

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – JACKSONVILLE

Resident Manual

Moderate Sedation Guidelines

The purpose of the Moderate Sedation policies (CP 2.22) and (CP 2.22g) is to provide uniform hospital-wide guidelines for the safe use and monitoring of patients undergoing moderate sedation for invasive, diagnostic, surgical and/or other treatment procedures.

All residents who plan to perform moderate sedation within the hospital must view the entire PowerPoint presentation that includes both the faculty credentialing portion and the additional resident education materials and questions. All residents must achieve a perfect score on the post-test. Residents who have performed less than 5 uneventful sedations must be supervised by a credentialed provider who is present for all critical events of the procedure and are immediately available for the entire procedure. After 5 uneventful sedations under the supervision of a provider with moderate and/or deep sedation privileges a resident may perform sedations with a credentialed supervising physician immediately available. A provision of this policy requires all residents who administer moderate sedation review the hospital policies and ensure that they meet these requirements prior to utilizing sedation and/or analgesia with the intent of facilitating a procedure.

Only those services that included moderate sedation as part of their resident supervision guidelines are eligible to administer the medications. The Office of the Medical Staff Services monitors the credentialing process. Please contact your Program Director or contact Kellie Howard in the Office of the Medical Staff at 244-3134 for more information.

The required PowerPoint presentation, Shands Policy and post test are now available through this Resident Manual. Residents/Fellows utilizing this online method must return the original completed post test to their Program Director and fax a copy to Kellie Howard in the Office of the Medical Staff at 244-3425. With the achievement of all provisions, the Office of the Medical Staff will issue certification.