

## LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA) - ORTHOPEDIC

**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 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**

**Physician Assistants requesting privileges in this physician assistant specialty must also request Physician Assistant (PA) privileges.**

I Scope		Requested	Verified
<b>P388960</b>	The scope of privileges for a Physician Assistant (PA) includes the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for patients of all ages with any symptom, illness, injury, or condition. PAs provide medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating physician(s), including routine primary and preventive care of children and adults. PAs may refer patients to specialty clinics and assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions.		
<b>P388964</b>	The scope of privileges for an Orthopedic PA includes the outpatient evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation for patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses, and injuries of the extremities, spine, and associated structures by medical and physical means. The Orthopedic PA provides medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating Orthopedic Surgeon. Orthopedic PAs also provide perioperative care in conjunction with the treating surgeon. Orthopedic PAs may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy.		
Diagnosis and Management (D&M)		Requested	Verified
<b>P389016</b>	Amputation Management		
<b>P391480</b>	Surgical first assistant and operative procedures directed by the orthopedic surgeon		
<b>P391482</b>	Diagnosis, management and treatment of non-surgical musculoskeletal disorders		
<b>P391484</b>	Inpatient management, treatment and disposition		
<b>P391486</b>	Obtain informed consent for surgical procedures		
<b>P391488</b>	Manage chronic pain		
<b>P391490</b>	Prescribe orthotics and prosthetics		
Procedures		Requested	Verified
<b>P389018</b>	Minor outpatient surgical procedures		
<b>P389020</b>	Debridement, complex		
<b>P389022</b>	Dislocations: closed reduction of complex dislocations		
<b>P389024</b>	Fractures - closed management of complex fractures		
<b>P389027</b>	Musculoskeletal manipulation, without anesthesia		
<b>P389029</b>	Traction pin placement		
<b>P389031</b>	Removal and adjustment of external fixation devices		
<b>P391492</b>	Infiltration of local anesthetic & steroids to joint space, facet, trigger point & tendon sheath		
<b>P391494</b>	Ligament and tendon repair, transfer, lengthening or shortening		

