Occupational Medicine

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Scope

P391545: The scope of privileges in Occupational Medicine includes the evaluation, diagnosis, management and consultation of patients with acute/minor and chronic occupational/environmental illnesses and injuries of all organ systems. These providers perform pre-employment, periodic, return-to-work, pre-deployment, fitness to continue in current position, disability, retirement, surety, security clearance, and termination physical examinations. Providers design and perform medical surveillance and/or certification exams for patients with exposure risk and provide prevention planning for individuals and population groups with risk for occupational and environmental illness and injury.

P391545-con’t: Providers perform, interpret and analyze epidemiological investigations, as well as request and review industrial hygiene exposure information, biological monitoring, and toxicological tests in order to develop recommendations for countermeasures to reduce occupational or environmental hazards and prevent adverse health outcomes. They perform determinations of causality in cases of possible occupational illness and injury; advise supervisors regarding reasonable accommodation of medical work restrictions and limitations; and provide consultative services in support of disaster response, acquisition, purchase, and risk communication. Occupational Medicine Physicians may assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions.

Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

P387289: Substance abuse or dependence
P387291: Provide clinical health promotion services to identify and address individual and organizational factors to optimize health of workers and enhance productivity
P387293: Perform Workers Compensation examination to determine degree of disability (Requires recognized disability course or consultation)
P387295: Evaluate and review workers for entrance and continuation in Personnel Reliability Program in accordance with Service specific policies
P387297: Lead team, provide treatment and clear patients during chemical incident and accident response in accordance with Service specific policies
P387301: Interpretation of audiograms
P387303: Travel medicine consultation and treatment
P387305: B-reader interpretation of pneumoconiosis radiographs
P387307: Prescribe and administer mass treatment, immunization, and medications to control epidemics or occupational disease outbreak
P387309: Act as a medical review officer for drug testing programs involving urine and blood testing to detect substance abuse/dependence
P388341: Pulmonary function testing and interpretation

D&M Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

P387311: Chelation treatment
P387313: Hyperbaric chamber treatment
P387315: Electromyogram (EMG) interpretation
P387319: Neuropsychological evaluation interpretation

Procedures:

P387317: Topical and local infiltration anesthesia
P387323: Peripheral nerve block anesthesia
P387757: Wound debridement
P387759: Incision and drainage of cysts and minor abscesses
P387767: Management of near amputations
P387769: Extraction of superficial foreign body
P387775: Trigger point injection
P387777: Tendon sheath injection
P387779: Dermal patch testing
P388389: Laceration repair
P388500: Reduction of simple closed fractures and dislocations
P388594: Cast / splint simple closed fractures and dislocations
P388382: Joint injection
P388331: Bursal injection
P388432: Slit lamp examination

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