SUBJECT/TITLE: Interventional Radiology Pediatric Moderate Sedation Policy

Purpose: Define criteria for moderate sedation of a pediatric patient in interventional radiology.

Policy:

Patient Criteria: Pediatric patients receiving moderate sedation by interventional radiology LIP and nurse must meet all following criteria:

1. Patient must meet a minimum of Tanner Stage 2 definition according to the Tanner Stages scale.
2. Patient must be at least 45 kilograms in weight.
3. Patient must be of able to participate in the decision making of their care and understand the steps taken before, during and after the procedure.
4. LIP involved in care will account for mental health and the patient’s ability to tolerate moderate sedation safely within the department of radiology.

LIP Criteria:
1. Advanced Care Life Support Certification (ACLS)
2. Pediatric Sedation CQ module