

PROCEDURAL SEDATION CREDENTIALING COMPETENCY VERIFICATION FOR PEDIATRICS (Policy Addendum C)

Initial/New Hire Ongoing

Employee Name: _____

Facility: _____

Department Name: _____

Employee #: _____

Regarding the competencies below: I understand the key points necessary to provide safe and appropriate care, can demonstrate safe performance, and agree to follow approved guidelines

Caregiver Signature: _____ Caregiver Initials: _____ Date of Validation: _____

Pre-Learning competency statement: The caregiver prepares for competency demonstration which includes understanding of existing policy / procedures, didactic learning, and other requirements.		
Initial and date after each item to attest that you have completed in preparation for skill demonstration.		
Item	Initials	Date completed
RN attests BLS and PALS certification requirements outlined in <i>Procedural Sedation Credentialing for RNs</i> policy are met		
RN attests all sedation policies have been reviewed, including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate Procedural Sedation for Pediatric Patients Deep Procedural Sedation for Pediatric Patients 		
RN attests required HealthStream PHSOR: Procedural Sedation (Moderate and Deep) – Pediatric module is completed, including post-tests with ≥90% accuracy		

Competency Statement: Independently demonstrates safe and correct nursing care for a patient undergoing procedural sedation under the observation of a sedation credentialed caregiver or clinical educator.			
Criteria	Verification Method*	Date & validator Initials**	Date & validator Initials**
		Pediatric Case 1	Pediatric Case 2
Identify if this is a simulation (Sim) or clinical patient (Pt) experience		<input type="checkbox"/> Sim <input type="checkbox"/> Pt	<input type="checkbox"/> Sim <input type="checkbox"/> Pt
1. Demonstrates ability to appropriately assemble necessary equipment. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates application and use of monitoring equipment. Verbalizes location of code cart and all safety equipment required as determined by sedation policies and the specific procedure. Defines <i>SOAPME</i> acronym 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		
2. Demonstrates ability to assess, interpret data, and document data: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Verifies ASA score and oral airway assessment (Mallampati) has been performed by LIP Verbalizes when patient’s condition warrants evaluation by or handover to LIP or anesthesia provider Verbalizes risk level to procedural team if not done by LIP 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Performs respiratory assessment (includes: color, rate, depth, quality, oxygen saturation, upper airway obstruction sounds, breath sounds) e. States normal range for oxygen saturation, EtCO2 and critical values for reporting applicable to age of patient f. Differentiates between Ramsey, Aldrete, and State Behavioral sedation scales & can demonstrate appropriate use and documentation of each 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		
3. Demonstrates ability to communicate appropriately with patient, LIP, and others involved in procedure/treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Addresses patient, reviews medical records and informs patient of monitoring procedure and discharge plan if appropriate b. Completes pre-procedure confirmation in medical record c. Follows <i>Universal Protocol Policy</i> (time-out) d. Discusses any concerns with LIP e. Keeps others involved in patient's procedure informed to include pre-procedure, intra-procedure, and post-procedure vital signs and sedation levels 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		
4. Verbalizes and/or demonstrates potential adverse events, potential complications, & appropriate nursing interventions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Includes airway positioning, clearing secretions, supplemental oxygen delivery, proper provision of assisted ventilation, and administration of appropriate reversal agent. 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		
5. Appropriately monitors patient's recovery as outlined in policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Completes vital signs b. Post-procedure emergence and recovery scales as outlined in policy c. Identifies when patient is sufficiently recovered to return to regular nursing care or be discharged 	Direct Observation & Verbal Response		
6. Documents pre-procedure, intra-procedure, and post-procedure elements of sedation event as outlined in policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Uses sedation narrator in EHR as appropriate (at a minimum includes sedation start time, stop time, and Ramsey scores) 	Direct Observation		

* See Verification Methods list below

**Complete signature section below

Signature of Competency Validator

(The competency validator must be either a sedation credentialed caregiver or a clinical educator)

Initials	Name (print)	Signature	Title

VERIFICATION METHODS

- Didactic (i.e. HealthStream Module; Classroom Teaching; Journal Article; Other Online Presentation)
- Written Exam
- Verbal Response
- Simulation
- Direct Observation
- Return Demonstration
- Chart Review
- Other: _____