



### NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES

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#### Criteria To Apply for Privileges:

- Completion of an approved accredited nurse practitioner program that teaches the expanded nursing skills and knowledge relative to short-term and long-term newborn health management.
- Current Arizona RN licensure.
- Current active certification by the Board of Nursing as an NNP.
- National Certification as recognized by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.
- 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 in accordance with A.R.S. 32-2532.
- Must have been granted prescribing and dispensing authority by the AZ State Board of Nursing.
- Employed by a physician currently contracted and appointed to the Banner Gateway Medical Center Medical Staff to supervise the NNP's practice in the hospital. See attached sponsoring physician statement.

#### Supervision

The Nurse Practitioner works in collaboration with the supervising physician(s). At Banner Gateway Medical Center NNPs are considered dependent practitioners whose practice is directed by a sponsoring/supervising physician. The sponsoring physician agrees to assume responsibility for supervision and monitoring of the NNPs 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 NNP.

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 Center 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 all dictated reports.

#### Duties and Tasks That May NOT Be Performed By A Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

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

#### Expectation of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

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

#### Qualifications

Only Nurse Practitioners with the corresponding specialty certification may be privileged for the corresponding essential functions, core privileges and population. Neonatal NP (NNP) assesses health status, assigns diagnosis of health status, and plans care for newborns with complex acute, critical and chronic conditions. Population focus for the NNP is newborns with complex acute, critical, and chronic conditions that may include emergent and life threatening conditions and end of life care.

Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requested Privileges and Complete # of Hospitalized Patients in Past 2 Years			
Request	Approved	Tabled	NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND CORE PRIVILEGES
			<b>Privileges including in the core:</b> Conducts health interviews with family and caregivers and physical exams, establishes a diagnosis, plans and implements treatment; orders and interprets diagnostic tests; performs noninvasive and invasive diagnostic, therapeutic interventional measures and tests eg. arterial punctures, prescribes medications, consults with other healthcare professionals, provides counseling, teaching, and referrals for patients, families and communities, initiates referrals to other healthcare professionals for concurrent or continuing care, pronounce death.

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**Special Procedure Privileges:**

The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved and recognized course; and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth below.

Request	Approved	Tabled	Special Procedure Privileges
			Moderate Sedation privileges – see credentialing criteria
			Endotracheal intubation
			Chest tube insertion/needle aspiration of pneumothorax
			Lumbar puncture
			Insert and manage central venous catheter
			Insert and manage arterial catheter (central and peripheral) Insertion of venous and arterial umbilical catheters. (eg UAC, UVC) ,
			Suprapubic bladder tap
			Resuscitation

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I understand that in making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws and/or policies of the hospital and medical staff. I will be held accountable and responsible for patient care provided independent of my collaborating physician(s). I will authenticate all entries into the medical record with my advance practice certification specialty "NNP".

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

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 Applicant's Signature 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.

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 Chair's Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved**

Executive: September 7, 2010

Board: September 10, 2010, November 2011