


Name of Policy: <u>RN Back Up for Stress Testing</u> Policy Number: 3364-106-S06 Department: Heart Station Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer - UTMC Responsible Agent: Director Cardiovascular Services Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center Heart Station	 Effective Date: 3/1/2022 Initial Effective Date: 3/23/1993
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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.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p><u>/s/</u> <u>03/16/2022</u> Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Director Cardiovascular Services Date</p> <p><u>/s/</u> <u>03/16/2022</u> Samer Khouri, MD Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging Date</p> <p><u>/s/</u> <u>03/16/2022</u> Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer- UTMC Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed By: Todd Korzec, RN, BSN Heart Station</i></p>	<p>Review/Revision Date: 8/95 10/95 9/97 3/99 4/01 5/03 5/05 5/07 8/10 6/13 3/16 3/19 3/22</p>
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