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Pediatric Gastroenterology

Medical Staff Policies & Procedures

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PURPOSE: To define the qualifications and ensure quality and safety in pediatric gastroenterology procedures at the K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital. Pediatric age 0 to 21 years.

SCOPE: Tests included in this policy and procedure include all upper and lower endoscopy, capsule studies, gastrostomy tube care, manometry, foreign body removal, TPN management, and interpretation of pH probe tests

POLICY STATEMENT: The K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital Pediatric Gastroenterology staff will exercise the privilege to perform the procedures and management listed under scope above.

Eligibility:

- Must be board eligible or certified in Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Be a member in good standing of the medical staff of JSUMC/K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital
- Have demonstrated professional behavior and the ability to work collaboratively with peers and staff.
- May begin as a new member of the staff, during the Provisional period, after completing a FPPE of at least 5 proctored procedures of each type and monitored for 3 TPN order sets.

Procedure:

1. Be able and willing to read and interpret studies for all patients
2. Be part of a call system that provides continuous coverage 24/7
3. Be part of a peer review process for any issues or complications that arise

Documents referenced:

Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition - Volume 56, Number 3, March 2013
[NASPGHAN Guidelines for Training in Pediatric Gastroenterology](#)