Name of Policy: Sedation: Administration for Radiology Procedures

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**Policy Statement**

To establish a policy for the care and monitoring of patients’ sedation when undergoing diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. The attending Radiologist must be present for conscious sedation.

**Purpose of Policy**

To assure that the administration of and care of the patient receiving sedation throughout the Radiology Department, be consistent with Hospital Sedation Guidelines according to hospital policy #3364-100-53-11.

**Prerequisites**

1. Consent, ASA assessment, and sedation orders obtained from radiologist.

2. Float RN or Radiology RN, competent with conscious sedation administration, will be scheduled for the duration of the exam. The RN will perform pre-procedure assessment, sedate, monitor and recover the patient according to hospital policy #3364-100-53-11.

3. A designated room will be made available for the administration of the sedation.

4. A designated room will be made available for recovery from the sedation.

**Procedure**

Please refer to Hospital Policy #3364-100-53-11(Sedation/Analgesia by Non-Anesthesiologists). Follow this link: [http://www.utoledo.edu/policies/utmc/administrative/index.html](http://www.utoledo.edu/policies/utmc/administrative/index.html)
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