



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing Report

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Committee/ Work Group/Liaison Role/Staff Role: Liaison PS/CPG Task Force

Need Board Action: _____ **Information Only:** _____x_____

Date of Last Action or Meeting (as applies):

Next meeting scheduled March 13th, but this will serve as a report of actions of this task force.

Summary of Activities since last report:

The PS/CPG Task Force has worked to update the existing ARIN position statements and clinical practice guidelines. This has not been easy as many of the original authors have left radiology or did not respond. The Task Force largely did all of the revisions themselves. There is some debate if certain ones are needed and a clear realization that more are needed.

The Task Force members include:

Veronica Washington

Shelli Cramer

Jamie Bates

Kathy Duncan

The status of the current PS/CPG are as follows:

- Bariatric Patient Safety – will be updated following Core publication.
- **Nursing leadership – revision complete for approval**
- **Patient safety in imaging setting - revision complete for approval**
- **Role of Imaging RN in patients undergoing sedated procedures - revision complete for approval**
- The RN in the imaging setting – being revised
- Vertebroplasty – held at this time due to conflicts in literature abandoning procedure
- **The Timeout for invasive procedures - revision complete for approval**
- Moderate sedation and analgesia – have not heard from author
- **Handoff communication - revision complete for approval**
- **Contrast admin for pregnant and breast feeding - revision complete for approval**
- **Contrast extravasation - revision complete for approval**
- **Contrast associated nephrotoxicity - revision complete for approval**
- **Iodinated GI contrast - revision complete for approval**
- Metformin therapy and lactic acidosis – not ready at this time
- **Informed consent for procedure - revision complete for approval**
- **Personnel dealing with chemotherapy/cytotoxic medications - revision complete for approval**

Additional Comments: Thank you for your patience. We will be aggressively recruiting volunteers for new PS/CPG and would consider the Core Curriculum a good starting point for new authors. Topics can be generated and materials followed on listserv as well.