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DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CONTINENTAL
Classification: NON-CERTIFIED AUTOTRANSFUSIONIST
Applicant Name:

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

Definition of Care or Service:
The Non-Certified Autotransfusionist is responsible for collecting shed blood from the patient during procedures, scrubs or cleans the blood of impurities, then makes it available to be reinfused into the patient. May also provide point of care blood gas and chemistry testing. 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 Healthcare 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 the physician for the duration of the therapy.
- Indirect supervision by department director, site manager or designee during therapy.

Evaluator: Department Director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician.

Tier Level: 3

eSAF Access Required: Yes

Qualifications:

- High School/GED or higher
- On the job training in Autotransfusion (Found on Skills Checklist)

NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA Healthcare requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.

State Requirements:

- N/A

Experience:

- N/A

Preferred Experience:

- 1-2 years' experience

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Competencies:
The Non-Certified 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
  - 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) when required
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Maintains sterile field

References: N/A

Document Control:

- Previously named Autotransfusionist-Non Certified
- Content updates 7/9/2019; 3/11/2021
- Cosmetic updates 10/10/2019

Your signature confirms you will be able to comply with the Qualifications and Competencies listed within this Scope of Service and that you will confirm education via your background check.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____