(A) Policy Statement

Advanced Practice Nurses supervising exercise tests at the University of Toledo Medical Center will complete the minimum of a four-month training prior to independently supervising exercise tests.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide a structured training period for Advanced Practice Nurses supervising exercise tests.

(C) Procedure

Advanced Practice Nurses hired to supervise exercise tests at the University of Toledo Medical Center will proceed through a structured training program as follows:

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| 1    | General orientation to University of Toledo Medical Center and Heart and Vascular Center  
Complete general Heart and Vascular Center orientation check list |
| 2    | General orientation to Heart Station Exercise Lab.  
Learn Exercise Lab/Heart Station policies and procedures. Observe exercise testing. |
| 3 & 4| Advanced 12-lead EKG interpretation with Cardiologists/Cardiology Fellows |
| 5    | Observe exercise testing, learn scheduling, paperwork |
| 6    | Read exercise tests with Cardiologists/Cardiology Fellow |
| 7    | Learn exercise technician duties; review exercise policies, procedures, protocols |
| 8-9  | Begin supervision of exercise tests with trained Advanced Practice Nurse |
| 10-11| Observe other Heart and Vascular Center tests. Continue supervision of exercise tests with trained Advanced Practice Nurse |
| 13-15| Complete Exercise Lab checklist; supervise exercise tests with minimal assistance |
| 16   | Supervision of exercise tests; review of exercise policies and procedures |

Advanced Practice Nurses may independently supervise exercise tests upon completion of four-month training period with the approval of the Medical Director of the Non Invasive Cardiac Imaging Exercise Lab. The probationary period for this position will be 180 days (6 months). This structure is based on a 40-hour week. Orientation for a part-time nurse may be extended.
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Policies Superseded by This Policy:

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