

Heart Hospital of New Mexico  
Medicine Department  
**Internal Medicine**

Core Privilege Request Form

Having reviewed the requirements for each set of privileges in the following pages, I would request the following privileges:

**Place a check mark in the appropriate box for each set of privileges. Cross out any procedures not currently performed in your clinical practice.**

Privilege	Procedures	Requested	Not Requested
<b>CORE I PRIVILEGES</b>			
	<p>CORE I privileges in internal medicine include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients with common and complex illnesses, diseases and functional disorders of the circulatory, respiratory, endocrine, metabolic, musculoskeletal, hematopoietic, gastroenteric and genitourinary systems. Internal medicine physicians assess, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions. Core I privileges include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Abdominal paracentesis</li> <li>-Arthrocentesis and joint injections</li> <li>-Acute ventilator management (<i>less than 24 hours</i>)</li> <li>-Excision of skin and subcutaneous tumors, nodules, and lesions</li> <li>-I and D abscess</li> <li>-Local anesthetic techniques</li> <li>-Performance of simple skin biosy or excision</li> <li>-Performance of history and physical exam</li> <li>-Interpretation of electrocardiograms</li> <li>-Removal of nonpenetrating corneal foreign body, nasal foreign body</li> <li>-Thoracentesis</li> <li>-Paracentesis</li> <li>-Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (without Biopsy)</li> <li>-Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy</li> <li>-Intubation</li> </ul>		
<b>CORE II PRIVILEGES</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>-Insertion and management of central venous catheters, and arterial lines</li> <li>-Placement of anterior and posterior nasal meostatic packing</li> <li>-Suprapubic bladder aspiration</li> <li>-Swan Ganz Catheter Placement and Management</li> <li>-Treadmill Testing</li> <li>-Chronic Management of Volume Ventilators</li> <li>-Endotracheal Intubation</li> <li>-Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (with Biopsy)</li> <li>-Subclavian/Central Venous Catheter Placement</li> <li>-Arterial Line Placement; Arterial Puncture</li> <li>-Bone Marrow with Aspiration &amp; Biopsy</li> </ul>		
<b>MODERATE SEDATION</b> ( <i>complete attached form</i> )			
<b>RESTRAINT PRIVILEGES</b>			

**I attest by signature that I have met the minimum criteria of procedures/diagnoses management within my clinical practice for the procedures requested above, and I agree to provide documentation of said procedures/diagnoses management if requested.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**The Department Chairperson accepts this applicant's attestation that he/she meets the minimum criteria for privileges requested.**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Delineation of Core Privileges

**A) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

Medical Education:

- M.D. or D.O. Degree

Minimum Formal Training:

- Completion of an accredited residency program in internal medicine.

**OR**

Experience:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate successful provision of inpatient services to at least 30 patients in the past 12 months.

Board Certification:

- Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

**OR**

- New applicants must be Board eligible and complete Board Certification within five (5) years of application/approved Medical Staff membership.

Clinical References:

- As outlined in the Procedure for Appointment, Reappointment and Clinical Privileges of the Medical Staff of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico

- B) RECREDENTIALING CRITERIA:** Physicians must demonstrate their maintained competence with evidence that they have provided inpatient care, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, to at least 40 patients in an inpatient setting annually during the reappointment cycle. Failure to meet the recredentialing criteria will require appeal to the Medical Executive Committee.

**C) PRIVILEGES:**

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- I and D abscess
- Local anesthetic techniques
- Performance of simple skin biopsy or excision
- Performance of history and physical exam
- Interpretation of electrocardiograms
- Removal of nonpenetrating corneal foreign body, nasal foreign body
- Thoracentesis
- Paracentesis
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (without Biopsy)
- Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy
- Intubation

**Internal Medicine Core II Privileges:** Practitioners applying for Internal Medicine **CORE II** privileges hold **CORE I** privileges.

A representative, but of necessity not complete list of CORE II procedures is stated below. It is assumed that other procedures & problems of similar complexity will fall within the identified CORE II privileges.

**MINIMUM CRITERIA OF TEN (10) CORE II PROCEDURES WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS**

Procedures included in Core II Privileges include the following:

- Lumbar Puncture
- Insertion and management of central venous catheters, and arterial lines
- Placement of anterior and posterior nasal meostatic packing
- Suprapubic bladder aspiration
- Swan Ganz Catheter Placement and Management
- Treadmill Testing
- Chronic Management of Volume Ventilators
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (with Biopsy)
- Subclavian/Central Venous Catheter Placement
- Arterial Line Placement; Arterial Puncture
- Bone Marrow with Aspiration & Biopsy