

LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – RHEUMATOLOGY

AUTHORITY: Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 55, Sections 1094 and 1102.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To define the scope and limits of practice for individual providers. Privileges are based on evaluation of the individual's credentials and performance.

ROUTINE USE: Information on this form may be released to government boards or agencies, or to professional societies or organizations, if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the provider is applying for staff privileges during or after separating from the Air Force.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: However, failure to provide information may result in the limitation or termination of clinical privileges

INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT: In Part I, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each REQUESTED block for every privilege listed. This is to reflect your current capability. Sign and date the form and forward to your Clinical Supervisor

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: In Part I, using the facility master privileges list, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each VERIFIED block in answer to each requested privilege. In Part II, check appropriate block either to recommend approval, to recommend approval with modification, or to recommend disapproval. Sign and date the form and forward the form to the Credentials Office.

CODES: 1. Fully competent within defined scope of practice.

2. Supervision required. (Unlicensed/uncertified or lacks current relevant clinical experience.

3. Not approved due to lack of facility support. (Reference facility master Strawman. Use of this code is reserved for the Credentials Function.)

4. Not requested/not approved due to lack of expertise or proficiency, or due to physical disability or limitation.

CHANGES: Any change to a verified/approved privileges list must be made in accordance with Service specific credentialing and privileging policy.

NAME OF APPLICANT

NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY

Physicians requesting privileges in this subspecialty must also request Internal Medicine privileges.

I Scope		Requested	Verified
P388325	The scope of privileges for rheumatology includes evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients presenting with arthritis and other disorders of the joints, muscle and connective tissues, as well as autoimmune and systemic inflammatory disorders. Rheumatology physicians may admit patients to medical units or intensive care setting, may provide consultative care for patients on ward teams and the intensive care setting in accordance with MTF policies. Physicians may also assess, stabilize, and recommend the disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.		
Diagnosis and Management (D&M)		Requested	Verified
P388327	Assessment of bone and joint imaging studies		
P388329	Applied use of immunosuppressive agents, specific disease remitter agents and immunomodulatory agents		
Procedures		Requested	Verified
P388333	Musculoskeletal ultrasound		
P391413	Joint aspiration and injection		
P391416	Bursa aspiration and injection		
Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):			
P388335	Acupuncture		
Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):		Requested	Verified
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	

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II CLINICAL SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

RECOMMEND APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
(Specify below)

RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL
(Specify below)

STATEMENT:

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR PRINTED NAME OR STAMP

DATE