



**CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA)
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

NAME: _____

CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR PRIVILEGES:

- Current Arizona RN licensure
- Certification as an advanced nurse practitioner in the nurse anesthetist category
- Graduation from an approved program of anesthesia accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs or its predecessor
- Current certification by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists or recertification by the Council on Recertification
- In order to prescribe or dispense medications, the CRNA must have current prescribing and dispensing privileges from the Arizona State Board of Nursing
- Current ACLS and PALS certifications
- Professional liability coverage issued by a recognized company (\$1/3 million). This coverage may be independent coverage or as an endorsement on the supervising physician's malpractice declaration.
- Employment by or an agreement with a physician currently appointed to the Banner Gateway Medical Staff to supervise the CRNA's practice in the hospital. See attached sponsoring physician statement.

SUPERVISION

The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist works in collaboration with and under the direction of supervising physician(s). The sponsoring physician agrees to assume responsibility for supervision and monitoring of the CRNAs practice as stated in the Allied Health Rules and Regulations. The supervising physician must be available by electronic communication or on the hospital premises for consultation/direction of the CRNA. The supervising physician should at all times be within 30 minutes of the facility should his/her presence in the OR be requested.

A "supervising physician" means a physician currently licensed by the State of Arizona Medical Board and is a current member of the Banner Gateway Medical Staff.

MEDICAL RECORD CHARTING RESPONSIBILITIES

Clearly, legibly, completely, and in a timely fashion, described each service he or she provides to a patient in the hospital and relevant observations. Standard rules regarding authentication of, necessary content of, and required time frames for preparing and completing the medical record and portions thereof are applicable to all entries made. The supervising/sponsoring physician shall personally review all charts and co-authenticate the anesthesia record.

Request	Approved	Tabled	<u>DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE CRNA:</u>
			Conduct a pre-anesthetic assessment of the patient, and record pre, intra and postoperative anesthesia information; Select and administer peri-anesthetic medication; Interview, assess and examine the patient to determine the selection of anesthetic agent and technique, for the particular patient and the contemplated surgical procedure; Request, review and evaluate pertinent laboratory and x-ray studies; Insert intravenous catheters, central venous access and arterial line access; Administer general anesthesia and adjuvant drugs Administer regional anesthesia techniques Subarachnoid, Epidural, Caudal, Upper Extremity, Lower Extremity, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Nerve Blocks, Local Infiltration, Topical, Periocular Block, Transtracheal, Intracapsular, Intercostal Obtain patient's informed consent for privileged procedures. Manage the anesthesia process to include induction, maintenance and post-anesthetic care; Utilize all current techniques in monitoring; Recognize abnormal patient responses to anesthesia or to any adjunctive medication or other form of therapy, and take corrective action including consultation with the Anesthesiologist; Identify and manage emergency situations including assessment of adequacy of recovery of antagonism of muscle relaxants, and implement appropriate management techniques; Manage fluid, blood and electrolyte loss and replacement within an anesthesia care plan; Endotracheal intubation and extubation; Manage pain relief; Provide professional observation and resuscitation care and request consultation whenever appropriate during the perioperative period; Follow up post-anesthesia and evaluate patients from perspective of the anesthesia service; Participate in cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

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			Document all aspects of care provided by the CRNA; Maintain knowledge of current techniques appropriate to the conduct of anesthesia and implement these techniques within established protocols; Maintain anesthesia at required levels; Support life functions during the period in which anesthesia is administered, including induction and intubation procedure; Recognize and take appropriate corrective action (including the requested consultation when necessary) for abnormal patient response to anesthesia or to any adjunctive medication or other forms of therapy;
			Oncology Anesthetist – includes those procedure and/or duties noted in the general Anesthetist care above *Applicant must be contracted or employed by BMDACC to apply for oncologic anesthetist privileges.

Request Approved Tabled If you wish to exclude a procedure privilege within the core and/or special procedure privileges requested, list those privileges below:			

DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY NOT BE PERFORMED BY THE CRNA:

- Cannot independently admit.
- May not pronounce death.
- May not enter orders pertaining to patient's resuscitation status, restraints, or withdrawal of life support.

EXPECTATION OF THE CRNA

The CRNA must identify themselves to the patient as a representative of the sponsoring physician(s). The CRNA must wear a photo identification badge and authenticate all entries within the medical record with a "CRNA."

I hereby request the above listed privileges. I am requesting privileges and procedures commensurate with my training and/or experience.

_____ Date: _____
 Applicant's Signature

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the privilege request as supported by documentation of training and experience, and clinical competence and feel the applicant is qualified to perform privileges as designated above.

_____ Date: _____
 Chair's Signature

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