

**UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Horizon

Specialty: EMERGENCY MEDICINE

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program												
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved(*) postgraduate residency program in EMERGENCY MEDICINE, GENERAL SURGERY, INTERNAL MEDICINE, FAMILY PRACTICE, PEDIATRICS with experience and appropriate continuing education.												
CERTIFICATION	Board Certification per Policy on Appointment, Reappointment, and Clinical Privileges of UPMC Horizon.												
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The applicant must provide documentation of his/her training and experience from the director of the residency and/or fellowship program ▪ Training in ACLS, ATLS, PALS, AND BASE STATION RADIO COMMAND is required.(Exception to this is a physician Board Certified in Emergency Medicine) <p style="text-align: center;">Special Request Privileges</p> <p>In order for these requests to be granted, the applicant must provide documentation of specialized or fellowship training and documentation of satisfactory performance of the procedure. Documentation may be in the form of continuing medical education, a letter from a training program director and/or documentation of clinical experience.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Privilege</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Suggested Level of Activity for granting initial privileges</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>▪ Thoracentesis</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Suprapubic bladder Catheter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Insertion Temporary Cardiac Pacemaker</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Rapid Sequence Induction/Intubation (Includes Administration of paralytic agents)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>▪ Moderate (Conscious) Sedation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 (in last 12 mon.)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Privilege	Suggested Level of Activity for granting initial privileges	▪ Thoracentesis	10	▪ Suprapubic bladder Catheter	10	▪ Insertion Temporary Cardiac Pacemaker	10	▪ Rapid Sequence Induction/Intubation (Includes Administration of paralytic agents)	5	▪ Moderate (Conscious) Sedation	5 (in last 12 mon.)
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RAPID SEQUENCE INDUCTION/INTUBATION

Education: M.D. D.O.

Training:

The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an approved residency program in anesthesiology, emergency medicine, family practice, internal medicine, general surgery or a surgical subspecialty. The applicant must provide evidence of use of rapid sequence induction/intubation as part of residency training with at least 10 cases performed. The applicant must also hold current ACLS certification.

OR

If rapid sequence induction/intubation was not part of the residency program and the physician has no recent experience (within the last 24 months), the physician must satisfactorily complete the rapid sequence induction/intubation education and demonstrate current competency by completing five (5) observed intubations in the OR, ER or on intubation mannequin. Intubation to be observed by a member of the Anesthesia Staff, the Medical Director of Emergency Department or an ACLS Instructor. The applicant must also hold current ACLS certification.

OR

Experience:

Physician has or has had privileges in rapid sequence induction/intubation at another facility and can document satisfactory completion of 5 inductions/intubations with satisfactory outcomes during the last 12 months. Physician must also hold current ACLS certification.

References:

A letter of reference must come from the department chairman or another appropriate physician at the hospital/organization where the physician currently has rapid sequence induction/intubation privileges, or from the director of the physician's residency program.

Initial Request:

Prior to approval being granted, the physician must complete 5 observed intubations in the OR, ER or on intubation mannequin. Intubation to be observed by a member of the Anesthesia Staff, the **Medical Director of Emergency Department or an ACLS Instructor.**

Reappointment:

Completion of 6 rapid sequence inductions/intubations with good outcomes during the last 24 months and current ACLS certification

MODERATE (CONSCIOUS) SEDATION

Documentation of all training and experience to perform the requested privilege must be supplied

All qualifications and satisfactory patient outcomes must be validated in writing.

The applicant's training and experience must meet one of the following criteria prior to consideration of the request:

1. Moderate (Conscious) sedation performed as part of residency training and at least 10 cases performed as the primary physician in the last 24 months. **(5 cases/12 months)**
OR
2. Physician has Moderate (Conscious) Sedation privileges at another hospital and has performed at least 10 cases in the last 24 months. **(5 cases/12 months)**
OR
3. Physician has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months at UPMC Horizon. **(5 times in 12 months)**
OR
4. Physician currently holds an Anesthesia Unrestricted Permit Certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has administered Moderate (Conscious) Sedation at least 10 times in the last 24 months. **(5 times in 12 months)**
OR
5. Physician has successfully completed the educational program "Practice Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia by non-Anesthesiologists" and requests provisional privileges pending the successful completion of monitored administration of 10 Moderate (Conscious) Sedation cases within 24 months. **(5 cases in 12 months)** (Includes physicians who previously have been granted Moderate (Conscious) Sedation Privileges however cannot provide evidence of experience / outcomes in the past 12 months.)

AND

	<p>6. Physician is qualified to rescue patients who unavoidably or unintentionally slip into a deeper-than-desired level of sedation. At a minimum, physician must have (in addition to one of the above) current basic life support certification for airway management.</p>
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