

Internal Medicine

Version 1.0

Scope

Privilege(s)

Supported      Not Supported

**C** The scope of privileges in Internal Medicine includes the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and provision of consultation to patients with common and complex illnesses, diseases, and functional disorders in the areas of Allergy & Immunology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, Pulmonary Disease and Rheumatology. The physician may admit and may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in accordance with MTF policies. Internal Medicine physicians assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions in accordance with medical staff policy.

Diagnosis and Management (D&M):

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- C** Mechanical ventilatory management (invasive and noninvasive)
- C** Pulmonary function testing and interpretation
- C** *(Limited)* PULMONARY FUNCTION INTERPRETATION (U.S. COAST GUARD ONLY)
- C** Interpret holter monitor/event monitor
- C** Perform exercise portion of radioisotope cardiac perfusion imaging tests
- C** Perform pharmacologic stress portion of radioisotope cardiac perfusion imaging tests
- C** Basic synovial fluid analysis
- C** Central venous pressure monitoring
- C** Cardiac stress test
- C** Electrocardiogram (EKG) interpretation

D&M Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):

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- C** Wright's stain (Tzanck test)

Procedures:

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- C** Arterial cannula placement
- C** Flexible Sigmoidoscopy with and without biopsy
- C** Lumbar puncture
- C** Tube thoracostomy
- C** Incision and drainage of cysts and minor abscesses
- C** Superficial needle aspiration
- C** Thoracentesis
- C** Abdominal paracentesis
- C** Cardioversion, elective
- C** Bronchoprovocation challenge
- C** Endotracheal intubation
- C** Intraosseous catheter / trocar insertion
- C** Complete / partial nail removal with or without destruction of nail matrix
- C** Management of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion via insulin pump
- C** Arthrocentesis
- C** Joint injection
- C** Soft tissue injections
- C** Cryosurgical removal of skin lesions
- C** Laceration repair

 Bone marrow aspiration / biopsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (FAST) exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<b>C</b>  Central venous catheter insertion	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Skin Biopsies:		
<b>Privilege(s)</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Not Supported</b>
<b>C</b>  Punch biopsy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>C</b>  Shave biopsy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Excisional biopsy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Incisional biopsy	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Needle biopsy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Anesthesia Procedures:		
<b>Privilege(s)</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Not Supported</b>
<b>C</b>  Topical and local infiltration anesthesia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Peripheral nerve block anesthesia (to include digital block)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Procedure Advanced Privileges (Requires Additional Training):		
<b>Privilege(s)</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Not Supported</b>
 Pericardiocentesis	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Moderate sedation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Echocardiographic interpretation 2-D	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Suprapubic bladder aspiration	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Temporary transvenous pacemaker insertion	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Acupuncture in accordance with Service policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Pulmonary artery catheter insertion and interpretation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Allergy Extender		
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<b>C</b>  Supervise and/or perform aeroallergen skin prick testing (NOT intradermal)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
 Supervise and/or administer immunotherapy (allergy shots) for aeroallergen and venom patients	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>  Other (Facility- and provider-specific privileges only):		