



**PRIVATE SCRUB/SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

NAME: _____

CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR PRIVILEGES:

- Completion of a specialized course of studies which includes didactic and supervised clinical learning activities, as outlined by the AST or AORN. Grandfather clause: Private Scrubs/Surgical Technologists previously on the Allied Health staff at Banner Mesa Medical Center as of September 1, 2007 with surgical technologist privileges.
- Professional liability coverage issued by a recognized company (\$1/3 million). This coverage may be independent coverage or as an endorsement on the supervising physician's malpractice declaration.
- Employment by or an agreement with a physician currently appointed to the Banner Gateway Medical Center Medical Staff to supervise the Private Scrub/Surgical Technologists practice in the hospital. See attached sponsoring physician statement.

SUPERVISION

The Private Scrub/Surgical Technologist works in collaboration with and under the direction of supervising physician(s). The sponsoring physician agrees to assume responsibility for supervision and monitoring of the Private Scrub/Surgical Technologists practice as stated in the Allied Health Rules and Regulations.

A "supervising physician" means a physician currently licensed by the State of Arizona Medical Board and is a current member of the Banner Gateway Medical Center Medical Staff.

Request	Approved	Tabled	
			<p><u>DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE PRIVATE SCRUB/SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST:</u></p> <p>Checks supplies and equipment needed for surgical procedure Scrubs, gowns, and gloves Sets up sterile table with instruments, supplies, equipment and medical/solutions needed for procedure Gowns and gloves surgeon and assistants Applies electrosurgical grounding pads, tourniquets, monitors, etc. under the direction of a Registered Nurse Assists in draping sterile field Positions and operates equipment needed for the procedure Passes instruments and other appropriate items to surgeon and assistants during procedure Performs appropriate counts with scrub person Properly cares for specimens Secures dressings after incision closure Cleans and prepares instruments for terminal sterilization Assists other members of the team with terminal cleaning of room Assists in preparing room for the next patient</p>

DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY NOT BE PERFORMED BY THE PRIVATE SCRUB/SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST:

Obtain patient's informed consent for procedures.

EXPECTATION OF THE PRIVATE SCRUB/SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

The Private Scrub/Surgical Technologist must identify themselves to the patient as a representative of the sponsoring physician(s). The Private Scrub/Surgical Technologist must wear a photo identification badge.

I hereby request the above listed privileges. I am requesting privileges and procedures commensurate with my training and/or experience.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the privilege request as supported by documentation of training and experience, and clinical competence and feel the applicant is qualified to perform privileges as designated above.

Chair's Signature

Date: _____

Approved:
 Executive: May 6, 2007
 Board: May 17, 2007
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