

Physician Assistant (PA)
 Version 2.0

 Scope

 All PAs:

C **P388960:** The scope of privileges for a Physician Assistant (PA) includes the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for patients of all ages with any symptom, illness, injury, or condition. PAs provide medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating physician(s), including routine primary and preventive care of children and adults. PAs may refer patients to specialty clinics, and assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions.

 Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

C **P391164:** Prescribe all medications, controlled substances (including Schedule II through V) and therapy regimens to include orthotics and prosthetics required within the scope of practice

C **P391166:** Recommend temporary limited duty profiles in accordance with Service policy

C **P391168:** Occupational and medical surveillance program physical examinations in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Service policy

C **P391173:** Provide evaluations of nuclear and chemical surety activities in accordance with applicable law and regulation

C **P386002:** Place patients on quarters in accordance with Service policy

C **P391984:** Electrocardiogram (EKG) preliminary interpretation

 Procedures:

C **P388986:** Laceration repair, minor one layer

C **P388988:** Excision of superficial cysts and skin lesions

C **P388992:** Irrigation of the eye, ear, and wounds

C **P388995:** Indirect laryngoscopy

C **P388997:** Fluorescein staining

C **P388999:** Splinting and stabilizing spine or extremity injuries

C **P389001:** Casting of extremities

C **P389004:** Tonometry and tonography

C **P389006:** Color vision testing

C **P391181:** Laceration repair requiring more than one layer of closure

C **P391200:** Aspiration and injection of joints and musculo-tendonous units

C **P388376:** Complete / partial nail removal with or without destruction of nail matrix

C **P387759:** Incision and drainage of cysts and minor abscesses

C **P388387:** Cryosurgical removal of skin lesions

C **P388380:** Arthrocentesis

C **P388500:** Reduction of simple closed fractures and dislocations

C **P388483:** Thrombosed hemorrhoid incision and drainage (I&D)

C **P388473:** Needle thoracostomy

C **P388935:** Emergency cricothyroidotomy

C **P387757:** Wound debridement

C **P388669:** Anoscopy

 Anesthesia privileges:

C **P387317:** Topical and local infiltration anesthesia

C **P387323:** Peripheral nerve block anesthesia

 Skin biopsies:

C **P388391:** Punch biopsy

C **P388393:** Shave biopsy

 D&M Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

C **P388432:** Slit lamp examination

 Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

P388888: Intrauterine device (IUD) insertion

P388675: IUD removal

P386389: Diaphragm fitting

-  **P388357:** Flexible Sigmoidoscopy with and without biopsy
-  **P385367:** Subcutaneous contraceptive rod insertion/removal
-  **P388481:** Paracentesis
-  **P388364:** Thoracentesis
-  **P385198:** Tube thoracostomy
-  **P388359:** Lumbar puncture
-  **P389010:** Management of fingertip amputation
-  **P389012:** Direct Laryngoscopy
-  **P388585:** Placement of posterior nasal packs or balloons
-  **P388567:** Vasectomy
-  **P391212:** Ultrasonography exam and interpretation for trauma
-  Anesthesia privileges:
 -  **P388406:** Moderate sedation
 -  **P387333:** Regional nerve block anesthesia
-  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):