

G. A. Carmichael Family Health Center

Clinical Privileges

(All delineated privileges are clinic privileges; no hospital procedures are included)

Granting, reviewing, and changing of clinical privileges for the staff of G. A. Carmichael Family Health Clinic will be in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. Assignment of such clinical privileges is based upon education, clinical training, experience, demonstrated current competence, and such other factors as may be deemed appropriate by the Clinical Services Director.

The principle of "documented competency" will prevail. Primary Care Medicine is a dynamic and comprehensive field. Adult medicine, Pediatric, Surgical and Mental Health care are integral components of primary care. As a result, privileges in these areas are identified to pertain to primary care specialities of pediatrics, internal medicine, primary practice and obstetrics/gynecology.

Privileges will be granted in the following three classes:

Class I
This class includes privileges for uncomplicated, basic procedures and clinical application of cognitive skills. Providers applying for privileges in this class will be graduates of approved schools who are properly licensed and who have demonstrated skills in appropriate general patient care.
Class II
Privileges in this class include Class I Privileges, as well as privileges for those procedures and cognitive skills involving more serious medical problems, which are normally taught in residency programs. Providers requesting privileges in this class will have met the criteria in Class I, and will have either completed training in a residency program and/or will be Board Certified, or will have documented experience, demonstrated ability, and current competence in primary care medicine.
Class III
Privileges in this category include privileges in Class I and Class II. Additional privileges may be granted to providers who have acquired added experience and/or training, and who have special skills and knowledge in specified areas of medicine. As appropriate, these additional privileges will be reviewed by the Clinical Services Director.

*It should be noted that, even though a provider is assigned to one of the three classes, he or she may also apply for procedure specific privileges that may be considered to be in a higher class.

Delineation of Privileges

(Please check all that apply)

Privileges	Requested	Approved Or Denied	Special Conditions Or Comments
General Privileges			
Class I:			
Take, evaluate, and record medical histories			
Perform physical exams to evaluate medical problems			
Order appropriate lab, x-rays, and other diagnostic tests			
Collect specimens for pathologic exams, including Pap smears			
Analyze and interpret data, formulate problem lists, and establish plans for clinical problems			
Basic Diagnosis and Management within his/her scope, exercising judgment on problems requiring consultation and/or referral			
Full care of uncomplicated cases			
Management of Routine Pediatric and Adolescent Health Care			
Management of Routine Adult and Geriatric Health Care			
Supervision of Students			
Treatment of uncomplicated dermatologic conditions			
Class II:			
Abscess I & D			
Biopsy, skin			
Excision, benign lesion, skin			
Foreign body removal, eye			
Foreign body removal, ear			
Foreign body removal, nose			
Laceration, infected			
Paronychia, I & D			
Suturing of simple laceration			
Ingrown toenail excision			
Class III:			
Joint aspiration and injection, major joint (i.e. shoulder, hip, knee)			
Privileges in Anesthesia Care			
Class I:			
Use of local anesthesia			
Use of topical anesthesia			

Privileges	Requested	Approved Or Denied	Special Conditions Or Comments
Privileges in Emergency Medical Care			
Class I:			
Debridement, skin subcutaneous, tissue			
Dressing/Debridement, burn			
Incisional removal of foreign body			
Laceration, simple			
Perform Basic Life Support			
Class III:			
Independent Care: ACLS			
Privileges in Internal Medicine			
Class I:			
Full care of uncomplicated cases			
HIV: Primary Care			
EKG interpretation, initial reading			
Needle aspiration of subcutaneous lesion			
Superficial Nerve Block			
Class III:			
Management of complex cases			
AIDS: Treatment and Management			
Privileges in Surgical Care			
Class I:			
Non-invasive evaluation of surgical patients			
Class II:			
Hyfercation and fulguration			
Repair of lacerations not involving nerve, tendon, or significant vessel damage			
I & D Perirectal abscess			
I & D Soft tissue abscess			
Privileges in Ophthalmic Care			
Class I:			
Management of eyelid lesions, minor and non-surgical			
Removal of foreign body, eye			
Privileges in Orthopedic Care			
Class I:			
Initial evaluation of orthopedic problems			
Management of patients with suspected disease of the musculoskeletal system including intervertebral disc disease			
Treatment of acute back and neck strain			

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Treatment of bursitis, tendonitis, tennis elbow, etc.			
Class II:			
Procedures involving destruction of the nail beds			
Treatment of Plantar Warts			
Treatment of callouses, corns, and bunions			
Treatment of Pes Planus			
Treatment of Metatarsalgia			
Foot care			
Class III:			
Joint Aspirations			
Privileges in Pediatric Care			
Class I:			
Management of routine pediatric care, ages 0-11 (including full-term newborns)			
Foreign body removal from eye, ear, nose, or other body orifice			
Class II:			
Excision of Toenail			
Privileges in Gynecologic Care			
Class I:			
Non-invasive evaluation of gynecologic patients			
Pessary insertion			
Class II:			
I & D, Bartholin Cyst			
IUD insertion and removal			
Class III:			
Cervical Biopsy			
Endometrial Biopsy			
Colposcopy/Cervical Cryotherapy			
Culdocentesis			
Norplant insertion and removal			
Cautery of genital warts			
Excision of Warts			
Privileges in Obstetric Care			
Class I:			
Routine prenatal care			
Class II:			
Other medical illness during pregnancy stable/mild			
Class III:			
Any other high risk OB patient care stable/mild			
Care of HIV during pregnancy			

Privileges	Requested	Approved Or Denied	Special Conditions Or Comments
Privileges in Dental Care			
Class I:			
Class II:			
Class III:			

I, _____, hereby request those privileges I have indicated.

Applicant's Signature and title

Date

_____ Approved as requested.

_____ Approved with the indicated conditions/comments.

_____ Privileges Denied.

Comments:

Signature of the Medical Director

Date