### Division Scope of Service

**Division:** GULF COAST  
**DHP Classification:** AUTOTRANSFUSIONIST - NON CERTIFIED  
**Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):** Autotransfusionist-Non Certified

#### Autotransfusionist-Non Certified:
The Autotransfusionist (DHP) must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

#### Definition of Care or Service:
The Scope of Service may include:

- Performs and or manages the following safely and efficiently:
  - Autologous Blood Processing
  - Perfusion Laboratory Services / Lab Analysis Equipment
  - Therapeutic Apheresis
  - Protein Rich Plasma Preparation
  - Blood conservation techniques/auto-transfusion
  - Documentation in patient medical record associated with described duties
  - Maintenance of equipment logs as needed as well as cleaning/sterilization of equipment after case and appropriate disposal of waste products.
  - Actively participates in the surgical “Timeout” process

- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians

#### Setting(s):
- Hospitals: Surgical Services; Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory; Intensive Care or Cardiovascular Intensive Care Units

#### Supervision:
- Direct supervision by physician performing the specific procedure /
  - Indirect supervision by department director, Perfusionist, or other clinical staff
- Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed by state law
- **Evaluator:** Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician

#### Qualifications:
- Graduate of a Medical/Science College level course, certificate, or degree.
- Current BLS certification required.

#### State Requirements:
- Experience:
  - 1-2 years’ experience preferred and/or provides documentation that they have performed at least 25 cases on their own or under the supervision of a manager/supervisor from the vendor company.

#### Competencies:
- The Autotransfusionist will demonstrate:
  - Safe and effective operation of equipment
    - Maintains equipment in good working order
    - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
  - Accurate patient information review and evaluation
    - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
    - Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient’s clinical history, presentation and physician order
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- 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 when possible
- Participates in a time-out immediately before the start of an invasive procedure or making of the incision.
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
- Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
  - Maintains a safe environment
    - Labels containers used for blood and specimens in the presence of the patient
    - Labels all medications and solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and procedural settings
  - Infection Prevention
    - Practices consistent hand hygiene
    - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
    - Maintains current immunization for influenza
    - Complies with isolation precautions
  - Maintains sterile field

### References:

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DHP Printed Name: ___________________________  DHP Signature: ___________________________

Company/ Vendor: _____________________________________  Date: ____________________