Name of Policy:	**Patient Care Guidelines for the Stress Lab**
Policy Number:	3364-106-S10
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Approving Officer:	Chief Operating Officer - UTMC
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(A) Policy Statement

Guidelines will exist for screening and testing patients in the stress lab.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that patients are consistently and safely screened and monitored during the stress testing procedure.

(C) Procedure

1. Patient care guidelines #1-10 will be followed for all patients seen in the stress lab.
2. If patient care issues arise outside of these guidelines, Policy #3364-106-S06 RN Backup for Stress Testing will be utilized.
3. Documentation will be completed on Heart Station stress test assessment form.
4. Guidelines #1-10 attached.

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