

Policy Title: Care of Patients Requiring Procedural Sedation Administered by Non-Anesthesia Personnel

Addendum Title: Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Initial and Reappointment for Deep Sedation

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INITIAL and RE-APPOINTMENT CREDENTIALING CRITERIA

- a. Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants applying for credentials for Deep Sedation must successfully complete the Inova Sedation Exam. **Providers performing sedation on children less than 6 are required to obtain specific credentialing in pediatric sedation.**
- b. Written approval from Department Chairman

AND

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

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One (1) of the following:

- Documentation of twelve (12) successful and uncomplicated Deep Sedation procedures or airway interventions or supervised simulations(intubation, advanced airway device-LMA- or Mask Ventilation) 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.
- Participation in an Inova Endorsed Airway Simulation or Sedation course **or** an ACEP or ASA endorsed advanced airway course, which includes training in advanced airway devices and mask ventilation in the past two years.

Emergency Medicine. If documentation of cases are not available, an attestation of competency from the prior department chair is acceptable.

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