

 **Physician Assistant (PA) - General Surgery**  Version 1.0  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:

 **P388968:** General Surgery PA. The scope of privileges for a PA in General Surgery includes the outpatient evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and consultation for patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, diseases, disorders, and injuries of the head and neck, chest, abdomen and its contents, extremities, breast, skin and soft tissues, and endocrine system. General Surgery PAs provide medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating surgeon. They also provide perioperative care in conjunction with the treating surgeon. General Surgery PAs may assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M):  Procedures:

 **P389018:** Minor outpatient surgical procedures

  Other (Facility- or provider-specific only):