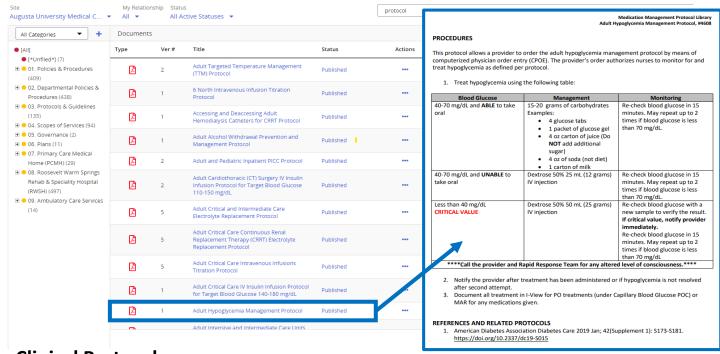
## Rapid Review

## Important Points to Remember:

- Follow the protocols as written.
- All protocols can be found in PolicyTech.
- Clinical protocols are different from policies and standard operating procedure (SOP).
- PolicyTech:
  "Policy on
  Policies" for
  more
  information on
  policies &
  SOPs.

## **Using and Following Protocols**

**RATIONALE:** To ensure protocols are used appropriately to provide efficient, high quality care.



## **Clinical Protocol:**

a mandatory, detailed, written instruction or delegated medical act that directs the care of the patient in a specific area of practice, based on an order by a Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP), and <u>outside the nursing scope of practice to change.</u>

ANY DEVIATION FROM THE PROTOCOL REQUIRES AN ORDER FROM THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LIP TAKING CARE OF THE PATIENT.

