

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

CARDIOLOGY SERVICE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: SCOPE OF SERVICE Policy No.: Cardiology 11

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PURPOSE:

To outline the scope of service of the Cardiology Service

POLICY:

The Cardiology Service provides procedures to diagnose and treat cardiovascular disease for adult in-patient and out-patients, including the following:

- Electrocardiograms
- Echocardiography
- Transesophageal echocardiography
- Exercise/pharmacological stress test with/without echocardiography or nuclear medicine
- Holter monitoring
- 14 Patch Monitor
- Tilt table test
- Pacemaker analysis
- Device implantation (pacemaker, cardioverter)
- Cardioversion
- Consults

PROCEDURES:

The following out-patient diagnostic tests are performed in the Diagnostic Lab

- Electrocardiograms
- Echocardiography
- Exercise/pharmacological stress test with/without echocardiography or nuclear medicine
- Holter monitoring
- 14 Patch Monitor
- Tilt table test.

The Diagnostic Lab is located in the Out-Patient Clinic Building. The hours of operation are 0800-1630. The phone # is 562-385-7212

Pacemaker analysis for out-patients is performed in Clinic 3 of the Out-Patient Building and at bedside for inpatients

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Transesophageal echocardiograms, Device implantation and cardioversions are performed in the OR			