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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:

UNW= UPMC Northwest

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

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

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

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

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

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	UNW
	Direct	
	General	
Skin cultures	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	
Patch testing	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	
Electro heat and cautery	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	
Curettage	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	
Excisional (sharp) debridement	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	
Telemedicine	Personal	
	Direct	
	General	

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ONLY FOR NEONATAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

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

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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