

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: PRIVATELY EMPLOYED SCRUB
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Privately Employed Scrub : The Privately Employed Scrub must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care of Service: The Privately Employed Scrub functions as a member of the surgical team and may perform various duties to facilitate surgical cases. The Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the circulating nurse has checked the equipment • Ensures the room has been properly cleaned prior to starting the procedure • Uses sterile technique for scrubbing, gowning and gloving • Assists the surgeon and assistant surgeon as needed with gowning and gloving. • Assures suction and all equipment is functioning • Ensures patient safety is maintained • Prepares and correctly transfers sterile instruments to the surgeon during a surgical procedure • Assists to monitor patient condition • Organizes sterile drapes and prepare sterile fluids. Prepares and preserves a sterile field in which the operation can take place. • Receives surgical items after use and puts them where they will not contaminate a sterile instrument or surface • Responsible for the sponge counts, the blades and needles and instruments check throughout the operation. • Informs the surgeon of count result at the end of the operation • Prepares the patient for recovery room • Completes all documentation as defined by organizational policy • Ensures handoff occurs to recovery room • Must be able to anticipate, react quickly and be a conscientious observer as well as have knowledge of anatomy and of the operative procedures s/he is assisting. • 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 hospital operating rooms and ambulatory surgical centers with surgical service areas
<p>Supervision requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by the physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indirect supervision by the surgical department director, site manager or designee
<p>Evaluator: Surgical department director in conjunction with supervising physician or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure/Registration : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completion of an accredited Certified Surgical Technician (CST) program <p style="margin-left: 40px;">OR</p> ○ Registered Nurse (RN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional experience or training in perioperative nursing
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A



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Experience:

1 year experience as a Privately Employed Scrub

Competencies

The Privately Employed Scrub will demonstrate:

- Provides a safe environment for patients
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
 - 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
 - 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 starting an invasive procedure or making the incision
- Basic aseptic technique
 - Applies sterile attire including scrubbing, gowning and gloving
 - Uses sterile technique for scrubbing, gowning and gloving of other personnel
 - Organizes sterile drapes
 - Receives sterile equipment via circulating nurse using sterile technique
 - Assists with patient dressing application
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
 - Coordinates case preparation
 - Transfers sterile instruments to surgeon accurately
 - Anticipates surgeon needs
 - Assists with care of instruments at end of case
 - Demonstrates working knowledge of anatomy and physiology
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Maintains current immunization for influenza
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

Nursing Crib *The Fastest Growing Nursing Community* (2011): Duties of a Scrub Nurse; Retrieved from <http://nursingcrib.com/nursing-notes-reviewer/role-of-scrub-nurse/>

United States Department of Labor *U.S. Bureau of Statistics* (2011) Surgical Technician; Retrieved from www.bls.gov

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

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