

**OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**

CATEGORY I

Physicians with these privileges have had formal training, experience and ability in their stated field, but have not yet fulfilled every requirement for board certification. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

CATEGORY II

Physicians with these privileges have completed formal training in their field, but have not yet been certified by their board. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

CATEGORY III

Physicians with these privileges have completed formal training in their field and have been certified by their respective board. They are expected to request consultation whenever needed.

Please indicate the number of the category requested by the appropriate specialty below:

_____ General Internal Medicine

_____ Hematology & Oncology

_____ Allergy - Class I

_____ Infectious Diseases

_____ Allergy - Class II

_____ Allergy - Class III

_____ Nephrology

_____ Cardiology

_____ Pulmonary Diseases

_____ Endocrinology, Diabetes
and Metabolic Diseases

_____ Rheumatology

_____ Gastroenterology

_____ Sleep Medicine

_____ Vascular Diseases

A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES (Expertise acquired through a normal training program. By applying for general privileges, all procedures and privileges indicated in the categories above are included, unless indicated in Section B.)

B. PRIVILEGES NOT APPLIED FOR: (List those general privileges which you do not wish to apply for.)

C. **SPECIAL PROCEDURES:** (List those privileges requiring expertise acquired through additional training exclusive of the usual training in your specialty - attach documentation of special competency.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Will you use radioactive materials or x-ray producing equipment in any of the procedures you plan to perform?

Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL STAFF:

_____ **ACADEMIC-ACTIVE STAFF WITH ADMITTING PRIVILEGES** - I request full Academic-Active Medical Staff admitting privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated.

_____ **ACADEMIC-ACTIVE STAFF** - I request Academic-Active Medical Staff privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated.

_____ **CONSULTING-TEACHING STAFF** - I request Consulting Medical Staff privileges, with authorization to furnish care as indicated.

_____ **COURTESY STAFF** - I request Courtesy privileges only in the areas indicated on this form.

_____ **CONSULTING STAFF** - I request Consulting privileges only in the areas indicated on this form.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

I RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES REQUESTED:

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT CHAIR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECTION HEAD

DATE

SECTION ON GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES

- CPR
- ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
- Defibrillation
- Cardioversion
- Endotracheal intubation in the setting of advanced cardiac life support
- Pericardiocentesis in the setting of advanced cardiac life support
- EKG interpretation
- IV catheter placement
- Venipuncture
- Nasogastric tube insertion
- Suturing of lacerations
- Foley catheter placement
- Incision and drainage of cyst
- Cryotherapy
- Arthrocentesis
- Joint and trigger point injection
- Arterial line placement
- Arterial puncture for arterial blood gas measurement
- Bone marrow aspiration and biopsy
- Lumbar puncture
- Central line placement
- Breast mass aspiration
- Abdominal paracentesis
- Thoracentesis
- Pulmonary artery catheterization with Swan-Ganz catheter placement
- Fiberoptic flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Interpretation of exercise treadmill testing
- Interpretation of Holter monitoring
- Toenail removal
- Mole removal
- Casting and splinting
- Management of ventilators in non-acute setting

C. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

As requested by individual physicians with appropriate documentation of training and/or experience and approval of the department chairman.

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**OCHSNER CLINIC FOUNDATION
ADDENDUM TO DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
DEPARTMENTS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS**

SECTION ON ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

A. GENERAL PRIVILEGES - IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOR GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS:

CLASS I: Minor conditions/procedures with low risk; not requiring subspecialty training.

Management of medical condition of minimal or moderate severity with no serious threat to life (may be local complication confined to affected organ or anatomical site but that are not major or severe) in infants, children, adolescents, or young adults.

AND/OR

Management of medical condition of minimal or moderate severity with no serious threat to life (may be local complication confined to affected organ or anatomical site but that are not major or severe) in adults.

