

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

 **P386916:** The scope of privileges for a Flight Surgeon includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation on an outpatient basis of aircrew and special operators. Flight Surgeons are responsible for the care of patients they accompany on transport by rotary or fixed-wing aircraft. These physicians 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 Surgeons 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 **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  Procedures:  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):