

BANNER GATEWAY MEDICAL CENTER
Delineation of Privileges
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Name: _____

CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR PRIVILEGES:

Successful graduate from an Accreditation Review Commission on Education of Physician Assistants approved program.
Current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
Current licensure by the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants
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.
Proof of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number (if applicable) in accordance with A.R.S. 32-2532
Employment by or an agreement with a physician currently appointed to the Banner Gateway Medical Center Medical Staff to supervise the PA's practice in the hospital. See attached sponsoring physician statement.

SUPERVISION

The Physician Assistant 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 PAs 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 PA.

A "supervising physician" means a physician currently licensed by the State of Arizona Medical Board and who has obtained approval from the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants to supervise a physician assistant, and is a current member of the Banner Gateway Medical Center Medical Staff.

"Supervising physicians agent" means a physician who hold a current unrestricted license, is a cosignatory on the notification of supervision, agrees to act as the supervising physician in the supervising physicians absence, and is approved by the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistant.

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 dictated reports.

EXPECTATION OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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

DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY NOT BE PERFORMED BY THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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

Physician Assistant Privileges (cont.)

Requested (Please check if requesting)

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			<p>DUTIES AND TASKS WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT</p> <p>Obtaining patient histories and perform physical examinations. Dictate history and physical.</p> <p>Obtain patient's informed consent for privileged procedures.</p> <p>Order and perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.</p> <p>Formulate a diagnostic impression.</p> <p>Develop and implement a treatment plan.</p> <p>Monitor the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions.</p> <p>Offer counseling and education regarding matters pertaining to the patient's physical and mental health.</p> <p>Perform discharge planning and dictate discharge summary for supervising physician.</p> <p>Make appropriate referrals.</p> <p>Prescribe medications within the guidelines of federal controlled substances act of 1970 and Arizona State Laws.</p> <p>Assist supervising/sponsoring physician in surgery.</p> <p>Conduct patient rounds and write progress notes. A visit from the PA will not substitute for a required daily visit by a physician.</p> <p>Order consults in collaboration with the supervising physician and facilitate communication with consulting physicians.</p> <p>See consults and present them to the supervising physician within 24 hours, unless the referring physician requests a stat consultation. The PA may not independently perform consultations in place of the supervising physician. Dictate consultation report for supervising physician.</p>

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Routine functions as noted above, excluding the ability to admit and discharge patients. All Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants are required to be ACLS and PAL/APLS certified. Please provide a copy of certification. All ED physician assistants with appropriate training experience may apply for the following procedural privileges.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			<p>Privileges included in the Emergency Medicine PA core</p> <p>Evaluating and treating a wide variety of urgent and emergent conditions under the direction of the supervising physician. Debride minor wounds. Check drains and incisions. Insert peripheral IVs, urethral catheters, nasogastric tubes. Intravenous puncture. Apply splints. Heimlich maneuver. Advanced life support (without intubation), Remove sutures. Remove drains. Anoscopy. Immobilization techniques and transportation. Cast and/or Splint Removal. Foreign Body Removal.</p>
Request	Approved	Tabled	Required Emergency Medicine Special Procedures
			<p>Abscess, Incision and Drainage – 1 supervised case</p>
			<p>Digital Block Anesthesia – 2 supervised cases</p>
			<p>Epistaxis Control – 2 supervised cases</p>
			<p>Laceration Repair – 5 supervised cases</p>
			<p>Nail Removal – 1 supervised case</p>
			<p>Nail Trephination – 1 supervised case</p>

Physician Assistant Privileges (cont.)

Request	Approved	Tabled	Additional Emergency Medicine Special Procedures
			Ocular Tonometry – 1 supervised case
			Slit Lamp Exam – 1 supervised case
			Arterial puncture – 3 supervised cases
			Central Line Insertion – 5 supervised cases
			Corneal Foreign Body removal – 1 supervised case
			Joint Aspiration – 3 supervised cases
			Joint Reduction – 3 supervised cases
			Lumbar Puncture – 3 supervised cases
			Laryngoscopy – 3 supervised cases
			Stool Guacic Testing – see credentialing criteria

CARDIOLOGY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Routine functions as noted above. All cardiology physician assistants with appropriate training/experience may apply for the following procedural privileges.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			<p>Cardiac Nuclear Stress Testing Documentation of one year training and experience as a physician assistant working under the direction of a cardiologist. Evidence of having performed 50 Cardiac Nuclear Stress Tests. Current ACLS certification</p> <p>Supervision Three (3) supervised cases must be performed at Banner Gateway Medical Center or evidence of having been granted these procedures at previous hospital affiliations.</p>
			<p>Cardiac Stress Testing Documentation of one year training and experience as a physician assistant working under the direction of a cardiologist. Evidence of having performed 50 Cardiac Stress Tests. Current ACLS certification</p> <p>Supervision Three (3) supervised cases must be performed at Banner Gateway Medical Center or evidence of having been granted these procedures at previous hospital affiliations.</p>

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Routine functions as noted above. All orthopedic physician assistants with appropriate training/experience may apply for the following procedural privileges.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			Aspirations and injections
			Application and removal of all types of traction, casts, splints, and other immobilization devices and equipment.

Physician Assistant Privileges (cont.)

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			Assist with the reduction of fractures and dislocations.
			Assist with and perform the removal or excision of superficial orthopedic hardware

RADIOLOGY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Routine functions as noted above. All radiology physician assistants with appropriate training/experience may apply for the following procedural privileges. Initial privileges for these procedures requires observation of at least five (5) of the listed invasive procedures. Thereafter, the radiologist must provide direct supervision (be in the building for the PA to begin below procedure), and must authorize each procedure before it begins.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			Fluoroscopy – Requires documentation of current ARRT and MRTBE certification.
			Assist with all interventional radiology procedures as directed by the radiologist
			Injection, exchange and removal of drainage catheters, to include GU and GI drains
			Imaging guided thoracentesis and paracentesis
			Perform venography and assist with arteriography
			PICC line placement and repositioning with ultrasound or fluoroscopic guidance
			Placement, repositioning, and removal of tunneled and non-tunneled catheters, including implanted ports
			Perform lumbar puncture and myelography under imaging guidance
			Perform arthrocentesis and joint injections under imaging guidance
			Perform radiologic exams to include: feeding tubes, swallowing function, esophagrams, dynamic pharyngeal and speech evaluation, small bowel, colon with or without air contrast, upper gastrointestinal tract and cystography.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES

All physician assistants with appropriate training/experience may apply for the following procedural privileges.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Privileges/Procedures
			Moderate Sedation – see credentialing criteria
			Oncologic Treatment, Consultation and Management – Applicant must be contracted or employed by the BMDACC to apply for privileges to treat, consult and manage oncology patients within their specialty.

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

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Date: _____

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.

Signed: _____
(Department Chair)

Date: _____

Approved:

Executive: May 6, 2007

Board: May 17, 2007; October 9, 2009; June 11, 2009; Format Change 4/2010; July 8, 2010; September 9, 2010, September 8, 2011