

Standardized Procedures:

- Orthopedic Surgery NP SP –
 - Addition of a new Protocol #11 – Spinal Clearance
 - Changes in standardized proctoring and reappointment numbers.
- Surgery NP SP –
 - Adjusted proctoring and reappointment numbers to align with goal of standardization among Clinical Services
 - Protocol 8: removed “or Senior Resident” the Clinical Clearance of Spine Precautions
 - Addition of new Protocol#16- Procedure: Musculoskeletal Soft Tissue Injections/Aspirations.
- Positive Health Program RN SP
 - Updated to indicate that PHP RNs no longer perform MSE (Medical Screening Exam) and that all patients that present to the drop-in clinic will require a provider’s evaluation
 - Language change to indicate that drop-in clinic is staffed by “providers” and not “physicians”.
 - Clearer definition of high risk patient group in the Chest Pain Protocol
 - Nursing Staff Update
 - Vaginal Bleeding in women<50 years of age. Added: “RN speak with Provider” and adding language to quantify amount of bleeding e.g. number of saturated pads.