

Policy/Standards Update

Bringing Evidence to Practice

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The purpose of the Policy/Standards Update is to provide an overview of new or updated policies/procedures, protocols, and standards.

The following grid highlights policies, protocols, and standards recently approved. All policies/standards reside online in the reference section of Star Net. To view the entire policy or standard, simply click on the title listed below, which directly links to the file on Star Net (note that connection to Children's server is required).

IMPORTANT: If you have questions concerning these updates, contact a member of the Policy/Procedure/Protocol Clinical Standards (PPP/Standards) work team at: Clinical PPP & Standards Team DL.

Title	Section	Practice Changes	New / Revised or Review
ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES			
Patient Identification Bands and Allergy Alerts	376.00	Falls alerts and latex allergy alert stickers will be removed in order to make room for the new medication administration barcode.	
CLINICAL STANDARDS			
Care of Tunneled Catheter	I-105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table for blood volume 'waste' amounts to draw for lab specimens updated Clarified it is not necessary to use a new tubing set up for each new IV solution, unless clinical consequences are anticipated for the patient. Antibiotic administration in multiple lumen devices clarified Continuous infusion grid removed and hyperlinked to Nurse Web 	Reviewed and revised
Care of Non-Tunneled Catheter	I-112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table for blood volume 'waste' amounts to draw for lab specimens updated Clarified it is not necessary to use a new tubing set up for each new IV solution, unless clinical consequences are anticipated for the patient. Antibiotic administration in multiple lumen devices clarified Continuous infusion grid removed and hyperlinked to Nurse Web 	Reviewed and revised



Peripheral IV Insertion and Care	I-110	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Implanted Port Care	I-109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification regarding access length for biopatch application - Application of Chlorhexidine Impregnated product (i.e. biopatch) over port needle is required if access is planned for <u>24 hours or greater</u>. Table for blood volume 'waste' amounts to draw for lab specimens updated Continuous infusion grid removed and hyperlinked to Nurse Web 	Reviewed and revised
PICC Line: Pediatrics	I-111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table for blood volume 'waste' amounts to draw for lab specimens updated Description of two part dressing change for stat-lock and tegaderm procedure included Continuous infusion grid removed and hyperlinked to Nurse Web 	Reviewed and revised
Ethanol Lock Technique for Central Venous Lines with Recurrent or Life-Threatening Infections	E-141	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content now places the responsibility of verifying the compatibility of the ethanol with the catheter with the prescriber. 	Reviewed and revised
ICP Monitoring System (Codman) / Nursing Care	F-117	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice.	Reviewed and revised.
Epilepsy (Seizure) Precautions	F-104	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Indwelling Electrodes, Care of Patient with	F-102	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Intracarotid Sodium Amytal Test (ISAT)	F-114	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Ketogenic Diet – Seizures	F-111	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Subdural Depth Electrodes; Dressing Change for Patients With	F-100	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised
Vagal nerve Stimulator (VNS)	F-101	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice	Reviewed and revised



Umbilical Line Removal	I-104	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice. Included statement to have second person in the room when removing umbilical line.	Reviewed and revised
Stockings: Use of Sequential Compression Stocking, AV Impulse Foot Pump, and Anti-Embolism Stocking	C-154	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current products and practice	Reviewed and revised
Pacemaker, Temporary External	G-101	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current products and practice	Reviewed and revised
Central Venous Pressure Monitoring	I-114	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current products and practice	Reviewed and revised
Intracranial Pressure Monitoring: Nursing Care	F-118	Evidence-based practice review. Updated to current practice.	Reviewed and revised
Feeding: infant Formula and Food Preparation	C-110	Outdated	Deleted

Mosby Nursing Skills:

Note: When searching for a nursing skill within Mosby if “*pediatric*” doesn’t come up in parenthesis then it is an **adult** skill.

Equipment Manual:

Use this online equipment manual to locate vendor information for the equipment used for patient care. If there is equipment missing from the list, contact Keri Rateliff at keri.Rateliff@childrensmn.org

Online References:

On Starnet under [Clinical References](#) some of the pharmacy references have been moved to Clinical References/Medications References/Miscellaneous Medication References. Within this section you can find:

- Medication compatibility grid
- Pediatric IV administration guidelines
- Neonatal IV administration guidelines

Check it out!!

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