

## Photography, Filming and Digital Recording Policy for Labor & Delivery

All photography, filming and digital recording that takes place in the clinical setting needs to be consented to by the patient and any nurse or physician providers involved. HonorHealth will always prioritize patient and staff privacy first and ensure that no operations are compromised due to photography, filming or digital recording. Please discuss any photography, filming or digital recording with your nurse or physician BEFORE you begin.

### ***Photographing, filming or digitally recording patients by family members:***

Family members and friends visiting an adult patient may take photographs of the patient only after obtaining written consent from the patient and documented in their medical records. A nurse or physician treating the patient may reserve the right to refuse to be present at any photography, filming or digital recording by a patient's family or friends. Patient consent can be rescinded at any time. Any HonorHealth employee or physician who might be included in any photography, filming or digital recording of a patient by a family member or friend must give prior consent. If any HonorHealth employee or physician begins to feel uncomfortable during photography, filming or digital recording of a patient by a family member or friend, the photography, filming or digital recording must cease.

### ***Photographing, filming, and digital recording of live births:***

In addition to all of the requirements established above, HonorHealth may permit the photography, filming or digital recording of live births if the patient's consent is documented in their medical record and all HonorHealth employees and physicians involved give their verbal consent and *prior* approval. At any time, a physician or nurse has the authority to direct that any photography, filming or digital recording may cease if they believe that the photography, filming, or digital recording may compromise patient care, patient or staff privacy, or the safe and effective operation of HonorHealth.