

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH TEXAS
DHP Classification: NEONATAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Neonatal Photographer: The Neonatal Photographer 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: Provides photography services to newborns and families.</p> <p>Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discusses photography options with mother/family • Photographs newborn per mother/family request and facility policy • Maintains a safe newborn environment by being knowledgeable of fall and injury prevention, and infection control measures • Notifies the RN immediately of an emergency or sudden change in newborn condition
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate hospital patient care areas, as defined by facility policy
<p>Supervision: Direct supervision by the primary nurse</p>
<p>Evaluator: Department director, registered primary nurse or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced newborn photographer
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year experience as a New Born Photographer
<p>Competencies: The Newborn photographer will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a safe environment for patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uses at least two ways to identify patients before photographing ○ Identifies and mitigates risks for newborn falls or injury ○ Complies with precautions for patient safety as instructed by the primary nurse ○ Consistently follows all infant security precautions per facility policy • Safe and effective operation and maintenance of photography equipment and supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintains equipment in good working order ○ Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment and supplies • Effective communication and interpersonal skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates tactful, understanding, and dependable behaviors ○ Communicate effectively with infant and mother/family ○ Communicates sudden changes in patient status to the primary nurse immediately • Provides appropriate and safe infant photograph positioning per mother/family request • Infection Prevention



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- Practices consistent hand hygiene
- Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Maintains current immunization for influenza
- Complies with Isolation precautions

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

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