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PURPOSE:

Purpose: To establish a guideline to utilize when scheduling patients for a radiology procedure requiring sedation

Policy:

The ordering physician will:

- 1. Consult with the Radiologist regarding the exam.
- 2. Complete an orders only encounter in EPIC. 3. Complete MRI questionnaire
- 4. Order the exam in EPIC.
- 5. Initiate preauthorization or community referral if necessary.
- 6. Contact MRI Manager for appointment date and time.
- 7. Schedule PAT appointment (Pre OP Cl.)
- 8. Contact OR to Post case with Anesthesia using apt date and time
- 9. Place Admit and discharge orders and etc in chart.
- 10. Explain to the patient/family why the procedure is needed and why sedation is necessary.
- 11. Give verbal instructions over the phone as well as mail written instructions to family (explaining admission process and pre and post procedure sedation plans/expectations). 12. Notify family of appointment date and time

Upon admission floor will

- 1. Place IV, and check for necessary lab values (bun, create. . .)
- 2. Transport patient to MRI for procedure.

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Radiology personnel will:

- 1. Communicate with Anesthesia sedation as needed on day of ordered exam to confirm radiology procedure time.
- 2. Call for patient after checking lab if necessary, inquire about completion of MRI questionnaire if applicable.
- 3. Perform ordered exam(s).

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