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POLICY

As part of our mission at Norton Healthcare, Inc. (NHC), it is our policy to offer research rates for procedures that are performed for research purposes only. Researchers may not negotiate individual agreements for rates with specific departments within NHC.

In order for rates to be offered for ancillary research services, the study documents and budget must be submitted to the NHORA for review and approval prior to services being rendered.

Please contact Pam Senn, Research Accountant, at 502-629-3479 or NHORAfinance@nortonhealthcare.org.

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The policies and procedures set forth in this policy library do not establish a standard to be followed in every case. It is impossible to anticipate all possible situations that may exist and to prepare policies for each. These policies should be considered guidelines with the understanding that departures from them may be required at times. Accordingly, it is recognized that those individuals employed in providing healthcare are expected to use their own judgment in determining what is in the best interests of the patient based on the circumstances existing at the time. If this policy contains reference to clinical literature, the literature cited is only intended to support the reasoning for adoption of certain guidelines contained herein. It is not an endorsement of any article or text as authoritative. Norton Healthcare specifically recognizes there may be articles or texts containing other opinions on point that may be helpful and valid which would support other care or actions, given a particular set of circumstances. No literature is ever intended to replace the education, training and experience or exercise of judgment of the healthcare providers.

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