

## Lady of the Sea General Hospital

First Assistant

Please indicate in the "Requested" section, those privileges which you are requesting.

Requested	Recommended	Approved	
			Delineation of Privileges
			<b>CARRY OUT PHYSICIAN'S ORDER TO POSITION PATIENT:</b>
			Consideration to patient's comfort and safety.
			Points of pressure shall be padded: elbows, heels, knees, eyes, face, and axillary region.
			Circulation shall not be impaired.
			Nerve damage shall be guarded against.
			Temperature of patient should be discussed with anesthesia personnel and methods employed to maintain the desired temperature provide the position:
			Fracture Tables
			Head Stabilizers
			Body Stabilizers
			C-arm Extensions
			Any other equipment needed
			Evaluate the patient for any possible damage from positioning, which shall include assessment of the skin.
			<b>PROVIDE VISUALIZATION OF OPERATIVE SITE:</b>
			Appropriate placement and securing of retractors with or without padding.
			Packing with sponges.
			Digital manipulation of tissue.
			Suctioning, irrigating, or sponging.
			Manipulation of suture materials (i.e., loops, tags, running sutures)
			Proper use of body mechanics to prevent obstruction of surgeon's view
			<b>OTHER:</b>
			<b>UTILIZING APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUEST TO ASSIST WITH HEMOSTASIS:</b>
			Permanent:
			Clamping and/or cauterizing vessels or tissue
			Tying and/or ligating clamped vessels or tissue
			Applying hemostatic clips
			Placing local hemostatic agents
			Temporary:
			Applying tourniquets and demonstrating awareness of the indications/contrindications for use with knowledge or side effects or extended use
			Applying vessel loops
			Applying non-crushing clamps
			Applying direct digital pressure
			Participating in volume replacements or autotransfusions techniques as appropriate.
			<b>UTILIZING APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUES TO ASSIST WITH CLOSURE OF BODY PLANES:</b>
			Utilizing running or interrupted subcutaneous sutures with absorbable or non-absorbable material
			Utilizing subcuticular closure technique with or without adhesive skin closure strips
			Closing skin with method indicated by surgeon (suture, staples, etc.)

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			Postoperative subcutaneous injection of local anesthetic agent as directed by the surgeon
			<b>SELECTING AND APPLYING APPROPRIATE WOUND DRESSINGS:</b>
			Liquid or spray occlusive materials
			Absorbent material affixed with tape or circumferential wrapping
			Immobilizing dressing (soft or rigid)
			Providing assistance in securing drainage systems to tissue

I am qualified and competent to perform those privileges that I have requested.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_