Skin biopsy

Arterial puncture: Peripheral arterial blood sampling

Cerumen removal

Blood gas interpretation: Arterial or capillary

Percutaneous venous line insertion and intravenous infusion

Venipuncture: Peripheral venous blood sampling

Endotracheal intubation

Myringotomy

Management of uncomplicated infections of:

The respiratory tract

the skin

gastrointestinal tract

genitourinary system

peripheral nervous system

central nervous system

fever of unknown origin

Lumbar puncture

Joint aspiration

Aspiration of intracutaneous or subcutaneous fluid filled spaces

Monitoring of blood product administration

Management of failure to thrive

Injections, intradermal

Injections, subcutaneous

Injections, intramuscular

Medications, inhalation

Medications, intranasal

Medications, intravenous

Medications, subcutaneous

Medications, topical

Performance and evaluation of tympanometry

Management of oral or parenteral corticosteroid therapy less than 2 weeks duration

Management of reactive airways disease or asthma, uncomplicated

CLASS II: Conditions/procedures moderate risk; not requiring subspecialty training

Management of medical condition of moderate or major severity (may be significant local and/or systemic complications), not including ventilatory care or advanced life support, in infants, children, adolescents, or young adults.

AND/OR

Management of medical condition of moderate or major severity (may be significant local and/or systemic complications), not including ventilatory care or advanced life support, in adults.

Management of oral or parenteral corticosteroid therapy greater than 2 weeks duration

Diagnosis and management of Cushing's syndrome

Diagnosis and management of Addison's disease

CLASS II: Requiring sub-specialty training or experience; low risk conditions/procedures

Performance and evaluation of standard pulmonary function tests

Performance and evaluation of stress/exercise pulmonary function testing

Performance and evaluation of provocative methacholine challenge pulmonary function testing

Flexible fiberoptic rhinolaryngoscopy

Diagnosis and management of reactive airways disease or asthma, complicated

Diagnosis and management of allergic diseases (including allergic rhinosinusitis, urticaria/angioedema, serum sickness, atopic dermatitis, food hypersensitivity, venom hypersensitivity, and drug hypersensitivity)

Performance and evaluation of immediate-type epicutaneous skin testing (prick and intradermal) with allergen extracts.

Performance of immunotherapy/hyposensitization with allergen extract vaccines; includes vaccine formulation and protocol for administering vaccine.

Diagnosis and management of occupational allergic diseases including occupational asthma and hypersensitivity pneumonitis.

Performance and evaluation of oral provocative challenge with various foods and food additives.

Performance and evaluation of local anesthetic challenge

Diagnosis and management of hereditary angioedema

Diagnosis and management of congenital and acquired immunodeficiency diseases

Interpretation of immunological studies including immunoglobulin studies (quantitative and qualitative), complement studies, both the classical and alternative pathways of activation (quantitative and qualitative), peripheral blood lymphocytes studies (phenotypic enumeration of lymphocyte subsets and *in vitro* evaluation of functionality); and neutrophil functionality (chemiluminescence and nitroblue tetrazolium dye reduction test)

Performance and evaluation of delayed-type intradermal skin testing with a panel of recall antigens

Management of collagen vascular disease (including Lupus erythematosus, periarteritis nodosa, thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, necrotizing granulomatosis)

Management of rheumatic heart disease

Management of Kawasaki's disease

Evaluation of serological and cellular markers of autoimmune disease including specific antinuclear antibodies, immune complexes and cryoprecipitable proteins.

CLASS II: Requiring sub-specialty training or experience; moderate risk conditions/procedures

Diagnosis and management of reactive airways disease or asthma with respiratory insufficiency:

Management of continuous aerosolization of bronchodilator in the treatment of status asthmaticus

Vasoactive drug drip (i.e., isoproterenol) in the treatment of status asthmaticus

Ventilatory care/management in the treatment of status asthmaticus and respiratory failure

CLASS III: Conditions/procedures with significant risk; also requiring subspecialty training

Diagnosis and management of penicillin hypersensitivity reactions including desensitization procedures

Diagnosis and management of aspirin sensitivity including desensitization procedures

Diagnosis and management of anaphylaxis