

**Acute Care Nurse Practitioner** Version 1.0 Scope

 **P391549:** The scope of privileges for acute care nurse practitioners includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation of adult patients with various acute, chronic, critical and complex health problems. The ACNP initiates and evaluates treatment regimens which may include ordering, performing and monitoring medication regimens and invasive/non-invasive procedures. Acute Care Nurse Practitioners admit and assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

 **Diagnosis and Management (D&M):** **P385759:** Order and initially interpret basic radiological films (skull, spine, chest, abdomen, and extremities) **P385763:** Pulmonary function testing and preliminary interpretation **P385767:** Compartment pressure monitoring **P385769:** Ventilator management **P385771:** Intracranial pressure monitoring **P385773:** Therapeutic hypothermia management **P385775:** Clinical clearing of c-spine injuries **P385779:** Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (FAST) exam **P388353:** Central venous pressure monitoring **P388880:** Minor burn management **P391984:** Electrocardiogram (EKG) preliminary interpretation **Procedures:** **P385789:** Endotracheal/Nasotracheal intubation **P385793:** Tracheostomy tube insertion **P385809:** Hemodialysis catheter insertion/removal **P385811:** Intraosseous cannulation/removal **P385813:** Perform percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy **P385815:** Perform post pyloric enteral tube placement **P385819:** Manage dislocations, reduction and splinting **P385821:** Pelvic exams/pap smears **P385825:** Suture lacerations and wounds **P385827:** Insert nasal packing **P385829:** Placement of wound vac **P385208:** Cardioversion, elective **P388366:** Abdominal paracentesis **P388359:** Lumbar puncture **P385194:** Bone marrow aspiration / biopsy **P388451:** Cricothyrotomy **P388669:** Anoscopy **P388473:** Needle thoracostomy **P388364:** Thoracentesis **P388355:** Arterial cannula placement **P388411:** Suprapubic bladder aspiration **P387759:** Incision and drainage of cysts and minor abscesses **P388477:** Wound care / debridement **P388380:** Arthrocentesis **P388382:** Joint injection **P385198:** Tube thoracostomy **P390707:** Central venous catheter insertion **Anesthesia privileges:** **P387317:** Topical and local infiltration anesthesia **P388894:** Local digital block anesthesia

 **P388406:** Moderate sedation

 Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):