

**Stanford Hospital and Clinics
Nurse Practitioner**

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Privileges/Advance Procedures: Emergency Department and Clinical Decision Area

Name _____

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

Requested	Privilege Description	Initial Criteria	Maintenance/Renewal Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><u>CORE PRIVILEGES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nurse Practitioner provides routine care and management of the patient 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 of inpatient and outpatient care and services as needed. Facilitates collaboration 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. Other duties as assigned. <p>Service specific job descriptions can be located within specific departments.</p> <p>SUPERVISION: General or Direct</p>	<p>Successful completion of an approved NP program</p> <p>Current CA RN and CA NP licenses</p> <p>Certification as a Nurse Practitioner by a nationally accredited nursing organization is required.</p> <p><i>*new hires will be required to obtain certification within 6 months of their hire date.</i></p> <p>Current BCLS</p> <p>SUPERVISION: Personal</p>	<p>____ # of patient contacts in two years</p> <p>Minimum of 10 patient contacts required in the past two years</p> <p>SUPERVISION: General</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Functions Diagnostic evaluation as appropriate. This may include but is not limited to ordering of plain radiographs, laboratory studies, CT scans or CT angios, MRI, MR angios, nuclear studies, Doppler studies, ECG, echocardiograms, ultrasound, cardiac enzymes, blood/urine/stool cultures. Ordering of diet, exercise, rehab services and/or durable medical equipment (DME). Refer for specialty services as necessary.	Same as above SUPERVISION: Personal	Maintenance of initial criteria 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

	ADVANCED PROCEDURES (above criteria must also be met)	INITIAL CRITERIA	RENEWAL CRITERIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wound Closure and Minor Debridement of Wounds This procedure allows the Emergency/CDA NP or PA, after training and demonstration of competency, to safely perform suturing, stapling, application of wound glue, and minor debridement of wounds	Must perform at least 2 procedures under the direct supervision of the faculty and such additional procedures as necessary to verify clinical competency SUPERVISION: Personal	___# of procedures performed in past two years Minimum of 2 procedures required per year SUPERVISION: General
<input type="checkbox"/>	Incision and Drainage of Subcutaneous Abscess This procedure allows the NP or PA, after training and demonstration of competency, to treat a subcutaneous abscess with an incision and drainage (I&D) procedure.	Must perform at least 2 procedures under the direct supervision of the faculty and such additional procedures as are necessary to verify competency SUPERVISION: Personal	___# of procedures performed in past two years Minimum of 1 procedure required per year SUPERVISION: General
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumbar Puncture The lumbar puncture is an invasive diagnostic or therapeutic examination to extract cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) for examination, measure the pressure of the spinal column, or instill medications into the subarachnoid space. The purpose of this procedure is to allow the NP or PA to safely perform lumbar puncture	Must perform at least 3 procedures under the direct supervision of the faculty and such additional procedures as are necessary to verify competency. SUPERVISION: Personal	___# of procedures performed in past two years Minimum of 1 procedure required per year SUPERVISION: General
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wound Closure (Simple) This procedure allows the Emergency/CDA NP or PA, after training and demonstrating competency, to safely perform proper closure of wounds not requiring more than two layers of suturing	Must perform at least 2 procedures under the direct supervision of the faculty and such additional procedures as necessary to verify competency SUPERVISION: Personal	___# of procedures performed in past two years Minimum of 2 procedures required per year SUPERVISION: General

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