

POLICY & PROCEDURE



TITLE: Standard of Care and NP/PA Protocols				
Scope/Purpose: To facilitate the delivery of quality healthcare by utilizing nationally recognized, evidence based patient care guidelines.				
Division/Department: All HealthPOiNT Providers			Policy/Procedure #:	
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Responsible Party: Chief Medical Officer				

DEFINITIONS:

POLICY:

Medical care providers (MD, DO, NP, PA) at HealthPOiNT facilities will utilize the appropriate ICSI guidelines in the delivery of healthcare services.

PROCEDURE:

- I. ICSI Guidelines are available at the following website: www.icsi.org.
- II. ICSI Guidelines will also be provided on each medical care provider's computer desk top as a reference source for medical decision making.
- III. ICSI Guidelines contain specific information regarding the treatment and/or management of a significant number of health-related conditions faced by medical care providers at the HealthPOiNT Clinics which enable each document to stand as a protocol for midlevel providers. For conditions not covered by ICSI Guidelines, medical care providers should refer to their board-certifying medical academies. Midlevel providers should also consult with their supervising physician(s).
- IV. Medical care providers will be held accountable to only those portions of the ICSI Guidelines that pertain to ambulatory patient care.
- V. Education and discussion of ICSI Guidelines will occur routinely at Medical Peer Review Subcommittee monthly meetings.
- VI. ICSI Guidelines will serve as the resource document for QA/QI monitoring of the medical staff.

REFERENCES:

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement

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