**Ordering Inpatient Sedated CT** **scans**

**Does patient require Radiology RN sedation or an anesthesiology sedate?** Ordering MD refers to anesthesiology sedate criteria and contacts Radiology RN to discuss pt’s current status

Reschedule during CT radiology sedation hours

Patient recovers in Radiology and heads up to until post-sedation

Patient transported to radiology, sedated, and exam completed

Radiology RN to contact bedside RN to coordinate exam time

Sedation Plan reviewed with the radiologist following policy/procedure for sedation standards.

Radiology RN determines if Moderate Sedation Criteria is met (i.e. NPO status)

Radiology Team checks Order Queue

MD enters CT order in Cerner (including pager #, nurse-sedate)

Radiology nurse available for sedation (M-F 8a-3p)

No

Crisis RN available?

Nurse Nurse no No

Yes Yes

Ordering MD calls AHM

AHM determines urgency

Sedate patient according to protocol/back to unit post sedation

Crisis RN and ordering MD coordinate time with bedside RN and CT tech

MD enters CT order in Cerner (including pager #, nurse-sedate)

Anesthesiology

AHM/Nora RN contacts radiology regarding anesthesia availability

Pt added to the next available anesthesia time on schedule

Ordering MD completes and faxes SPC form to SPO ASAP (SPO determines when the procedure will take place)

MD enters CT order in Cerner (including pager #, nurse-sedate). Radiology Team checks order queue

**Important contacts:**

Anesthesia Hall monitor (AHM): ph602-4527

Surgical posting office (SPO): ph2030/2029

SPO fax: 2013 (routine), 4506 (emergent)

Crisis RN: pg0032, pg0059, pg0064

CT tech: ph5085

Radiology RN: ph3004