

**LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK**  
**CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST/CERT**  
**SURGICAL TECHNICIAN**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Initial  Renewed   
 Effective from \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**R G C N POPULATION**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pediatric: Birth - 25 Years (Fairgrounds Surgical Center, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman, and LVHN Children's Surgery Center - 6 months - 18 Years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adults: 13 - 65 Years   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Geriatrics: Over 65 Years   |

**R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH DIRECT SUPERVISION (a)**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apply dressings and ensure proper positioning of patient prior to patient going to the recovery room (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Call the immediate family after surgery (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greet patient in operating room to answer any last minute questions (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make rounds ahead of physician to remove dressings, drains, sutures, etc. (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparation of patient, positioning and draping on operating table for correct surgical procedure (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prepare the patient for the physician to examine (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Subcutaneous and skin wound closure* (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved)   |

**R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Answers pages from floors in regards to specific patient (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check that appropriate x-rays are available and displayed properly (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check that instruments and equipment to be used are available (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have special equipment/material available as needed for certain procedures under direction of surgeon and through hospital's centralized procurement of supplies not routinely stocked (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Order x-rays and schedule special studies (i.e. myelograms, arthrograms, etc.) under the direction of surgeon, to be countersigned by supervising physician (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prepare the patient for physician's evaluation (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove and/or apply dressings to observe the status of incisions or wounds (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Remove sutures/staples at appropriate time or when requested by supervising physician (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sort, label and file photographs taken during surgery (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)                                 |
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**R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE (c)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assist the surgeon with the procedure (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assist with cast application and removal (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hold instruments for the surgeon while he/she works about a particular retractor or hemostat (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retraction (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponging (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use of suction (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)   |

# LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

CEDAR CREST & I-78 PO BOX 689

ALLENTOWN, PA 18105-1556

## CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST/CERT SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Qualifications:

Will function in joint collaboration with the physician or physician group with which she/he is associated.

### SITES OF PRIVILEGE

- 1 – LVH-Cedar Crest
- 2 – LVH-Muhlenberg (includes the Behavioral Health Center and Cancer Center)
- 3 – LVH-17th & Chew (includes TSU)
- 4 – Fairgrounds Surgical Center
- 5 – LVH-Tilghman
- 6 – LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman
- 7 – LVH-Hazleton
- 8 – Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton
- 9 - LVHN Children's Surgery Center
- 10 - LVH-Schuylkill East Norwegian
- 11 - LVH-Schuylkill South Jackson
- 12 - LVH-Schuylkill Surgery Center

### DEFINITIONS OF SUPERVISION

(a) DIRECT SUPERVISION - The physical presence of the supervising physician on the premises so that the supervising physician is immediately available to the allied health professional when needed.

(b) SUPERVISION - The control and personal direction exercised by the supervising physician over the medical services provided by an allied health professional. Constant physical presence of the supervising physician is not required so long as the supervising physician and the allied health professional are, or can easily be, in contact with each other by radio, telephone or telecommunications. Supervision requires the availability of the supervising physician to the allied health professional.

(c) SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE - Physical presence of supervising physician in room.

\* ATTENTION SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN: Your signature, title and date are required on the first line of the signature page of this document.

# LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

## CLINICAL AREA AHP - CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST/CERT SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement of Practitioner

I hereby request the privileges noted.

Practitioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\*Recommendations\*\*\*

I have reviewed the request for clinical privileges and supporting documentation and

**Recommend As Requested**       **Recommend with Exceptions**       **Do Not Recommend**  
the privileges requested above.

### EXCEPTIONS

Exception to Privilege:	Conditions/Modifications

Explanation:

### SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN (AHPs ONLY)

_____	_____	____/____/____
Title	Signature	Date
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