



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Respiratory Therapist: The Respiratory Therapist 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.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Respiratory Therapist is responsible for independently utilizing current respiratory care administration and monitoring practices in accordance with the physician's order. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans, organizes and conducts medically prescribed respiratory therapy programs for assigned patients following professional and Hospital required policies and procedures Prepares and operates ECMO Helps patients reach maximum performance levels through therapy Sets up and operates various types of oxygen and other therapeutic gas and mist inhalation equipment Utilizes appropriately and rationally the available equipment as well as the related devices Responsible for the documentation of patient's evolution including evaluation reports on patient's progress, certifications and any other paperwork required by the area of service Evaluates records and other reports on patient's progress as required by the medical staff and the department Provides patient feedback to the involved staff on a timely and appropriate manner Establishes and maintains effective interpersonal relationships with the patient, work team, and all levels of the organization Reports incidents to supervisor and Risk Management department within required timeframe in accordance with medical center policy Complies with current Hospital security and safety polices Administers & Coordinates medical prescribed therapy as assigned Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Room, Intensive Care Units, Pulmonary Diagnostics Laboratory, and Specialty areas such as Rehabilitation
<p>Supervision: Director of Respiratory</p>
<p>Evaluator: Director of Respiratory in conjunction with Medical Telemetry director or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Respiratory Therapy Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) and/or Licensed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada: Hold a current Nevada Practitioner of Respiratory Care License California: Hold a current Respiratory Care Practitioner License in California
<p>Experience: Critical care and ECMO experience preferred</p>
<p>Competencies: Policy and Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Policies and Procedures Manual Equipment Management/Maintenance Repair



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- Other Equipment Operations/Service Manual
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

Facility and Safety Management

- Department Safety Policies
- Incident Reporting
- Facilities Work Order
- Hospital Safety Officer

Hazardous Materials

- Material Safety Data Manual
- Eye Wash Station
- Disposal of Hazardous Materials

Emergency Preparedness Procedures

- Codes used in Emergency Situations

Information Management

- Appropriate Computer System Used
- Telephone Etiquette
- Fax/Scan
- Door Codes/Keys
- Employee Education Portal
- Security/Confidentiality Responsibility

Education

- Interdisciplinary Patient Rounds
- Patient Education
- Interdisciplinary Plan of Care

Operational Procedures

- Set-up/Discontinue
- Ventilator Weaning Protocol
- Therapeutic Adverse Reactions

Respiratory Modalities

- Jet Nebulizer Treatments
- Chest Physical Therapy – Postural Drainage
- Tracheostomy Care
- Decannulation
- Intubation
- Extubation
- Sputum Induction Protocol
- Oximetry Spot Checks/Continuous
- Peak Flow
- Metered Dose Inhalers with Spacers
- Trach Change

References:



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DHP Printed Name: _____ DHP Signature: _____

Company/Vendor: _____ Date: _____