CHECKLIST FOR P-32 COLLOID THERAPY

A. Nuclear Medicine must notify the UCDHS Health Physics Office (734-3355) as soon as the patient is scheduled for therapy and the radiopharmaceutical is ordered by the Radiopharmacy.

B. Nuclear Medicine is responsible for making arrangements to locate the patient in a room designated for radiotherapy as approved by UCDHS Health Physics Office.

C. On the day of treatment, Nuclear Medicine will inform the UCDHS Health Physics Office of the exact time and location of treatment.

D. After administration of the dose, the physician should fill out in detail, "Doctor's Orders for Patients Who Have Received Phosphorus-32 Radionuclide Therapy" (Form 15).

E. The UCDHS Health Physics Office should properly post "Caution Radioactive Materials" signs as indicated below and fill out the appropriate sections of Form 15.
   1. Post Caution-Radioactive Material sign on door.
   2. Attach Radioactive Precaution tag on chart.
   3. Place completed copies of Form 15 in patient's chart.

F. The UCDHS Health Physics Office will arrange for separate storage of dressings and linens.

G. Nursing should change dressings daily.
   1. Wear plastic disposable gloves.
   2. Change dressing, place old dressings in plastic bag provided by the UCDHS Health Physics Office.
   3. Place new gauze 4 × 4's over wound and tape in place.

H. Notify the UCDHS Health Physics Office after the patient has been discharged. Health Physics will decontaminate, perform the final survey, and release the room for general use.