

  **Flight Nurse Practitioner**  Version 1.0  Scope

 **P390090:** The scope of privileges for a Flight Nurse Practitioner includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation on an outpatient basis of aircrew and special operators. Flight Nurse Practitioners are responsible for the care of patients they accompany on transport by rotary or fixed-wing aircraft. These providers are responsible for identification and prevention of various adverse physiological responses to hostile biologic and physical stresses encountered in the aerospace environment, performance of special operational evaluations and dispositions, evaluation and initial management of decompression illness, and application of operational medicine education to individuals and groups under their care. Flight Nurse Practitioners may assess, stabilize, and prepare patients with stable or emergent conditions for aeromedical transport, consistent with medical staff policy.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M): **P388665:** Pre and Post-travel health counseling and care **P390092:** Electrocardiogram initial interpretation **P390094:** Interpretation of required audiometric exams **P390096:** Initial evaluation of sinus series, skull films and comprehensive spine series **P390098:** Performance of comprehensive eye exams to determine refractive error, intraocular pressure, depth perception, ocular balance and color vision **P390100:** Outpatient psychiatric interviews to screen flight personnel for aeronautical adaptability, adjustment/behavioral disorders and/or neuroses or psychoses **P390102:** Basic aircraft crash investigation services **P389128:** Evaluate for aeronautical/special operational duty adaptability not consistent with specific occupation **P389130:** Perform in-flight medical care of individual aviators/special operators **P389132:** Medical management of operational use of fatigue management medications **P389134:** Medical management of occupational and environmental disease conditions/exposures **P389136:** Medical management of psychological and sociological stresses of deployment, special warfare, combat operations, sustained operations, and humanitarian operations  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):