


Name of Policy: RN Back Up for Stress Testing Policy Number: 3364-106-S06 Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer Responsible Agent: Director of Cardiovascular Services, Medical Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center		 Effective date: 3/24/2025 Original effective date: 3/1993	
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(A) Policy Statement

A back-up system/chain-of-command will be in place to support or provide consultation to the advanced practice nurse trained to supervise stress tests.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that all stress test procedures are performed in a safe manner.

(C) Procedure

1. All stress tests are to be performed with a cardiologist in proximity.
2. The back-up cardiologist will be the on-service cardiologist.
3. Chain of command:
 - Samer J. Khouri, M.D. Director, Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging
 - Lucy S. Goodenday M.D.
 - On-service cardiologist/ordering cardiologist/cardiology fellow
 - Patient's attending physician
 - APN supervising stress tests
4. ACLS protocol and procedures will be followed as warranted.

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