



Technologist Code of Ethics

Preamble

The practice of densitometry is a recognized allied health profession. The CBDT™ certificant assumes specific responsibilities to the physician or other licensed healthcare prescriber, the patient, the public, associates and to the profession itself. These responsibilities must be discharged with honor and integrity to assure the maintenance of public confidence in the profession.

The Technologist Code of Ethics of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) shall apply to persons holding the CBDT™ certification from ISCD. The Code of Ethics is intended to be consistent with the ISCD Certification Mission Statement and to promote the goals of ISCD Certification Mission Statement.

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As a densitometry technologist, credentialed by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry, I hereby acknowledge, accept and profess to abide by the following code of conduct and ethics:

- I will conduct myself in a professional manner, respond to patient needs, and support colleagues and associates in providing quality patient care.
- I will deliver patient care and service without reservation on the basis of gender, race, creed, religion or socio-economic status.
- I will perform my duties and services in accordance with the accepted standards of practice for bone densitometry.
- I will not engage in or be a party to unethical or unlawful acts that negatively affect the community, my professional reputation, or the field of densitometry.
- I will not share, disseminate, or otherwise distribute confidential or proprietary information pertaining to the ISCD certification process.
- I will respect confidences entrusted in the course of professional practice, respect the patient's right to privacy, and reveal confidential information only as required by law or to protect the welfare of the individual or the community.
- I will not use my certification or objects associated with my certification (such as certificates or logos) to represent any individual or entity other than myself as being certified by ISCD.
- I will do nothing to undermine or detract from this credential. I accept that any activity on my part that will cause harm to the credential serves as a breach and a failure on my part to uphold this code of ethics. Moreover, I accept that such

action for which I might be responsible could result in the revocation of my credential.

- As long as my credential is in an active status, I shall endeavor to improve my knowledge and skills by participating in continuing education and professional activities.
- I commit that my professional goal is to submit to the highest standards of professional care in densitometry.

Signed _____

Date _____