Anesthesiology

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Scope

The scope of privileges in anesthesiology includes administration of anesthesia and administration of all levels of sedation for pediatric and adult patients. This includes pre-, intra-, and postoperative evaluation, treatment and the support of life functions and vital organs under the stress of anesthetic, surgical, and other procedures. Anesthesiologists provide acute and chronic pain management and consultation. Anesthesiologists may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in accordance with MTF policies. Additionally, they may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

Diagnosis and Management (D&M)

Management of malignant hyperthermia
Mechanical ventilatory management (invasive and noninvasive)
Central venous pressure monitoring
Initiation and management of patient-controlled analgesia, intrathecal and epidural
Pulmonary artery catheter insertion and interpretation

Procedures

Double lumen tube placement for single lung ventilation
Fiberoptic bronchoscopy
Intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) - includes TEE probe insertion and basic echocardiography diagnosis
Endotracheal intubation
Cricothyrotomy
Ultrasound guidance for vascular access and regional anesthesia
Central venous catheter insertion
General anesthesia
Spinal anesthesia
Peripheral nerve block anesthesia
Topical and local infiltration anesthesia
Moderate sedation
Advanced nerve block techniques (includes continuous catheter techniques)
Regional nerve block anesthesia

Anesthesia for the following specialty categories:
Non-cardiac thoracic
Major vascular
Neurosurgical
Obstetric anesthesia and analgesia
Pediatric anesthesia, age 1 month to 2 years
Pediatric anesthesia, age birth to 1 month (term neonates)

Pain management procedures

Peripheral nerve blocks
Lumbar / thoracic epidural injection for pain control
Trigger point blocks
Epidural blood patch

Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):
Intermediate intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) - Includes basic TEE plus qualitative and quantitative monitoring of cardiac systolic function and ventricular loading conditions
Advanced intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) - more complex patients. Requires expert training in TEE
Transcranial doppler monitoring
Evoked potential / neurophysiologic monitoring
Pediatric anesthesia, age birth to 1 month (term neonates)
Pediatric anesthesia, premature infants (age less than 38 weeks conceptual age)

Anesthesia for the following specialty categories:

- **P384982**: Anesthesia for the following specialty category: Cardiac to include management of cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB)
- **P384984**: Anesthesia for the following specialty category: Anesthesia for liver transplant

Advanced Pain Management Procedures Privileges (formal pain management training):

- **P384998**: Fluoroscopic guided procedures
- **P385000**: Cervical epidural injection for pain control
- **P385002**: Implantation and subcutaneous tunneling of intrathecal / epidural catheter
- **P385004**: Chemical / thermal neurolysis of sympathetic nerves
- **P385006**: Chemical / thermal neurolysis of peripheral nerves
- **P385008**: Chemical / thermal neurolysis of cranial nerves
- **P385010**: Chemical / thermal neurolysis via epidural or subarachnoid approach
- **P385012**: Percutaneous spinal cord stimulation
- **P385014**: Implantation of epidural stimulation lead and pulse generator / receiver
- **P385016**: Intrathecal analgesic / antispasmodic
- **P385018**: Implantation of permanent intrathecal catheter and infusion pump
- **P385020**: Thermal zygapophyseal joint denervation
- **P385022**: Intervertebral disc injection
- **P385024**: Intradiscal electrothermal therapy (IDET)
- **P385026**: Percutaneous vertebroplasty

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