

NURSING PROCEDURE

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PURPOSE: To create a uniform nursing intervention based on specific nursing diagnosis that are appropriate to the level of competency and preparation of the nursing personnel who will carry them out and will comply with California Nurse Practice Act.

POLICY: All Registered Nurses are required to have initial and annual training in the use of Nurse Protocols (SPSG).

PROCEDURE:

1. Protocols are developed and reviewed annually by the Clinical Nurse Director and the Medical Director.
2. Protocols are reviewed and approved by Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
3. Documentation of Nurses training in protocol use exists. This includes:
 - a. Evidence that all new nursing staff are trained.
 - b. Nurse demonstrates knowledge and competency.
 - c. Annual Review of competency occurs.
 - d. If new protocols are introduced or when protocols are revised retraining occurs.
4. Nursing assessment protocols do not include the use of prescriptions medications unless ordered by a physician.

NCCHC Standard Y-E-11
Board of Registered Nursing (2022) *California Nursing Practice Act with Regulations and Related Statutes*. (2022 ed.)