

Health Care Guidelines for SCDDSN – 5th Edition

SUMMARY OF CHANGES from 4th Edition

Revisions

1. **Introduction and Summary of Changes** – updated
2. **Acute Illness** – Editorial changes only
3. **Cancer Screening – Major revisions** to incorporate updated recommendations of national health care organizations.
 - Breast Cancer – Revisions related to mammography examination schedule
 - Cervical Cancer – Major revisions related to examination schedule
 - Colorectal Cancer – Major revisions related to types of screening and schedules
 - Lung Cancer – Recommendations added to the Guideline
 - Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Cancer – Recommendations added to the Guideline
 - Prostate Cancer - Major revisions
 - Skin Cancer – ABCD Rule for early detection of melanoma updated to ABCDE Rule
 - Testicular Cancer – No change from previous guideline
 - Risk Factors for Cancer – Updated
 - References – Updated
4. **Cardiovascular Screening (Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke, and Hypertension) – Major revisions** to include updated recommendations of national health care organizations, current statistical information, and clarification of processes.
 - Introductory statement – Updated to include guidance about review and documentation of risk/benefit analysis for screening for those individuals with behavioral or physical conditions who may require conscious sedation or general anesthesia to complete screening.
 - Definitions – Updated
 - Cholesterol Screening Guidelines and Tables – Updated
 - Blood Pressure Screening Guidelines Tables – Tables updated
 - Risk Factors for Heart Disease – Updated
 - Risk Factors for Stroke - Updated
 - Risk Factors for High Blood Pressure – Updated
 - References - Updated
5. **Conscious Sedation – Deleted** – Please refer to SCDDSN Departmental Directive 603-03-DD: Medical and Dental Treatment for Uncooperative Consumers - [http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/603-03-DD%20-%20Revised%20\(021215\).pdf](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/603-03-DD%20-%20Revised%20(021215).pdf)
6. **Dental Services** – Minor revisions
 - Introductory statement – Information added about review and documentation of risk/benefit analysis for completing dental procedures for those individuals with behavioral or physical conditions who may require conscious sedation or general anesthesia to complete dental procedures
 - References - Updated.

7. **Diabetes Screening – Major Revisions** to include updated recommendations of national health care organizations, current statistical information, and clarification of processes.
 - Expected Outcomes – Updated
 - Screening Guidelines for Diabetes – Updated and a Table added for type 2 diabetes
 - Risk Factors for Diabetes – Updated
 - Complications of Diabetes – Updated
 - References - Updated
8. **Dysphagia and Associated Disorders – Major Revisions**
 - New guideline statement
 - Definitions – Updated and expanded
 - Rationale – Updated and expanded
 - Expected Outcomes – Expanded
 - General Guidelines – Modified to include information about positioning during and after meals. Information on **Monitoring Intake** and **Monitoring Weight** moved to *New Guideline: Nutrition and Hydration Management*
 - References – Updated
9. **Genetic Services – Deleted** - Please refer to SCDDSN Departmental Directive 101-03-DD: Procedures for Providing Genetic Services in DDSN Regional Facilities - [http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/101-03-DD%20-%20Revised%20\(022614\).pdf](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/101-03-DD%20-%20Revised%20(022614).pdf)
10. **Health Care Coordination – Minor revisions**
 - Definitions – Updated
 - Basic Assumptions – Expanded
 - References – Updated
11. **Hydration Management – Deleted** – Information incorporated into *New Guideline: Nutrition and Hydration Management*
12. **Medical Documentation – Major Revisions**
 - Definitions – Updated
 - Expected Outcomes – Revised to reflect changes in regulations and current practice
 - Documentation for Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) decisions and Guidance for Do-Not-Resuscitate Decisions Deleted – Please refer to SCDDSN Departmental Directive 603-07-DD: Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders - [http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/603-07-DD%20-%20Revised%20\(081816\).pdf](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/603-07-DD%20-%20Revised%20(081816).pdf)
 - References – Updated
13. **Medical Management of Epilepsy – Deleted** – Information incorporated into *New Guideline: Seizure Management*
14. **Musculoskeletal Health – Deleted** – Information incorporated into *Preventive Health Care Recommendations for Adults* Guideline and Table
15. **Nursing Documentation – Minor Revisions**
 - Definitions – Updated
 - General Guidelines – Information on documenting ‘late entries’ revised
 - Electronic Health Records – Statement added
 - Reference – Updated
16. **Nursing Management of Seizures - Deleted** – Information incorporated into *New Guideline: Seizure Management*

17. Nutrition and Hydration Management – *New Guideline***18. Ocular Health - Deleted** – Information incorporated into *Preventive Health Care Recommendations for Adults* Guideline and Table**19. Preventive Health Care Recommendations for Adults – Major Revisions**

- Introductory statement – Information added about the review and documentation of risk/benefit analysis to be completed for those individuals with behavioral or physical conditions who may require conscious sedation or general anesthesia to complete screening procedures.
- Background and Rationale – Updated
- Recommendations – Updated. Duplication with other Guidelines and Departmental Directives eliminated for the following topics:
 - **Cancer Screening** - See Cancer Screening Guideline
 - **Cholesterol Screening** – See Cardiovascular Guideline
 - **Diabetes** – See Diabetes Guideline
 - **Dysphagia** – See Dysphagia and Associated Disorders Guideline
 - **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV):** Follow SCDDSN Departmental Directive 100-12-DD (AIDS policy).
 - **Immunizations** – Follow SCDDSN Departmental Directives 603-12-DD (Immunization Procedure for Regional Centers) and 603-08-DD (Vaccination Information) as well as annual updates from CDC
 - **Oral Health** – See Dental Services Guideline
 - **Tardive Dyskinesia** – Follow SCDDSN Departmental Directive 601-01-DD (Tardive Dyskinesia Monitoring)
 - **Tuberculosis** – Follow SCDDSN Departmental Directives 603-06-DD (Guidelines for Screening for Tuberculosis) as well as annual updates from CDC
- **Table – Major Revisions**

20. Prolonged Seizure Activity - Deleted – Information incorporated into *New Guideline: Seizure Management***21. Psychotropic Medication - Deleted** - Please refer to SCDDSN Departmental Directive 600-05-DD (Behavior Support, Psychotropic Medications, and Prohibited Practices) - [http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/600-05-DD%20-%20Revised%20\(113011\).pdf](http://www.ddsn.sc.gov/about/directives-standards/Documents/currentdirectives/600-05-DD%20-%20Revised%20(113011).pdf)**22. Referral To and Discharge From Acute Care Facilities – Minor revisions**

- Notification of Interdisciplinary Team of Transfer - Added
- Readmission - Information added about extended medical leave form and ICF/IID

23. Seizure Management - *New Guideline*

- Incorporates information from three previous Guidelines (**Medical Management of Epilepsy, Nursing Management of Seizures, and Prolonged Seizure Activity**)
- Updated information throughout
- Information summarized in Appendices including sample of documentation process for seizure activity using Therap © electronic health record.
- References – Updated

24. Skin Integrity – Major Revisions

- Definitions – Updated
- Expected Outcomes – Updated
 - Recommendations for a facility-level policy added
 - Assessment – Braden Scale deleted and use of Therap © Skin and Wound Assessment Tool added
 - Interventions – Updated
 - New Classification of Pressure Ulcers - Added
 - General Guidelines – Updated
- References - Updated