

Heart Hospital of New Mexico
Surgery/Medicine Department
Physician Assistant

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
CORE I PRIVILEGES			
	<p>Privileges for PAs include initial and ongoing assessment of patients' medical, physical and psychological status. Privileges also include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Perform history and physical examination -Dictate history and physical examination results -Perform or assist in the performance of routine office, laboratory or patient screening procedures -Conduct rounds, develop and implement patient management plans, record progress notes, and provide continuity of care -Perform/interpret laboratory, radiologic, cardiographic and other diagnostic procedures used to identify pathophysiologic processes -Assist the supervising physician in institutional settings, including reviewing treatment plans and ordering tests and diagnostic laboratory/radiological services -Order therapies, using procedures reviewed and approved by the supervising physician -Write orders for medications, treatment tests, and IV fluids consistent with the scope of practice of the PA and the supervising physician -Provide first-assist services in surgery -Provide pre- and postoperative surgical care -Cleanse and debride wounds and suture lacerations and remove sutures and staples -Perform venipuncture -Perform electrocardiogram tracing -Apply and remove orthopedic casts and traction -Insert indwelling urinary catheters -Write/dictate discharge summaries -Provide patient education and counseling 		

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

Print Name

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

___ Yes ___ No _____
Department Chair Signature

Date

Heart Hospital of New Mexico
Surgery/Medicine Department
Physician Assistant

Delineation of Core Privileges

A) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Education:

- Master's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

OR

AND

Minimum Formal Training:

- Successful completion of an accredited PA training program.

AND

Board Certification:

- Certified by the National Commission On Certification of Physician Assistants

Clinical References:

- As outlined in the Procedure for Appointment, Reappointment and Clinical Privileges of Allied Health Professionals of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico.

B) RECREDENTIALING CRITERIA: Applicants must demonstrate their maintained competence with evidence that they have provided PA inpatient or outpatient services for at least 50 patients in the previous two (2) years. Failure to meet the recredentialing criteria will require appeal to the Medical Executive Committee.

C) PRIVILEGES: Privileges for PAs include initial and ongoing assessment of patients' medical, physical and psychological status. Privileges also include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Perform history and physical examination
- Dictate history and physical examination results
- Perform or assist in the performance of routine office, laboratory or patient screening procedures
- Conduct rounds, develop and implement patient management plans, record progress notes, and provide continuity of care
- Perform/interpret laboratory, radiologic, cardiographic and other diagnostic procedures used to identify pathophysiologic processes
- Assist the supervising physician in institutional settings, including reviewing treatment plans and ordering tests and diagnostic laboratory/radiological services
- Order therapies, using procedures reviewed and approved by the supervising physician

- Write orders for medications, treatment tests, and IV fluids consistent with the scope of practice of the PA and the supervising physician
- Provide first-assist services in surgery (*Documentation of training & competency required*)
- Provide pre- and postoperative surgical care
- Cleanse and debride wounds and suture lacerations and remove sutures and staples
- Perform venipuncture
- Perform electrocardiogram tracing
- Apply and remove orthopedic casts and traction
- Insert indwelling urinary catheters
- Write/dictate discharge summaries
- Provide patient education and counseling