

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: OPTHALMIC TECHNICIAN – NON CERTIFIED
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Ophthalmic Technician – Non Certified: The Ophthalmic Technician – Non Certified 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 Ophthalmic Technician – Non Certified assists under the direct supervision of an Ophthalmologist (eye doctor) to provide patient care by performing many different eye-related functions. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performs equipment check-out procedures prior to and at the completion of each case • Ensures that all equipment are in proper working order prior to case • Performs pre-operative checklist and proper equipment calibration • Provides technical and safety guidance to the physician and staff • Cleans and sterilizes all equipment and prepares operating room • Conducts troubleshooting if equipment is not functioning properly • 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"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, clinics and physician practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monitoring may occur in all patient care areas, including Surgery, Emergency Department, Critical Care, and general acute settings
<p>Supervision: Direct supervision by Ophthalmologist</p>
<p>Evaluators: Supervising Ophthalmologist; department director or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school Diploma or GED • Bachelor or Associate Degree preferred • Proof of ophthalmic procedure training
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada- NA • California requires certification as of 1/1/2015, prior training and employment must be verified if hiring non-certified, requires documentation of education or skills training equivalent to those necessary to maintain certification.
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 1-2 years related experience and/or training
<p>Competencies: The Certified Ophthalmic Technician will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurate patient information review and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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 (Universal Protocol) process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible



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- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
- Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Participates in a time-out immediately before the start of an invasive procedure or making of the incision
- Safe and effective use of equipment and products for treatment
 - Applies equipment/products according to Ophthalmologist treatment orders
 - Follows the manufacturer's recommendations for equipment and product utilization
 - Initiates ophthalmology equipment/product safely and efficiently
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

Facility Specific competencies

References:

CA Assembly Bill No. 2062 Passed August 25, 2014

DHP Printed Name: _____ **DHP Signature:** _____

Company/Vendor: _____ **Date:** _____