

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for Special Procedures Registered Nurse	Department:	Radiology
		Dept.#:	7630
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Director of Imaging

Job Summary

The responsibility of the Special Procedures Registered Nurse is to provide a Registered Nurse to closely monitor patients during invasive x-ray procedures.

Duties

1. The Special Procedures Nurse is responsible to conduct an initial and ongoing assessment designed to gather data relevant to the patient's individual needs and age group
2. The Special Procedures Nurse monitors and/or assists with the following procedures:
 - a. Myelograms
 - b. Needle Biopsies
 - c. Arteriograms
 - d. Angioplasty
 - e. T-Tube Placements and Changes
 - f. Biliary Stone Extraction
 - g. Ureteral Stone Extraction
 - h. Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tube Placement
 - i. Chemo-Therapy
 - j. Phlebotomy
 - k. Liver Biopsy
 - l. Thoracentesis
 - m. Paracentesis
 - n. Steroidal Injections
 - o. Hysterosalpinogram
 - p. Persantine Thallium
 - q. Cardiolite Persantine
 - r. Thallium Treadmill
 - s. MRI Screening (appointments and injections)

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- t. Transesophageal Echocardiograms
 - u. CT Injections and Sedations
 - v. Catheter Changes
 - w. Tensilon Test
 - x. Voiding Cystogram
 - y. Arthrograms
3. Must be able to administer IV's; IV medications, and draw blood gases
 4. Responsible for taking short patient history; checking pedal, popliteal and femoral pulses and performing neuro checks
 5. Must be able to recognize risks and complications related to x-ray procedures through knowledge of physical assessment
 6. Explanation of procedure to patient and obtaining a signature on permit
 7. Constant updating of skills by attending in-service classes
 8. Assisting with Endoscopy cases, Ophthalmological laser cases and performing Fluorescein Angiographies
 - a. See Endoscopy Technician job description
 9. Participate in unit meetings and educational activities in order to develop skills and grow in awareness
 10. When not working in x-ray to assist Ambulatory Care Services department with admissions, vital signs, discharges, and procedures as designated by Charge Nurse and other duties as assigned

Qualifications

1. Must be a Registered Nurse
2. Current BLS Certification
3. Current ACLS
4. A graduate of an accredited school of nursing
5. Currently licensed in the State of California
6. Must be Chemo-Therapy certified

Lifting Requirements

Sedentary- generally not more than 10 lbs. maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying such articles as ledgers, files and small items.