date: 3/24/2028</p>
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