

 **Aerospace Medicine**  Version 1.0  Physicians requesting privileges in this specialty must also request privileges in their primary discipline and/or General Medical Officer privileges.  Physicians requesting privileges in this specialty must also request Flight Surgeon privileges.  Scope

 **P388956:** The scope of privileges for Aerospace Medicine physicians includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation on an outpatient basis of pilots, aircrew and patients who are transported by rotary or fixed-wing aircraft. Aerospace Medicine physicians are responsible to discover and prevent various adverse physiological responses to hostile biologic and physical stresses encountered in the aerospace environment, perform aeromedical evacuation and patient transport evaluations as well as special operational evaluations, perform evaluation and initial management of decompression illness, investigate disaster/mishap response, perform deployment and travel requirements evaluations, and apply operational medicine education to individuals and groups under their care.

 **P388956-con't:** Aerospace Medicine Physicians may assess, stabilize, and prepare for aeromedical transport of patients with stable or emergent conditions, consistent with medical staff policy. Additionally, Aerospace Medicine physicians apply preventive medicine and occupational medicine principles as they apply to the aerospace/flight communities which they serve.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M): **P386299:** Manage radiation health conditions **P386301:** Interpret pulmonary function studies **P386303:** Interpret biological monitoring studies **P386305:** Interpret audiograms **P386307:** Perform occupational-specific medical examinations and certify respirator use  Hyperbaric Medicine: **P386309:** Management of decompression sickness **P386311:** Initial management of air or gas embolism, acute traumatic ischemia, non-healing wounds, carbon monoxide poisoning, and suspected gas gangrene **P386313:** Clinical evaluation for therapeutic use of hyperbaric oxygen **P386315:** Medical management of in-hyperbaric chamber patients  Hypobaric Medicine: **P386317:** Manage low atmosphere tension injuries **P386319:** Medical management of in-hypobaric chamber patients  Procedures:  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only)