

A. EFFECTIVE DATE:	October 1, 2018
B. PURPOSE	To outline the process for ordering and documenting routine (screening) EKGs.
C. STANDING ORDER	Perform routine (screening) EKGs for all patients who meet criteria.
D. SCOPE	For the UMG Medical Office Practices and the John Dempsey Hospital Medical Practices which include Cardiology, the Cancer Center, Dermatology, Nephrology Pulmonology and Urgent Care.
E. AUTHORIZED USERS	MAs and Cardiology Technicians.
F. CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All patients scheduled annual visits age 40 years or greater who have documented diagnosis of Heart Disease, Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), Coronary Artery Disease (CAD), Hypertension or Diabetes. <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> • All patients scheduled for pre-operative physicals age 50 years or greater who have a documented diagnosis of Diabetes, Heart Disease, Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) or Coronary Artery Disease (CAD). <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> • All cardiology patients scheduled for transition of care management visits (TCM)
G. MATERIALS NEEDED	MUSE-compatible EKG machine Electrodes
H. PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The staff member will room the patient. 2. The staff member will confirm that the patient meets one of the criteria for a routine (screening) EKG. 3. The staff member will log into HealthONE and queue up the standing order for a routine EKG using code Z13.6 (screening for cardiovascular disease). 4. The staff member will obtain the EKG. 5. The staff member will transmit the EKG to MUSE. 6. Practitioner will authenticate the order following review of results and amend billing coding if needed.
I. ATTACHMENTS	None
J. REFERENCES	Clinical Policy – Standing Orders
K. SEARCH WINDOW	EKG, ECG, MUSE
L. COMMITTEE APPROVALS	Clinical Council <u>August 28, 2018</u> Medical Board <u>September 11, 2018</u>

<p>M. FINAL APPROVAL:</p>	<p>1. <u>Denis Lafreniere (Signed)</u> <u>10/1/18</u> Denis Lafreniere, MD, FACS Date Professor and Chief, Division of Otolaryngology Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs Medical Director, UConn Medical Group</p> <p>2. <u>Anne D. Horbatuck (Signed)</u> <u>10/2/18</u> Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA Date Vice President Ambulatory Services</p> <p>3. <u>Ann Marie Capo (Signed)</u> <u>10/8/18</u> Ann Marie Capo, RN, MA Date Vice President, Quality and Patient Care Services, Chief Nursing Officer</p> <p>4. <u>Scott Allen (Signed)</u> <u>10/9/18</u> Scott Allen, MD Date Chief Quality Officer Medical Director, Clinical Effectiveness and Patient Safety, Patient Safety Officer</p>
<p>N. REVISION HISTORY:</p>	<p>1. Approved: September 12, 2018 2. Revised: September 28, 2018 3. Reviewed:</p>

END OF STANDING ORDER