

Criteria for Granting Privileges  
**CONSCIOUS SEDATION**

**PURPOSE and DEFINITION**

To provide guidelines to Medical Staff members and Emergency Department Nurse Practitioners who apply for privileges to administer conscious sedation.

Conscious sedation is a drug-induced minimally depressed level of consciousness (LOC) that retains a patient's ability to maintain a patent airway independently and continuously. The patient is able to respond to physical and verbal stimulation.

Members of the Medical Staff and Emergency Department Nurse Practitioners shall be privileged to administer conscious sedation.

**INITIAL REQUEST – CRITERIA FOR GRANTING PRIVILEGES**

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1. **ADULT Patients**
  - A. Signed acknowledgement that the applicant has reviewed and understands the John C. Lincoln Health Network Patient Services Policy, Conscious Sedation. **AND**
  - B. Training and education during residency, fellowship or continuing medical education courses that include:
    - i. Evaluation and care of patients receiving conscious sedation and a course of study that includes conscious sedation medications; **OR**
    - ii. Documentation of at least five (5) procedures performed during the past two years in which patients have received conscious sedation.
2. **PEDIATRIC Patients**
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  - B. Current Basic Life Support, or equivalent certification or training; **AND**
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**MAINTENANCE OF PROFICIENCY TO RENEW CONSCIOUS SEDATION PRIVILEGES**

1. Practice meets acceptable standards for performance at John C. Lincoln Hospitals as documented by provider profile of outcomes of conscious sedation for the previous two years; **OR**
2. Practitioner shall demonstrate requisite knowledge and skills to assess total patient care requirements during sedation and recovery by successfully completing a questionnaire "**Sedation for Procedures by Non-Anesthesiologists.**"

**APPLICABLE CLINICAL SECTIONS**

This criterion shall apply to physicians and Emergency Department Nurse Practitioners assigned to the following clinical sections:

Cardiology	Radiology	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Emergency	Hematology/Oncology	Pediatrics
Gastroenterology	Pulmonology	Pediatric Surgery
		General Surgery

**DESIGNATED PATIENT CARE AREAS**

Cardiac Catherization Lab	Emergency Department	Surgery Department (IPS and OPS)
CCU/ICU	Endoscopy Department	PACU/Ambulatory Surgery
Diagnostic Imaging	Telemetry Department	

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\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT require Conscious Sedation privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do utilize Conscious Sedation in my practice. I have read the enclosed Policy and Procedure for the administration of Conscious Sedation at John C. Lincoln Hospital – North Mountain/Deer Valley and agree to abide by this policy.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Specialty