

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE CORE PRIVILEGES
Privilege Request Form**

QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for emergency medicine, the applicant must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

- Documentation of active practice for at least three (3) years in an emergency department with a census equal to or exceeding 10,000 patient visits annually (which may include residency training);
and
- Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in emergency medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine or Board Certified in Emergency Medicine; or
- Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited postgraduate training program in emergency medicine, family medicine or general internal medicine.

PRIVILEGES INCLUDED IN THE CORE

Privileges to assess, evaluate, diagnose, and provide initial treatment to patients of all age groups – except as specifically excluded from practice – who present in the emergency department with any symptom, illness, injury, or condition; to provide services necessary to ameliorate minor illnesses or injuries and stabilize patients with major illnesses or injuries; and to assess all patients to determine whether additional care is necessary. Privileges do not include the care of patients on an inpatient basis, or admitting or performing scheduled elective procedures, with the exception of procedures performed during routine emergency room follow-up visits.

<input type="checkbox"/> Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended with the following modification(s) and reason(s):		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at Holy Cross Hospital and

I understand that:

(a) In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by Hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation;

(b) Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such a situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws and related documents.

Practitioner's Signature: _____

Typed or Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named applicant and recommend action on the privileges as noted above.

Department Chair's Signature: _____

Typed or Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Holy Cross Hospital

Taos, New Mexico

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE CORE PRIVILEGES
Procedure List**

- Abscess incision and drainage, including Bartholin cyst
- Anoscopy
- Application of splints
- Arterial puncture and cannulations
- Arthrocentesis, emergency
- Bladder decompression and catheterization techniques
- Burn management, including escharotomy
- Cardiac pacing to include, but not limited to, external, transthoracic, transvenous
- Cardioversion (synchronized counter shock)
- Central venous access: femoral, jugular (internal) subclavian
- Cricothyrotomy, in extremis
- Defibrillation
- Delivery of newborn, emergency
- Dislocation reduction techniques
- Electrocardiography interpretation
- Emergency Blood component transfusion therapy
- Endotracheal intubation techniques
- GI decontamination (emesis, lavage, charcoal)
- Hernia reduction
- Immobilization techniques
- Intraosseous infusion
- Laryngoscopy, direct
- Lumbar puncture, diagnostic
- Nail trephine techniques
- Nasal hemorrhage control, including packing
- Nasogastric/orogastric intubation
- Newborn and pediatric resuscitation
- Paracentesis, emergency
- Pericardiocentesis, emergency
- Peripheral venous cutdown
- Peritoneal lavage, emergency
- Preliminary interpretation of plain films
- Procedural sedation
- Removal of foreign bodies, airway including nose, eye, ear, skin, subcutaneous tissue, soft tissue, using instrumentation/irrigation
- Repair of lacerations
- Slit lamp used for ocular exam
- Thoracentesis, emergency
- Thoracostomy tube insertion
- Thoracotomy, open for patient in extremis
- Tracheostomy, emergency
- Use of manual and mechanical ventilators and resuscitators
- Wound debridement