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### **PURPOSE:**

1. To communicate a shared vision for the delivery and provision of quality, compassionate, culturally competent, cost-effective nursing care to individuals and their families receiving care, treatment, and services in the hospital.
2. To provide guidance to all nurses for the standard practices of nursing procedures and other related treatments.

### **LEVEL:**

Applies to all Nursing Service Division Staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital (DPOTMH)


### **DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

**Nursing Practices-** promotion of health, and the assessment and treatment of health conditions in order to help clients attain or maintain optimal health.

### **POLICY:**

- 1 All treatment, diagnostic, and nursing procedures performed on in-patients are indicated in the Nurse's progress notes. The outcome of the patient's condition shall be properly documented.
- 2 All procedures that involve cutting, removing, altering, or insertion of diagnostic or therapeutic scopes and surgical procedures should have a written order from the physician and shall be properly documented in the Nurses' Progress Notes.
- 3 All procedural reports (brief or complete) should include (if applicable):
  - 3.1 Post-procedural diagnosis
  - 3.2 The name of the person who did the procedure
  - 3.3 The name of the procedure
  - 3.4 Specimens sent for examination



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- 3.4 Specimens sent for examination
  - 3.5 Complications or absence of complications during the procedure, including the amount of blood loss
  - 3.6 Date, time, and signature of the responsible physician, if applicable.
- 4 All patients shall receive the highest quality care regardless of color, religion, all races, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender expression.
  - 5 In doing so, all nursing practices and procedures shall respect the patients' rights.

#### **DOCUMENTATION:**

New Policy


#### **DISSEMINATION:**

Policies and Procedures Manual  
Hospital Communicator


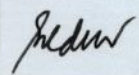


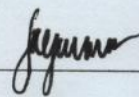
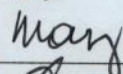

#### **REFERENCE:**

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