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Authorizing physician(s)

Gastroenterologists who practice in the Endoscopy suite
Surgeons who practice in the Endoscopy suite
Respirologists who practice in the Endoscopy suite

Authorized to who

Nurses working in Lakeridge Health Endoscopy (all sites) who have the knowledge, skill and judgment to initiate intravenous lines

Patient Description / Population

For patients registered for a procedure in the Endoscopy unit/room.

Medical Directive Description/Physician's Order

For patients undergoing a colonoscopy, gastroscopy, esophagogastroduodenoscopy, bronchoscopy and/or endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography, (ERCP); the nurse may initiate an intravenous of 0.9% Sodium Chloride and infuse at 30 mL/hr.

Specific conditions/circumstances that must be met before the Directive can be implemented

Informed consent is obtained
Pre procedure assessment has been completed by the nurse

Contraindications to the implementation of the Directive

Informed consent is not given.
Physician orders a specific intravenous solution and infusion
Patient has intravenous infusion

Documentation requirements

On the prescriber's order sheet of the patient's health record document "Initiation of intravenous in Endoscopy suite as per Medical Directive", Date, time and the signature of the nurse implementing this directive.

Review/Evaluation Process (how often/by who)

Every 3 years as directed by Surgical Program

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Initiation of Intravenous in Endoscopy Suite – Medical Directive

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Related Documents

None

References

Regulated Health Professions Act

College of Nurses of Ontario

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, Delegation of controlled Acts