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**Summary of Services and Availability (by location)**

Each location has sufficient space, equipment, staffing and financial resources in place or available in sufficient time as required to support each requested privilege. On an ongoing basis, the organization consistently determines the resources necessary for each requested privilege related to the facility's scope of service.

Please review the following **Summary of Services and Availability by Location** prior to making your selections. If a facility is specifically identified below as NOT having a privilege/service available, you will NOT be considered for that privilege at that individual facility. Any request made that is identified as not available at an individual site will be considered Not Applicable for that site(s), and will be identified as such on your final approved Delineation of Privileges form.

“x” means Privilege is Available at that location.

“C” means contractual arrangement restricts granting this privilege.

“N/A” means Privilege Not Available at that location.

**Facility Codes:**

MERCYSSC= UPMC Mercy South Side Surgery Center

<b>Privilege</b>	<b>Level of Supervision</b>	<b>MERCYSSC</b>
<b>CORE SCOPE OF PRACTICE</b>		<b>X</b>
Endotracheal Intubation	Personal	<b>NA</b>
Reduction of Dislocated Joints	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Reduction of Minor Dislocated Joints Not Requiring Sedation	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Insertion of chest tubes and pigtail catheters	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Removal of chest tubes and pigtail catheters	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Insertion of CVP lines catheters	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Removal of CVP lines catheters	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Insertion PICC lines	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Removal of PICC lines	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>

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Umbilical Arterial/Venous line placement	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Lumbar Puncture	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Myelogram	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Thoracentesis	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Paracentesis	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Arthrocentesis (Joint Aspiration)	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Fluoroscopic procedures and guidance (To Include UGI, BE and Others) (Certificate Required)	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Bone Marrow Aspiration and Bone Marrow Biopsy	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Bone Marrow Harvest	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Fine Needle Aspiration	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Aspiration of abscesses, cysts, seromas of peritoneum, soft tissue, muscle, and extremities	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Incision/drainage/closure of skin	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Shunt taps including ventricular reservoir	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Bladder Instillation	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Assist in the Operating Room and Procedural Areas for Procedures Within Supervising Physician's Granted Privileges	Personal	X
	Direct	X

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	General	X
Harvesting of Vein (Radial And Saphenous) Grafts for use as an Arterial Graft, Includes Graft Closure	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Clinical clearance of cervical spines in trauma patients	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
Pacer wire removal	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Subungual Hematoma Drainage	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Program/reprogram adjustable shunt valves	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Botox Injections	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Baclofen Pump Refills, Pump Analysis and Reprogramming	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Intrathecal Injection of Baclofen	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Baclofen Pump Dye Studies	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Rectal Tube Placement and Irrigations	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Rectal Dilations and Upsizing	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Colposcopy of Genital Tract	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Cryotherapy of Cervix/Warts	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Pelvic Examination under Anesthesia	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Tympanocentesis	Personal	X
	Direct	X

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	MERCYSSSC
	General	X
Intraosseous Needle Placement and Intraosseous Administration of Drugs	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	NA
Administration of anxiolytics (PALS or ACLS Certificate Required)	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	NA
Assist Anesthesiologist in performing single injection peripheral nerve blocks	Personal	X
Assist Anesthesiologist in performing continuous peripheral nerve blocks	Personal	X
Documentation of Code Status	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Insertion of Pulmonary Artery Catheter	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Manipulation of Pulmonary Artery Catheter	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Urgent cardioversion in the critical care unit limited to patients with hemodynamic compromise and secure airway	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Change established Tracheostomy tube	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Tracheostomy decannulation	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Insertion of arterial catheters: sites include radial, femoral, and brachial	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Initiation of transcutaneous pacing or pacing via epicardial wires and adjustment of settings	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Emergency defibrillation or cardioversion (ACLS or PALS Certificate Required)	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Elective cardioversion assisted by a physician with moderate sedation privileges	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	NA
Removal of percutaneously inserted intra-aortic balloon pump	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA

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Privilege	Level of Supervision	MERCYSSSC
Nuclear medicine shuntogram studies	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Intrathecal administration of chemotherapy	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Prescribe narcotic medicines (DEA Required)	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
	Direct	?
	General	?
Application, Modification, Removal of plaster, Window, and Bi-valve casts, splints, and slings	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Declare death/time of death	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Obtain informed consent for blood, blood products and procedures institutionally privileged to perform	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Ordering of chemical and physical restraints	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
EVD removal with placement of sutures	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Flushing of EVD	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy	Personal	NA
	Direct	NA
	General	NA
Skin biopsy	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Electrodesiccation and curettage	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Intralesional, subcutaneous, or intramuscular injections	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X
Cryotherapy	Personal	X
	Direct	X
	General	X

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Skin excisions	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Skin cultures	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Patch testing	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Electro heat and cautery	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Curettage	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Excisional (sharp) debridement	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>
Telemedicine	Personal	<b>X</b>
	Direct	<b>X</b>
	General	<b>X</b>

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ONLY FOR NEONATAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

<b>Privilege</b>	<b>Level of Supervision</b>	<b>MERCYSSSC</b>
Endotracheal Intubation	General	<b>NA</b>
Bladder Tap	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Administration of procedural sedation and analgesia for the neonatal population (Neonatal or Pediatric ALS Required)	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>
Care of Patients on ECMO under Supervision of Neonatology Faculty	Personal	<b>NA</b>
	Direct	<b>NA</b>
	General	<b>NA</b>

**DEGREE OF SUPERVISION**

**Personal Supervision (P):** A physician must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure.

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**Direct Supervision (D):** The physician must be present in the procedural suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. It does not mean that the physician must be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

**General Supervision (G):** The procedure is furnished under the physician's overall direction and control, but the physician's presence is not required during the performance of the procedure. Under general supervision, the training of the nonphysician personnel who actually performs the diagnostic procedure and the maintenance of the necessary equipment and supplies are the continuing responsibility of the physician.

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