



# Interventional Radiology Advanced Practice Provider

## General Summary:

The Interventional Radiology Advanced Practice Provider's role is to support the Riverside Radiology & Interventional Associates (RRIA) clinical practice located at Marietta Memorial Hospital. This position requires collaboration with multiple subspecialty practitioners and associated hospital support staff. The Advanced Practice Provider (CNP/PA) practices under the supervision of one or more collaborating Radiologists with a standard care agreement.

## Responsibilities:

- Participates in the assessment and identification of patients referred to Interventional Radiology Services. Assists in the preparation of patients for Interventional Procedures including maintaining up to date knowledge of peri-procedural care.
- Document appropriate pre and post procedure follow up in the EMR/Chart and evaluate/document patient consults and admission to the IR service.
- Becomes proficient and maintains proficiency in basic image guided procedures including, Fluoroscopic guided lumbar puncture, myelogram, arthrogram, port studies, tube checks, and ultrasound guided paracentesis, thoracentesis, and thyroid FNA.
- Plans and facilitates the continuity of care of both inpatient and outpatient interventional radiology patients with timely and appropriate documentation in the EMR/Chart.
- Acquires and maintains knowledge of both oral and IV anticoagulation therapies with safety in interventional procedures.
- Performs and documents the history and physical examination on assigned patients.
- Provides relevant patient education when applicable, prior to and following interventional procedures..
- Collaborates with supervising Radiologists in the development of a differential diagnosis of the presenting problem. Participated in devising and implementing a plan for management.
- Collaborates with multidisciplinary health care team to devise a treatment plan based on patient needs.
- Makes referrals as needed to other health professionals and community agencies.
- Completes accurate billing information.
- Participates in performance improvement activities.

## Responsibilities extended:

- Participates in Quality Assurance (QA) activities.
- Seeks out and attends appropriate continuing education courses for maintenance of certification of specific license and to keep up to date on IR practice.
- Assists in marketing efforts and promotion of practice when/if requested.
- Interact in a positive manner with patients and staff members.
- Establishes, maintains and improves strong positive relationships with the medical staff, the public, other RRIA associates departments, and associates.
- Maintains awareness of legislation and regulations governing CNP or PA role and communicates changes or additions to appropriate health team members.
- Participates in and fosters a performance improvement approach that includes both intradepartmental staff and interdepartmental activities.
- Maintains confidentiality and HIPPA compliance in all documentation and record keeping.

## Additional Requirements:

- Licensed by the State of Ohio and NP or PA.
- Graduate of an accredited practitioner school.
- Certified by appropriate certifying body and approved by the Ohio Board of Medicine.
- Advanced physical assessment skills. ACLS/BLS certified.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with physicians, technical staff, clerical staff and others.
- Maintain a professional appearance and provides a positive company image to the public.
- Demonstrates willingness to perform all duties as assigned.
- Complies with and follows RRIA human resources policies and procedures

## Working Conditions:

- Professional Duties will be performed in an Acute Care Hospital.
- Work requires standing and walking for extended periods of time.
- Occasionally lifts and carries items weighing up to 50 pounds including assisting in patient transfers.
- Requires corrected vision and hearing within normal range.
- Clinical operations require the use of safety equipment (Universal Precautions).
- Work duties may at times require exposure to stressful situations and may require irregular hours.