


Name of Policy: <u>Age Specific Competencies</u> Policy Number: 3364-135-002 Department: Radiology Approving Officer: Director, Radiology - UTMC Responsible Agent: Assistant Professor & Deputy Clinical Service Chief Scope: Radiology	 Effective Date: 10/1/2024 Initial Effective Date: 10/1/1996
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(A) Policy Statement

All department members in patient care settings must pass competency testing in age-specific criteria.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide Diagnostic Imaging personnel with essential information about normal growth and development of individuals from birth through late adulthood and to enable them to adapt their approach and performance appropriate to the patient’s development.

(C) Procedure

- Employee will be required to complete population specific competencies each year as part of a department review.
This packet consists of:
 - Neonate/Infant Considerations
 - Child/Pediatric Considerations
 - Adolescent Considerations
 - Adult Considerations
 - Geriatric Considerations
 - Summary Quiz
- The age specific information will be reviewed annually by all department members.

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