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**Orthopedic Technician (Ortho Tech):**
The Orthopedic Technician must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility

**Definition of Care or Service:**
Assists the Orthopedist with orthopedic treatments. Scope of Service include:
- Prepares, sets up and maintains specific types of traction requested by the orthopedist
  - Assists with orthopedic appliance application, maintenance and removal
  - Fits and adjusts ambulation aids including canes, crutches and walkers
  - Applies dressing to orthopedic surgery site
  - Removes initial post operative dressing from orthopedic surgery site
  - Applies, maintains and removes plaster and synthetic casts
  - Provides instruction to patients regarding orthopedic dressings and devices
- Maintains and secures patient data and records
- Documents the procedure in the medical record
- 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):**
- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, clinics and physician practices
- Treatments may be performed in the Emergency Department and at patient bedside

**Supervision:**
- Indirect supervision by Orthopedist
  - Collaborates with the Primary Care RN during treatments

**Evaluators:** Supervising orthopedist; department director or designee

**Qualifications:**
- High school diploma with one year of experience and training provided by an Orthopedist
  OR
- Graduate of an Orthopedic Technology Training program *(Check State requirements)*

**Experience:**
- At least one year of full-time work experience in a hospital, clinic or office setting, working in the treatment of the orthopedic patient.
  OR
- The Orthopedic Technician provides documentation that they have performed at least 25** non-invasive diagnostic studies associated with their specific scope of service that were validated for quality and accuracy of results within the last 12 months.

**Competencies:**
The Orthopedic Technician will demonstrate:
- 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
- Participates in the preprocedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
- Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- **Safe and effective use of orthopedic equipment and products for treatment**
  - Applies equipment/products according to orthopedist treatment orders
  - Follows the manufacturer’s recommendations for equipment and product utilization
  - Initiates orthopedic equipment/product safely and efficiently
  - Monitor’s patient tolerance of treatment including equipment/product
  - Reports treatment and patient tolerance to Primary RN
- **Care of surgical site**
  - Uses appropriate technique when applying dressing to surgical site
  - Demonstrates practices associated with infection prevention
- **Delivers patient education for orthopedic treatments and equipment**
  - Communicates effectively with patient and support system
  - Provides education to the patient for self care and maintenance of orthopedic equipment
  - Reports outcome of patient education to Primary RN and / or Orthopedist
- **Infection Prevention**
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Maintains current immunization for influenza
  - Complies with Isolation precautions

Reference:

Areas

- Cardiac Catheterization Lab
- Endoscopy Lab
- Operating Room
- Radiology Department
- ER (Emergency Department)
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory
- Nursing Station (specify i.e. ICU)
- Other: ________________________________
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