

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

**Addenda Title:** Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Initial and Reappointment for Moderate Sedation

**Addendum Letter:** C

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Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants 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.*
- b. Written approval of Department Chairman

**AND**

Current ACLS, ATLS, PALS or NRP, as is appropriate for the provider's specialty

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**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 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.

**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