

ALBUQUERQUE SURGERY CENTER

Delineation of Privileges - *Podiatry*

Please indicate by a check in the requested column those privileges that are commensurate with your clinical ability, training and experience for which you are applying.

PRIVILEGES:	Requested	Not Requested	Approved	Denied
Evaluation and diagnosis of medical conditions to determine need for surgical intervention.				
Category A: (Generally encompasses digital surgery of all types)				
Nails, partial & complete excision, including matrices				
Excision benign lesion of soft tissue – superficial only – does not include ganglionic cysts or other of similar magnitude				
Bursectomies – digits				
Repair simple lacerations of foot & digital trauma except digital fractures				
Excisions & repair nerves & lesions of digits				
Incision & drainage superficial uncomplicated abscess with insertion of drain				
Tenotomies, tendon lengthening, & tendon repair digital tendons except extensor hallucis longus				
Interphalangeal joint & metatarsal phalangeal joint capsulotomies				
Phalangeal arthrotomies				
Interphalangeal arthroplasties				
Partial & total arthroplasties				
Open & closed reduction phalangeal fractures except hallus				
Intra or interphalangeal amputations				
Category B: (Generally encompasses all forefoot surgery)				
Excision of soft tissue tumors of forefoot, e.g., intermetatarsal neuroma, ganglion, etc.				
Bursectomies, forefoot only				
Incision & drainage deep complicated soft tissue abscess				
All digital tendon incisions, excisions, lengthening, shortenings & transpositions, including extensor hallucis longus				
Repair uncomplicated soft tissue trauma, forefoot only				
Excision of foreign body, forefoot only				
Open & closed reduction of hallux & metatarsal fractures				
Partial osteotomies, metatarsals, including dorsal metatarsal cuneiform exostoses				
Excision bones, forefoot only				
Arthroplasties metatarsal phalangeal joints				
Osteotomies, hallux & metatarsals				
Simple bunionectomies				
Radial hallux valgus & varus operations, except Lapidus-type procedures & implant arthroplasty procedures				
Amputation of toes (metatarsal phalangeal joint disarticulation)				
Category C: (Generally includes other common but more difficult types of surgery of the forefoot & rear foot).				
Excision of deep soft tissue tumors rear foot & ankle, e.g., neuroma ganglion, lipoma, muscle biopsy, etc.				
Repair all soft tissue trauma foot & ankle				
Simple plastic surgical procedures of foot & ankle including non-extensive skin grafting				
Decompression of nerve entrapment (neurolysis) foot & ankle				

Tendon Achilles lengthening				
Peroneal tendon lengthening				
Incision, excision, lengthening & shortening of fascia including plantar fibromatosis				
Excision of accessory bones, rear foot				
All forefoot implant arthroplasties				
Partial ostectomy tarsal bones, e.g. Hadlund's plantar heel spur, navicular tuberosity, tarsal coalitions, etc.				
Open & closed reduction midtarsal fractures, dose not include talus, calcaneus				
Osteotomy, single, tarsal bone, e.g. Dwyer, osteotomy of calcaneus				
Arthrodeses of metatarsal tarsal joints				
Total forefoot reconstructive procedures, e.g., Hoffman-Hibbs, Heyman-Herndon-Strong, etc.				
Ray amputations				
Surgical treatment of osteomyelitis of forefoot				
Category D: (Generally includes the difficult less common thypes of surgical reconstruction of the foot & ankle. This includes treatment of extensive trauma of the foot & ankle. This category also includes extensive multiple procedure combinations where the speed and skill required of the surgeon is far greater than when the same procedures are staged on lesser numbers at one surgical interval.)				
Complicated plastic surgical procedures of the foot & ankle, including extensive skin grafting				
Major tendon surgery of foot & ankle such as tendon transpositionings, recessions, suspensions				
Ankle stabilization procedures				
Open & closed reduction fractures of talus, calcaneus ankle				
Arthroplasties, with or without implants, tarsal & ankle joints, e.g. subtalar joint arthrodesis				
Arthrodesis tarsal & ankle joints				
Osteotomy, multiple, tarsal bones, e.g. tarsal wedge osteotomies				
Osteotomy, tibia, fibula				
Surgical treatment of osteomyelitis of rear foot & ankle				
Amputations – all other with foot				

- Do you anticipate giving local anesthesia? Yes No
- Do you anticipate administering your own anesthesia? Yes* No
- Do you administer anesthesia at any other local facilities? Yes No

(*If yes, please complete Anesthesia Privileges for non-anesthesiologists.)

Your initials as used in Medical Records _____

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I, _____, hereby request privileges in the specialty of **Podiatry** as indicated. I understand that privileges requested may differ from those approved. I further understand that this request does not preclude me from requesting additional privileges in the future.

Physician

Date

APPROVAL:	
Comments:	

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Medical Director/President, Medical Staff	Date