CENTRAL IOWA HEALTHCARE
Marshalltown, Iowa

ANESTHESIA POLICY & PROCEDURES

Policy Number: V-9

Subject: Malignant Hyperthermia Management

Policy: Malignant hyperthermia crisis will be managed according to accepted protocols posted in each operating room.

Special Information:

1. 36 vials of Dantrolene will be kept in the Malignant Hyperthermia cart to manage one average size adult patient crisis.

2. The storage spot for the Dantrolene will be visibly marked with a red sign.

3. M.H. protocol will be attached to wall by each anesthesia machine.

4. Every O.R. where general anesthesia is delivered shall have information posted in plain sight concerning susceptible patients, early signs, prophylaxis and immediate treatment.

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