

# **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

Division: GULF COAST
DHP Classification: MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

#### Medical Assistant:

The Medical Assistant must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.

# **Definition of Care or Service:**

 Supports the medical care of patients under the direction of the Medical Staff and a Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurse pursuant to the defined role

# Setting(s):

• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices

Supervision: Direct supervision by department director, surgeon

**Evaluator:** Department director

### Qualifications:

- High school education and or/ completion of MA program
- CPR

## **Experience:**

• 1-3 years preferred

## Competencies:

The Medical Assistant will demonstrate:

- Ability to take vital signs
- o Code Blue Response
- o Age-specific competencies knowledge
- o Reports changes in patient's condition to primary licensed nurse responsible for patient
- o Communicates effectively with staff
- Infection prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - o Maintains current immunization for influenza
  - Complies with Isolation precautions

DHP Printed Name:	_ DHP Signature:
Company/Vendor:	Date: