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Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Medical Staff Policies & Procedures

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PURPOSE: To define the qualifications and ensure quality and safety in pediatric hematology/oncology procedures

SCOPE: Tests and procedures included in this policy include bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, administration of standard and COG investigational chemotherapy including intrathecal, management and maintenance of indwelling venous access catheters, pain management of patients with acute and chronic pain. For patients 0 to 21 years of age

POLICY STATEMENT: The K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology staff will exercise the privilege to perform and manage the tests and procedures listed under Scope above.

Eligibility:

- Must be board eligible or certified in pediatric hematology/oncology
- Be a member of the medical staff of JSUMC/ K. Hovnanian in good standing
- Be willing and able to perform and interpret all procedures 24/7 for all patients
- Have demonstrated professional behavior and the ability to work collaboratively with peers and staff.
- May begin as a new member of staff, during the Provisional Period, after completing a FPPE of at least 3 proctored bone marrow aspirations and 3 monitored chemotherapy, pain management, and venous access processes.

Procedure:

1. Be part of a 24/7 call and coverage system
2. Perform procedures and protocols for all patients
3. Be part of a peer review process to analyze any system errors

Documents referenced:

American Academy of Pediatrics: Guidelines for Pediatric Cancer Centers.
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