## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

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**Fluoroscopy Radiology Technologist:**
The Fluoroscopy Radiology Technologist must have the equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

**Definition of Care or Service:**
The Fluoroscopy Radiology Technologist operates radiologic equipment to produce radiographs of body for diagnostic purposes. The process typically involves using a radio-opaque contrast inside the gastrointestinal tract in order to visualize pathology.

**Scope of Service may include:**
- Perform diagnostic studies on patients as prescribed by physician. Follows radiation safety techniques.
- Positions and immobilizes patient on examining table, using supporting devices to obtain patient position and following protocols specified by Radiologist.
- Observes patient during procedure and reports unusual occurrences to physician immediately.
- Demonstrate Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to included HCA code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

**Setting(s):**
- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers and physician practices.

**Supervision:**
- General guidance and direction by the Radiology Director and Supervisor
- Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed by state law

**Evaluator:** Department director or designee with input from Radiologists

**Qualifications:**
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Graduate of an accredited school or radiological technology
- Current certification by ARRT or documentation of eligibility to sit for exam
- Current BLS certification

**State Requirements:**
- N/A

**Experience:**
Minimum one year hospital radiology experience preferred. Skills commensurate with formal training requirements.

**Competencies:**
The Radiology Technologist will demonstrate:
- Produces diagnostic quality films without assistance or supervision. Uses good judgment in seeking
assistance or supervision when it is needed.

- Uses correct exposure techniques or refers to posted techniques. Adopts techniques to various imaging situations.
- Follows established positioning and filming routines. Positions correctly with minimal film repeat due to position.
- Selects high kvp for thick anatomical parts to ensure adequate penetration and to reduce heat load on the x-ray tube.
- Uses minimal rotor times to protect tube filaments from overheating and premature burnout.
- Adapts techniques to short exposure times on children and uncooperative patients to eliminate motion.
- Uses appropriate patient immobilization to prevent motion and avoid repeats.
- Collimates to area of interest and uses appropriate film size.
- Takes necessary repeats for poor films without waiting to be told.
- Maintains working knowledge of digital fluoro system and laser printer.
- Performs all imaging exams in an efficient and professional manner. Communicates with patients to gain their cooperation.

- Provides a safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
  - Understands and follows established radiation safety rules. Uses appropriate radiation safety devices to protect self, others and the patient.
  - Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process.
  - Remains with patients in imaging rooms if they present any risk of falling or being injured due to their observed age, physical, mental or emotional condition.
  - Takes appropriate precautions to prevent patient falls or injury. Ensures that instable patients are not left alone on imaging tables.

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
  - Complies with local, state and federal regulations
  - Uses appropriate film markers and ensures ALL patient demographics are on film and readable

- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Understands sterile technique and takes action as necessary to prevent the contamination of sterile equipment or a sterile field during a procedure
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Maintains current immunizations for influenza
  - Complies with isolation precautions

References:
American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), www.asrt.org
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, www.arrt.org
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic-Technology
American College of Radiology, www.acr.org

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