***Harborview Family Medicine Clinic***

***Joint Injection***

***Division: Ambulatory Care Services***

***Last Review Date:*** *5/26/21*

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**Purpose**: To provide RN and MA responsibilities for patient receiving a Joint Injection Procedure

**Equipment**

Counter Setup

* 1-21G 1 ½ inch needle
* 1-18G 1 ½ inch needle
* 1-5cc syringe
* 1-4x4 sterile gauze pad
* 1-band-aid
* Chlorlaprep or betadine
* Lidocaine 1% without Epinephrine
* Triamcinolone (if ordered)
* Cold Spray

**Pre-Procedure**

1. Set up exam room for procedure.
2. Perform routine check-in including vital signs, allergies.
3. Prepare patient for procedure
4. Perform Pre Procedure Verification (Time Out)

**Procedure**

1. Performs a pre-procedure medication review and physical assessment, decides the level of risk, informs the patient including risks and benefits, obtains patient-signed consent, and documents in the HER
2. Does patient teaching regarding the procedure and provides post-procedure discharge instructions to the patient or accompanying friend/family member.
3. Performs the procedure

**Cross Reference:**

APOP 85.4- Universal Surgery/Procedure Protocol

**Attachment:**

None