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## 7. Photographs

Photographs must not be taken of patients or any proprietary information (e.g., equipment, facilities) without obtaining appropriate consents and/or authorizations. If photographs are required for coursework, students must obtain documentation from the instructor that photographs are needed and must follow entity specific policy for taking photographs. For patient photographs, written authorization to use or disclose the photograph must be obtained from the patient in addition to obtaining written consent to take the patient's photograph. All consent/authorization forms used must be approved forms currently in use by the hospital or facility in which the photograph is taken. Note: The term "photograph" means any motion ficture onstill photograph is taken. Note: as well as video/digital tape, disc, or any other mechanical or electronic means of recording and reproducing images, including cell phones.

## 8. Disclosure