**Division: WEST FLORIDA**

**DHP Classification: LITHOTRIpsy RN**

**Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP): Lithotripsy RN:**

The Lithotripsy RN must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.

**Definition of Care or Service:**
The Lithotripsy RN assists urologist during a lithotripsy procedure. Scope of Service may include:
- Anticipates the moves of the urologists and assists in the safe and efficient completion of the lithotripsy procedure
- Responsible for patient care procedures that relate directly to the lithotripsy procedure
- Demonstrates strict compliance with all protocols as stated in ESWL equipment Policy and Procedure Manual
- Responsible for the upkeep of the equipment and supplies in order to perform procedures in an efficient and aesthetic manner.
- 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):**
- Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers

**Supervision:**
- Direct supervision by urologist
  - Indirect supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee

**Evaluator:**
Urologist / supervising physician in conjunction with surgery department director or designee

**Qualifications:**
- RN license in practicing state
- American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification
- Moderate sedation training required

**NOTE:** See specific training info under Skills Checklist.

**State Requirements:**
- Two years of ESWL equipment experience is preferred.
- Completion of didactic and clinical instruction program as required by equipment manufacturer.

**Competencies:**
The Lithotripsy RN will demonstrate:
- Safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
  - If the patient is not mobile enough to move onto the lithotripsy table themselves, the facility will provide appropriate assistance
  - Lithotripsy RN will remain with the patient at all times while the patient is on the lithotripsy table or undergoing the procedure
  - The patient will have a loose safety strap around them at all times while on the lithotripsy table.
- Participates in a time-out immediately before the start of the procedure
- Lithotripsy RN Skills

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### DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

- Standard patient positioning
- Operation of the Lithotripter
- Quality control checks of Lithotripter
- Installation and dismantling of the equipment
- Equipment troubleshooting
- Aesthetic protocols

**Infection prevention**
- Practices consistent hand hygiene
- Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
- Complies with Isolation precautions
- Complies with required surgical attire
- Maintains sterile field

### References:

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**DHP Printed Name:** ________________________  **DHP Signature:** ________________________

**Company/ Vendor:** ________________________________  **Date:** ________________________