

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
Classification: CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSIONIST-CERTIFIED
Applicant Name:

<p>Cardiovascular Perfusionist-Certified: The Cardiovascular Perfusionist-Certified must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Cardiovascular Perfusionist-Certified performs those functions necessary for the support, treatment, measurement or supplementation of the cardiopulmonary and circulatory system of a patient. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs and or manages the following safely and efficiently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracorporeal Circulation/ Cardiopulmonary Support • Counter-pulsation • Circulatory support/ventricular assistance • Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) • Blood conservation techniques/auto-transfusion • Anti-coagulation and hematologic monitoring/analysis • Physiological monitoring/analysis • Blood gas and blood chemistry monitoring/analysis • Induction of hypothermia/hyperthermia with reversal • Hemodilution • Hemofiltration • Permission to accept verbal orders • Administration of medications, blood components and anesthetic agents via the extracorporeal circuit • Documentation in patient medical record associated with described duties • Maintenance of equipment logs • Specific treatment modalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation in delivery of platelet gel ○ Participation in conducting research studies ○ Patient resuscitation in coordination with Cardiovascular team ○ Coordination of care with other disciplines • Maintains and secures patient data and records • Documents the procedure in the medical record <p>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>
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals: Surgical Services; Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory; Intensive Care or Cardiovascular Intensive Care Units
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by physician performing the specific procedure / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indirect supervision by department director, site manager or designee • Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed by state law <p>Evaluator: Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician</p>
Tier Level:3
Qualifications:



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- Graduate of an accredited cardiovascular perfusion education program
- Certified by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP)
- Valid state license in cardiovascular perfusion

State Requirements:

- Nevada requires a perfusion license

Experience:

1 year experience as a Cardiovascular Perfusionist

Competencies:

The Cardiovascular Perfusionist-Certified will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of cardiac perfusion 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)
 - Maintains current immunization for influenza
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Maintains sterile field

References:

HCPPro. (2003, May). Clinical Privilege White Paper: Cardiovascular Perfusionist. Retrieved from www.credentialingresourcecenter.com on October 26, 2011.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____