

APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

General

Granting, reviewing, and changing of clinical privileges for the staff of Las Clinicas del Norte will be in accordance with LCDN policy. Assignment of such clinical privileges are based upon education, clinical training, experience demonstrated current competence, documented results of patient care, and other quality review and monitoring deemed appropriate.

The principal of "documented competency" will prevail. Primary care medicine is a dynamic and comprehensive field. Adult medicine, pediatric care, podiatry, surgical care and critical care, are integral components of LCDN's continuity of care. As a result, privileges in these areas are identified to pertain to primary care specialties of pediatric, internal medicine, family practice, general practice and obstetrics/gynecology and podiatry.

The privileges for the Las Clinicas del Norte will be granted in the following three classes:

LEVEL ONE (GENERAL)
This class includes privileges for uncomplicated, basic procedures and clinical application of cognitive skills. Providers applying for privileges in this class will be graduates of approved medical/osteopathic/podiatric medicine schools who are properly licensed, and who have demonstrated skills in appropriate general medicine practice.
LEVEL TWO (RESIDENCY/BOARD CERTIFICATION)
Privileges in this class include Level One privileges, as well as privileges for those procedures and cognitive skills involving more serious medical problems and which normally are taught in residency programs. This may include procedures and clinical application of cognitive skills appropriate to the care in perinatal, surgical, podiatric, and critical care units. Physicians requesting privileges in this class will have met the criteria of Level One, and will also have either completed training in a residency program and/or will be Board Certified, or will have documented experience, demonstrated abilities and current competence in primary care medicine.
LEVEL THREE (ADVANCED PROCEDURES)
Privileges in this category include privileges in Classes I and II. Additional privileges may be granted to physicians who have acquired added experience and/or training, and who have special skills and knowledge in specified areas of medicine. As appropriate these additional privileges will be reviewed by the Medical Director and approved by the Medical/Dental Committee. It is the Board of Directors, as detailed in procedures 5,4, who will oversee the granting of all Clinical Appointments and Privileges.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, EVEN THOUGH A PHYSICIAN IS ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE THREE CLASSES, HE OR SHE MAY ALSO ELECT TO APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVILEGES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN A HIGHER CLASS.

**LAS CLINICAS DEL NORTE
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

FOR

WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CLASS THAT MOST APPLIES UNDER EACH PRIVILEGE AREA

GENERAL PRIVILEGES	PRIVILEGE REQUESTED	MEDICAL DIRECTOR APPROVAL	SPECIAL CONDITIONS/ COMMENTS
LEVEL ONE:			
Management of Routine Adolescent Care			
Management of Routine Adult Care			
Management of Routine Geriatric Care			
Supervision of Residents & Students			
Treatment of Uncomplicated dermatologic Conditions			
Abscess I & D			
Biopsy, skin			
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (BLS)			
Excision, benign lesion, skin			
Foreign body removal, eye			
Foreign body removal, ear			
Suturing of simple laceration			
Lacerations, infected			
LEVEL TWO:			
Ingrown toenail excision			
Joint aspiration & injection, major joint (i.e. shoulder, knee)			
Lacerations, infected			
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy			
Paronychia, I & D			

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LEVEL ONE:			
PRIVILEGES IN ANESTHESIA CARE			
Use of local anesthetics of wound repair			
Use of topical anesthetics			
PRIVILEGES IN EMERGENCY CARE			
Debridement, skin subcut, tissue			
Dressing/Debridement, burn			
Foreign body removal, nose			
Incisional removal of foreign body			
Laceration, simple			
PRIVILEGES IN INTERNAL MEDICINE			
Independent Care: Basic Life Support			
Basic Diagnosis & Management			
Full care of uncomplicated cases			

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LEVEL ONE:			
EKG Interpretation			
Needle aspiration of subcutaneous lesion			
PFT (pulmonary function test) interpretation			
Superficial Nerve Block			
PRIVILEGES IN GYNEOLOGIC CARE			
Non-invasive evaluation of gynecological patients			
LEVEL TWO:			
I&D Bartholin Cyst			
Cervical Biopsy			
Colposcopy/Cervical Cryotherapy			
Culdocentesis			
Endometrial Biopsy			
IUD insertion and removal			
Laninaria Placement			
Curettage, 1st trimester spontaneous Abortion			
PRIVILEGES IN OBSTETRIC CARE			
LEVEL ONE:			
Routine Prenatal Care			
LEVEL TWO:			
Spontaneous delivery in vertex presentation			
Uncomplicated episiotomy and repair			
Repair of minor vaginal lacerations			
OB ultrasound on L&D for fetal position, Placental localization, FHT's, etc.			
MANAGEMENT OF INTRAPARTUM CONDITIONS			
Abnormal Labor			
Chronic Hypertension-Mild			
Diabetes – Gestational			
Fetal Distress			
History of Genital Herpes			
Pre-eclampsia – Mild			
Premature Rupture of Membranes			
Post Partum Hemorrhage			
Thrombophlebitis of Heparin			
Other medical illness during pregnancy – stable/mild			
Any other high-risk OB patients-stable/mild			

GENERAL PRIVILEGES	PRIVILEGE REQUESTED		
MANAGEMENT OF INTRPARTUM CONDITIONS (Continued)			
LEVEL THREE:			
Added privileges in obstetrical care by petition and demonstrated as listed:			
PRIVILEGES IN ORTHOPAEDIC CARE			
LEVEL ONE:			
Initial evaluation of orthopaedic problems			
Management of patients with suspected disease of the musculoskeletal system including intervertebral disc disease:			
Treatment of acute back and neck strain			
Treatment of contusions, simple lacerations, Sprains			
Treatment of bursitis, tendonitis, tennis elbow, etc.			
LEVEL TWO:			
Casting procedures for closed fractures requiring no reduction			
Joint Aspiration			
Procedures involving destruction of nail beds			
Treatment of Planters Warts			
Treatment of corns, callouses and bunions			
Treatment of Pes Planus			
Foot Care			
Treatment of Metatarsalgia			
Treatment of Closed Dislocations			
PRIVILEGES IN PEDIATRIC CARE			
LEVEL ONE:			
Management of routine pediatric care including full-term newborns			
LEVEL TWO:			
LEVEL THREE:			
Special Competency based on appropriate experience, training, credentials, or documentation			

