

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	RNs and LPNs
F. CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• All cardiology patient's scheduled for Transition of Care Management visits (TCM) after cardiology hospitalization or visit following a cardiac procedure.</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• Patient with documented diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• Patient is actively taking one of the following anti-arrhythmics :             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Propafenone</b> (<i>Rhythmol</i>)</li> <li>➤ <b>Flecainide</b> (<i>Tambocor</i>)</li> <li>➤ <b>Sotalol</b> (<i>Betapace</i>)</li> <li>➤ <b>Amiodarone</b> (<i>Pacerone, Cordarone</i>)</li> <li>➤ <b>Dofetilide</b> (<i>Tikosyn</i>)</li> <li>➤ <b>Mexilitine</b> (<i>Mexitil</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
• MATERIALS NEEDED	MUSE-compatible EKG machine Electrodes
• PROCEDURE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The nurse will log into HealthONE and queue up the standing order for a routine EKG using code <b>Z13.6</b> (screening for cardiovascular disease).</li> <li>2. The nurse will notify the MA or EKG Technician to obtain the EKG.</li> <li>3. The staff member will room the patient.</li> <li>4. The staff member will obtain the EKG.</li> </ol>

	<p>5. The staff member will transmit the EKG to MUSE.</p> <p>6. Practitioner will authenticate the order following review of results and amend billing coding if needed.</p>
7. ATTACHMENTS	None
8. REFERENCES	<a href="#">Clinical Policy – Standing Orders</a>
9. SEARCH WINDOW	EKG, ECG, MUSE
10. COMMITTEE APPROVALS	<p>Clinical Council <u>August 28, 2018</u></p> <p>Medical Board <u>September 11, 2018</u></p>
11. FINAL APPROVAL:	<p>1. <u>Denis Lafreniere (Signed)</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>10/1/18</u></span>  Denis Lafreniere, MD, FACS <span style="float: right;">Date</span>  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> <span style="float: right;"><u>10/2/18</u></span>  Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA <span style="float: right;">Date</span>  Vice President  Ambulatory Services</p> <p>3. <u>Ann Marie Capo (Signed)</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>10/8/18</u></span>  Ann Marie Capo, RN, MA <span style="float: right;">Date</span>  Vice President, Quality and Patient  Care Services, Chief Nursing Officer</p> <p>4. <u>Scott Allen (Signed)</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>10/9/18</u></span>  Scott Allen, MD <span style="float: right;">Date</span>  Chief Quality Officer  Medical Director, Clinical Effectiveness and  Patient Safety, Patient Safety Officer</p>
12. REVISION HISTORY:	<p>1. Approved: September 12, 2018</p> <p>2. Revised: September 28, 2018</p> <p>3. Reviewed:</p>

END OF STANDING ORDER