

 **Physician Assistant (PA) - Orthopedic**  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:

 **P388964:** Orthopedic PA. The scope of privileges for an Orthopedic PA includes the outpatient evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation for patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, illnesses, and injuries of the extremities, spine, and associated structures by medical and physical means. The Orthopedic PA provides medical services within the scope of practice of the collaborating Orthopedic Surgeon. Orthopedic PAs also provide perioperative care in conjunction with the treating surgeon. Orthopedic PAs may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy.

  Diagnosis and Management (D&M): **P389016:** Amputation Management **P391480:** Surgical first assistant and operative procedures directed by the orthopedic surgeon **P391482:** Diagnosis, management and treatment of non-surgical musculoskeletal disorders **P391484:** Inpatient management, treatment and disposition **P391486:** Obtain informed consent and order blood products **P391488:** Manage chronic pain **P391490:** Prescribe orthotics and prosthetics  Procedures: **P389018:** Minor outpatient surgical procedures **P389020:** Debridement, complex **P389022:** Dislocations: closed reduction of complex dislocations **P389024:** Fractures - closed management of complex fractures **P389027:** Musculoskeletal manipulation, without anesthesia **P389029:** Traction pin placement **P389031:** Removal and adjustment of external fixation devices **P391492:** Infiltration of local anesthetic & steroids to any joint space, facet, trigger point and tendon sheath **P391494:** Ligament and tendon repair, transfer, lengthening or shortening  Other (Facility- or provider-specific privileges only):