


Name of Policy: <u>Nuclear Cardiology Protocols</u> Policy Number: 3364-106-N18 Department: Heart Station Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer - UTMC Responsible Agent: Director Cardiovascular Services Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center Heart Station	 Effective Date: 2/1/2022 Initial Effective Date: 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 where 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 book.
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 in order 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.

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