

 **Physician Assistant (PA) - Emergency Medicine**  Version 2.0  Physician Assistants requesting privileges in this physician assistant specialty must also request Physician Assistant (PA) privileges.  Scope  All PAs:

 **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.

  Specialty PAs:

 **P388962:** Emergency Medicine (EM) PA. In addition to the general scope, EM PAs stabilize patients with major and life threatening illnesses or injuries of all body systems and assess all patients to determine whether additional care is necessary. The EM PA provides medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating EM physician. EM PAs may admit to an observation unit in consultation with a collaborating physician in accordance with MTF policies.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

 **P384772:** Supervision of prehospital and other emergency medical technician (EMT)-provided care

  Ultrasonography exam and interpretation in the emergency setting for:

 **P388421:** Ultrasonography exam and interpretation in the emergency setting for: Trauma

 **P389014:** Abdominal ultrasonography for abdominal aortic aneurysm (Ultrasonography exam and interpretation in the emergency setting for:)

  Procedures:

 **P388370:** Endotracheal intubation

 **P388449:** Use of laryngeal mask airway

 **P388455:** Rapid sequence intubation

 **P388459:** Nasopharyngoscopy

 **P388473:** Needle thoracostomy

 **P388479:** Diagnostic peritoneal lavage

 **P388411:** Suprapubic bladder aspiration

 **P388486:** Reduction of paraphimosis / phimosis

 **P388496:** Removal of ocular foreign body

 **P388504:** Nail trephination

 **P388432:** Slit lamp examination

 **P388481:** Paracentesis

 **P388364:** Thoracentesis

 **P385198:** Tube thoracostomy

 **P388359:** Lumbar puncture

 **P389010:** Management of fingertip amputation

 **P388585:** Placement of posterior nasal packs or balloons

 **P391486:** Obtain informed consent and order blood products

 **P390707:** Central venous catheter insertion

  Other (Facility- or provider-specific only):