



**Stanford Hospital and Clinics
Nurse Practitioner
DIGESTIVE HEALTH**

Name _____

Check all that apply: Infant Pediatric Patients Adult Patients Geriatric
 Setting: Outpatient Inpatient

Requested	Privilege Description	Initial Criteria	Maintenance/Renewal Criteria	Proctoring Requirements
CORE PRIVILEGES				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CORE PRIVILEGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nurse Practitioner provides routine care and management of the patients' chronic complaints, in collaboration with the supervising physician and through implementation of standardized procedures. Obtains complete histories and performs pertinent physical exams with assessment of normal and abnormal findings on new patients according to written standardized procedures. Obtains interval histories and performs pertinent examinations on return patients. Performs diagnostic studies as indicated upon evaluation of the patient according to written standardized procedures. Performs designated procedures after demonstrated competency and according to written standardized procedures where applicable. Recognizes and considers age-specific needs of patients. Effectively communicates and interacts with patients, families, staff and members of the community from diverse backgrounds. Recognizes situations which require the immediate attention of a physician and initiates life-saving procedures when necessary Facilitates the coordination between providers and coordination of community resources. Ensures compliance with legal, regulatory and clinical policies and procedures. Participates in quality improvement initiatives. Provides and coordinates patient teaching and counseling Service specific job descriptions can be located within specific departments.	Successful completion of an approved NP program Current CA RN and CA NP licenses Minimum two years' experience at the Advanced Nursing Practice level in the specialty of Digestive Health preferred. Certification as a Nurse Practitioner by a nationally accredited nursing organization is required. <i>* new hires will be required to obtain certification within 6 months of their hire date.</i> Current BCLS	_____ # of patient contacts in two years Minimum of 20 patient contacts required in the past two years	3 Chart Reviews
		SUPERVISION: Personal	SUPERVISION: General	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS Facilitates discharges and transitions between the inpatient and outpatient settings for digestive health patients.		Maintenance of initial criteria	3 Chart Reviews
		SUPERVISION: Personal	SUPERVISION: General	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FORMULARY Administer, dispense and prescribe legend drugs including narcotics and provide treatment within the NP's scope of practice, and consistent with the NP's skill, training, competence and professional judgment.	Current Furnishing Licensure in the State of California AND Current Valid DEA	Maintenance of initial criteria	

I. Supervision

SUPERVISION: The exercise of these privileges requires a designated collaborating/supervising physician with clinical privileges at SHC. The supervising/collaborating physician must provide supervision as designated in the privileges per the following definitions;

General Supervision = physician is available either by phone or other electronic means of communication

Direct Supervision = physician is on premises

Personal Supervision = physician in the exam room or procedure area

(A physician cannot supervise more than four NP's at one time)

Physician supervision is also provided by:

Chart audits on random charts as an integral part of departmental and practice performance improvement programs

II. Consultation

Nurse Practitioners will work under the supervision of the Supervising Physician in the service. In addition to general consultation, immediate physician consultation will be obtained under the following circumstances from Attending Supervising Physician or his/her designee:

- a. With emergent conditions requiring prompt medical attention;
- b. With acute decompensation of the patient situation;
- c. When there is a problem that is not resolving as anticipated with unexplained, historical, physical and/or laboratory findings;
- d. Upon request of the patient, Allied Health Professional, or physician.

Follow-up and referral:

Performed in accordance with the standard of practice and/or with the consulting physician's recommendation.

I attest that I have met all of the required criteria and will meet all competency requirements for each procedure that I have requested and I will follow the protocol for the advance procedures requested.

Nurse Practitioner Signature

Date

Supervising Physician Signature

Date

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