I. PURPOSE

To enable SUNY DMC hospital operational department(s) the ability to share data information both internally and externally regardless of the clinical/business software solution designated.

II POLICY:

It is the policy of SUNY DMC to ensure that all hospital operational department(s) possesses the capability to share data information both internally and externally regardless of the clinical/business software solution being used. In order to ensure sharing of data information among hospital clinical/business software solutions following clinical/business systems’ Data Dictionary will represent Hospital’s Uniform Data Definition standard:

1. The Eagle 2000 Admission/Discharge/Transfer System,
2. The Allscripts (HealthBridge) Sunrise Clinical Manager (SCM) and Clinical Performance Management System (CPM).

Both the Eagle 2000 Admission, Discharge and Transfer System's and the Allscripts (HealthBridge) SCM and CPM System's data dictionaries are the designated Hospital Information System which will share patient’s demographic, financial and clinical information with all hospital information systems and departmental clinical subsystems as a means to foster communications between disparate systems. The Hospital Uniform Data Definition policy intent is to promotes system integration.
III. DEFINITION(S):

ASCII (American National Standard Code for Information Interchange)
DICOM - Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The policy applies to all Departments and Services implementing HIS and departmental subsystems at the University Hospital of Brooklyn.

V. PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES:

The sharing of information between disparate information system(s) within the Hospital should be accomplished by:

The use of translation table to convert disparate data element(s) to the uniform data definition dictionary;
- the use of American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII); and
- HL – 7 / Interface Program Standard
- LU.6
- DICOM

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

None

VII. REFERENCES

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