

Occupational Medicine

 Version 1.0

 Scope

**C** **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/at risk for occupational and environmental illness and injury.

**C** **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):

**C** **P387289:** Substance abuse or dependence

**C** **P387291:** Provide clinical health promotion services to identify and address individual and organizational factors to optimize health of workers and enhance productivity

**C** **P387293:** Perform Workers Compensation examination to determine degree of disability (Requires recognized disability course or consultation)

**C** **P387295:** Evaluate and review workers for entrance and continuation in Personnel Reliability Program in accordance with Service specific policies

**C** **P387297:** Lead team, provide treatment and clear patients during chemical incident and accident response in accordance with Service specific policies

**C** **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

**C** **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):