


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Age Specific Competencies</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-135-002 <b>Department:</b> Radiology <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Operating Officer - UTMC <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chairman & Professor, Radiology <b>Scope:</b> Radiology	 <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER</b>  <b>Effective Date:</b> 10/1/2021 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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