

Policy Title: Care of the Patient requiring Procedural Sedation Administered by Non-Anesthesia Personnel

Addenda Title: Physician Initial and Reappointment for Moderate Sedation

Addendum Letter: B

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Physicians applying for credentials for Moderate Sedation must meet:

- a. Review of Inova Sedation Policy with successful score on the Inova Sedation Exam. *In addition, providers requesting Pediatric sedation privileges must successfully complete the Inova Pediatric Sedation Exam. Providers performing sedation on children less than 6 are required to obtain specific credentialing in pediatric sedation.*

AND

Current ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP, as is appropriate for the provider's specialty (not required for Physicians Board Certified in Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine)*

AND

One of the following:

- Documentation of twelve (12) successful and uncomplicated Moderate or Deep Sedation procedures or airway interventions in adult and/or pediatric patients in the past two years. For initial appointments only, if documentation of cases are not available, an attestation of competency from the prior department chair is acceptable.
- Completion within two years of an appropriate residency or fellowship training program with an attestation as to competency in Moderate Sedation per the program director (initial appointment only).
- Completion of sedation course approved by American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) or American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in the past 2 years.
- Completion of a nationally recognized advanced airway course in the past 2 years.
- Participation in an Inova Endorsed Airway Simulation or Sedation course in the past 2 years.

***May be waived by Department of Anesthesia chair for critical care board certified providers**

Verification of Privileges:

Log on to InovaNet to verify whether or not provider is credentialed to perform Moderate Sedation. InovaNet > Physician Directory>Type in Providers Name> Click on Operating Unit where procedure is being performed, type in providers name to verify delineation of privileges