Policy and Procedure

Supersedes:			**Policy Number:**	
Subject:	**Patient Teaching**			
Department(s)	Practice		**Current Effective Date:**	
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PURPOSE:
To ensure patients have sufficient information about their medical conditions and treatment.

POLICY:
Patient medical education shall be provided to patients.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Provider or his/her designee shall provide the necessary information to foster the patient's understanding of the disease/illness process and course of treatment.
    - Education materials shall be provided in the patient's primary language or via translator, as necessary.

2. Patient education materials shall be maintained in sufficient quantities/printed off the internet and in the EHR.

3. Document in the Patient's medical record the following:
    - Patient education provided
    - Patient education handouts given to the patient
    - Patient education provided via videotape
    - Patient and family's understanding of patient education
    - Name and credentials of person conducting patient education
    - Date and time of patient education

RELATED POLICIES:
None

SOURCE DOCUMENTS AND REFERENCES:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
None

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