



ORT.4.1 The nurse manager is a registered nurse qualified by education, training, and experience in the field of oncology/radiotherapy.

ORT.4.2 The nurse manager develops and collaborates with other disciplines for developing all relevant policies and procedures including, but are not limited to:

ORT.4.2.1 Chemotherapy administration, side effects, and safety precautions.

ORT.4.2.2 Radiation therapy administration, side effects, and safety precautions.

ORT.4.2.3 Targeted therapy, immunotherapy and contrast media administration and education.

ORT.4.2.4 Spill management.

ORT.4.2.5 Special radiation techniques (brachytherapy, stereotactic radiotherapy, unsealed sources, other techniques), including preparation and delivery guidelines.

ORT.4.2.6 Extravasations and anaphylaxis management guidelines.

ORT.4.2.7 Radioactive iodine management.

ORT.4.2.8 Dying and end of life care management.

ORT.4.2.9 Bone marrow and stem cell transplant management.

ORT.4.2.10 Management of neutropenia and other related complications of chemo/radiation therapy.

Standard Intent:

The nursing services in the oncology and radiotherapy department is supervised by a qualified, registered nursing manager (educated, trained and experienced) to enable her to collaborate with other disciplines within the organization to develop the required policies and procedures and guidelines relevant to the department practice, these policies are not limited to the following (Chemotherapy and radiation administration, side effects, and safety precautions, Targeted therapy, immunotherapy and contrast media administration and education, Spill management, Special radiation techniques (brachytherapy, stereotactic radiotherapy, unsealed sources, other techniques), preparation and delivery guidelines, extravasations and anaphylaxis management guidelines, radioactive iodine management, dying and end of life care management, bone marrow and stem cell transplant management, management of neutropenia and other related complications of chemo/radiation therapy).

ORT.5 Oncology and radiotherapy services are guided and overseen by a multidisciplinary committee.

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