

Heart Hospital of New Mexico
Medicine Department
Rheumatology

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 PRIVILEGES			
	- Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients of all ages, except as specifically excluded from practice, with diseases of the joints, muscle, bones and tendons including but not limited to arthritis, back pain, muscle strains, common athletic injuries, and collagen diseases. Procedures include but are not limited to; diagnostic aspiration of synovial fluid from diarthrodial joints, bursae, and tenosynovial structures and therapeutic injection of diarthrodial joints, bursae, tenosynovial structures and entheses, arthrocentesis.		
NON-CORE PRIVILEGES			
	To be eligible to apply for a special procedure listed below, applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved, recognized course when such exists, or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship or other acceptable experience, and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthroscopy 		
CONSCIOUS SEDATION <i>(Complete separate form)</i>			

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
Medicine Department
Rheumatology

Delineation of Core Privileges

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible to request these clinical privileges, the applicant must meet the criteria below.

RHEUMATOLOGY

- Education: *MD or DO*
- **Minimum formal training:** *The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-approved residency program followed by completion of a two-year formal residency training program in Rheumatology*
- **Required previous experience:** *The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has performed at least 25 Rheumatology procedures in the past 24 months.*
- **References:** *A letter verifying satisfactory completion of the applicant's Rheumatology residency program should be obtained from the director of the residency program. Or letters describing participation in Rheumatology should be obtained from the immediate supervisor (e.g., department chairperson, chief of medical staff) at each institution in which the applicant has practiced.*
- **Rheumatology core privileges:** *Privileges include being able to admit, work up, diagnose and provide treatment or consultative services to patients of all ages presenting with rheumatic diseases. Privileges include diagnostic aspiration of synovial fluid from diarthrodial joints, bursae, and tenosynovial structures; and therapeutic injection of diarthrodial joints, bursae, tenosynovial structures, and entheses.*
- **Reappointment:** *Reappointment should be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the organization's existing quality assurance mechanisms.*

In addition, continuing education related to Rheumatology should be required.

Rheumatology CORE Privileges

Performance of Rheumatology procedures (including related admission, consultation, work-up, preoperative and postoperative care) is used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the joints, muscles, and bones.

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

Minimum criteria of 25 Rheumatology CORE procedures within two years can be fulfilled from other areas of your clinical practice.

- Arthritis
- Certain autoimmune diseases
- Musculoskeletal pain disorders
- Osteoporosis

Types of diseases:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Gout
- Lupus
- Back pain
- Fibromyalgia
- Tendonitis