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Policy Name	Location	Comment
Treatment with rVIIa	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/healthsystem/HealthSystems/PracStand/PS01-04.html	Describes the acceptable uses of rVIIa and process for obtaining approval outside of those indications.
Guidelines for Palliative Care Consultation for Adult Patients with End Stage Liver Disease who are Receiving Blood Products	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/HealthSystems/PracStand/PS01-03.html	The purpose of these guidelines is to enhance the ability of patients with end stage liver disease or their family members to make informed decisions and to protect blood product resources.
Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/healthsystem/POLICYMANUALS/Clin08ExpCode99/Clin08-06.html	Describes the use and obtaining of a POLST.
Performing Procedures on Recently Deceased Persons for Teaching Purposes	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/HealthSystems/Adm01PtCare/Adm01-06.html	This policy prohibits procedures on recently deceased patients for the purposes of enhancing learning or training goals.
Use of IVIG	Transfusion Services	Presents an IVIG prioritization program to ensure that the product is used only for serious and appropriate clinical indications where there are no other alternatives and there is good evidence of IVIG's efficacy
Disclosure of Serious Events, Errors, and Near Misses	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/HealthSystems/Adm04Rights/Adm04-36.html	Describes the types of errors that must be disclosed and disclosure process.
Conscientious Objection	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/healthsystem/HealthSystems/Adm07HR/Adm07-05.html	Describes the circumstances under which a provider may conscientiously object to provide a service.
Health Care Professionals Conduct	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/healthsystem/HealthSystems/Adm07HR/Adm07-04.html	Describes limitations on self/family treatment, expectations of ethical behavior, and prohibition on adopting patients' children.
Patient Request for Providers of Specific Race, Gender, Ethnicity, etc., Characteristics	http://ozone.ohsu.edu/healthsystem/HealthSystems/PracStand/PS01-10.html	Policy will describe the circumstances under which patient request for providers of a specific race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, political affiliation,

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		etc. may or may not be honored.
Do Not Resuscitate and End of Life Decision Making	Pending	Describes limits on attempting resuscitation and other interventions and patient capacity for making such decisions.
The Oregon Death with Dignity Act	Pending	Provides procedure for honoring patient requests for physician assisted suicide.
Disclosure to Patients of Infectious Disease/Other Risk	In development	Provides guidance on contacting patients and disclosing risks when look-back or follow-up information reveals that they may have been exposed to risks such as CJD, etc.