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WORK INSTRUCTION FOR CONTRAST MEDIA EXTRAVASATION MANAGEMENT

1.0 PURPOSE

This work procedure is to provide a system or flow for extravasation management happening in the Radiology Department and ensure appropriate actions are undertaken in cases of extravasation of contrast media.

2.0 TERMINOLOGY

HSAAS	: Hospital Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah
МО	: Medical Officer
MA	: Medical Assistant
SN	: Staff Nurse

3.0 GUIDE

No	Activity	Action
1.	Provide IV access (for hand or mechanical injection) prior to injection of	MO / MA / SN
	IV contrast.	
2.	Careful preparation of contrast media and power injector.	Radiographer
3.	Patency test.	MO / MA / SN
4.	Administer and supervise the injection of contrast media.	MO / MA / SN
5.	Stop the scan and injection (if using a power injector) if extravasation is suspected.	Radiographer
6.	Notify the MO / MA / SN if extravasation is suspected.	Radiographer
7.	Slowly remove the intravenous needle while aspirating gently.	MO / MA / SN
8.	Mark the affected area and the site of measurement of the affected	MO / MA / SN
	limb.	
9.	Manage the extravasated site accordingly.	MO / MA / SN
10.	Documentation in PutraHIS-HSAAS / patient's note	MO / MA / SN
	- Location	
	 Radiograph & type of extravasation (optional) 	
	- Amount of contrast	
	 Patient's symptoms & clinical findings 	
	 Severity of extravasation 	
	 If requires: observation / referral / admission 	
	 Radiology personnel involved 	
11.	Fill up the Patient Safety Incident Reporting (IR)	MO



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