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Summary of Services and Availability (by location)

Each location has sufficient space, equipment, staffing and financial resources in place or available in sufficient time as required to support each requested privilege. On an ongoing basis, the organization consistently determines the resources necessary for each requested privilege related to the facility's scope of service.

Please review the following **Summary of Services and Availability by Location** prior to making your selections. If a facility is specifically identified below as NOT having a privilege/service available, you will NOT be considered for that privilege at that individual facility. Any request made that is identified as not available at an individual site will be considered Not Applicable for that site(s), and will be identified as such on your final approved Delineation of Privileges form.

“x” means Privilege is Available at that location.

“C” means contractual arrangement restricts granting this privilege.

“N/A” means Privilege Not Available at that location.

Facility Codes:

UALTSC= UPMC Altoona Surgery Center

Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
CORE SCOPE OF PRACTICE		X
Endotracheal Intubation	Personal	X
Reduction of Dislocated Joints	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Reduction of Minor Dislocated Joints Not Requiring Sedation	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Insertion of chest tubes and pigtail catheters	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Removal of chest tubes and pigtail catheters	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Insertion of CVP lines catheters	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Removal of CVP lines catheters	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Insertion PICC lines	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Removal of PICC lines	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
	General	X
Umbilical Arterial/Venous line placement	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Lumbar Puncture	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Myelogram	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Thoracentesis	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Paracentesis	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Arthrocentesis (Joint Aspiration)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Fluoroscopic procedures and guidance (To Include UGI, BE and Others) (Certificate Required)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Bone Marrow Aspiration and Bone Marrow Biopsy	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Bone Marrow Harvest	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Fine Needle Aspiration	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Aspiration of abscesses, cysts, seromas of peritoneum, soft tissue, muscle, and extremities	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Incision/drainage/closure of skin	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Shunt taps including ventricular reservoir	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Bladder Instillation	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Assist in the Operating Room and Procedural Areas for Procedures	Personal	N/A

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
Within Supervising Physician's Granted Privileges	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Harvesting of Vein (Radial And Saphenous) Grafts for use as an Arterial Graft, Includes Graft Closure	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
Clinical clearance of cervical spines in trauma patients	General	N/A
	Direct	X
Pacer wire removal	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
	Personal	N/A
Subungual Hematoma Drainage	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Program/reprogram adjustable shunt valves	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
	Personal	N/A
Botox Injections	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Baclofen Pump Refills, Pump Analysis and Reprogramming	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
	Personal	N/A
Intrathecal Injection of Baclofen	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Baclofen Pump Dye Studies	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
	Personal	N/A
Rectal Tube Placement and Irrigations	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Rectal Dilations and Upsizing	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
	Personal	N/A
Colposcopy of Genital Tract	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Cryotherapy of Cervix/Warts	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
	Personal	N/A
Pelvic Examination under Anesthesia	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Tympanocentesis	Personal	N/A

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Intraosseous Needle Placement and Intraosseous Administration of Drugs	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Administration of anxiolytics (PALS or ACLS Certificate Required)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Assist Anesthesiologist in performing single injection peripheral nerve blocks	Personal	X
Assist Anesthesiologist in performing continuous peripheral nerve blocks	Personal	X
Documentation of Code Status	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Insertion of Pulmonary Artery Catheter	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Manipulation of Pulmonary Artery Catheter	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Urgent cardioversion in the critical care unit limited to patients with hemodynamic compromise and secure airway	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Change established Tracheostomy tube	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Tracheostomy decannulation	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Insertion of arterial catheters: sites include radial, femoral, and brachial	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Initiation of transcutaneous pacing or pacing via epicardial wires and adjustment of settings	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Emergency defibrillation or cardioversion (ACLS or PALS Certificate Required)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Elective cardioversion assisted by a physician with moderate sedation privileges	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Removal of percutaneously inserted intra-aortic balloon pump	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
	General	N/A
Nuclear medicine shuntogram studies	Personal	X
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Intrathecal administration of chemotherapy	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Prescribe narcotic medicines (DEA Required)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Application, Modification, Removal of plaster, Window, and Bi-valve casts, splints, and slings	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Declare death/time of death	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Obtain informed consent for blood, blood products and procedures institutionally privileged to perform	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Ordering of chemical and physical restraints	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
EVD removal with placement of sutures	Personal	X
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Flushing of EVD	Personal	X
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy	Personal	N/A
	Direct	X
	General	N/A
Skin biopsy	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Electrodesiccation and curettage	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Intralesional, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Cryotherapy	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Skin excisions	Personal	N/A

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Skin cultures	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Patch testing	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Electro heat and cautery	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Curettage	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Excisional (sharp) debridement	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X
Telemedicine	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	X

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ONLY FOR NEONATAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Privilege	Level of Supervision	UALTSC
Endotracheal Intubation	General	N/A
Bladder Tap	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Administration of procedural sedation and analgesia for the neonatal population (Neonatal or Pediatric ALS Required)	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A
Care of Patients on ECMO under Supervision of Neonatology Faculty	Personal	N/A
	Direct	N/A
	General	N/A

DEGREE OF SUPERVISION

Personal Supervision (P): A physician must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure.

Direct Supervision (D): The physician must be present in the procedural suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. It does not mean that the physician must be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

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General Supervision (G): The procedure is furnished under the physician's overall direction and control, but the physician's presence is not required during the performance of the procedure. Under general supervision, the training of the nonphysician personnel who actually performs the diagnostic procedure and the maintenance of the necessary equipment and supplies are the continuing responsibility of the physician.

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