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TITLE: STANDARDS FOR PRACTICE FOR RN IN MINOR PROCEDURES

1. Performs the technical procedures required by the patient need/assignment without causing harm and consistent with one's own scope of practice and the hospital's legal constraints.
2. Initiates actions to insure continuity of effective care before, during and/or after the patient's contact with the hospital.
3. Documents actions and interventions, outcomes and responses, and/or assessment data consistent with the policy and procedures of the hospital.
4. Participates in activities to maintain and/or enhance the competent practice of self and others as defined by the Minor Procedures Competency Checklist and quiz, and consistent with the hospital's legal constraints.
5. Acts on behalf of patients before, during and/or after contact with the hospital to ensure that their rights and/or values are not compromised.
6. Initiates actions to prevent, correct, and/or reduce identified risks to individual' s health.
7. Uses internal and/or external resources to prevent, resolve, and/or minimizes patient/family health problems.
8. Provides evaluative evidence of effective, efficient, and/or satisfying care in the hospital.
9. Changes, continues or discontinues practice on the basis of evaluative evidence.
10. Uses communication or interpersonal skills with individuals and/or groups to achieve desired/intended outcomes and/or feelings of satisfaction/acceptance.
11. Supports actions/inactions/decisions with logical, ethical, legal, rationale and/or proven experience.

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