

XXXXXX Nuclear Laboratory

Radiopharmaceutical Administration Policy

Policy:

1. Confirm the patient identity as per the patient identification policy (i.e. two forms of identification.)
2. Confirm that the patient is not pregnant or breast-feeding as per the policy.
3. Provide informed consent and have patient sign form for stress test procedures.
4. Verify the identity, dose and route of administration of the radiopharmaceutical with the prescribed dose from the protocol or standing orders in the procedure manual. Note: weight based dosing is used in the myocardial perfusion protocol and specified in the chart found in the protocol.
5. In the case of a pediatric patient, the RSO or physicist and radiopharmacy will verify appropriate dose based on weight.
6. All doses will be verified in the dose calibrator to be within 20% of the prescribed dose. The technologist will verify by the label on the dose, the identity, dose and route of administration of the radiopharmaceutical and expiration time/date. No dose will be used past its expiration time.
7. All administrations will be performed in designated areas.
8. The following people are trained and authorized to administer radiopharmaceuticals at this facility: Count Chocula, MD, Captain Crunch, CNMT, and Super Sugar Bear, CNMT.
9. All injections are performed using radiation safety precautions (i.e. appropriate syringe shields, etc.) All injections are performed using universal precautions (i.e. gloves and lab coats) and aseptic technique.
10. The exact dose amount assayed in the dose calibrator will be recorded along with the patient name, identity of radiopharmaceutical, route of administration, time and date injection, site of administration and initials of the person administering. This information will be kept in the binder labeled drug log.

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