

LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK
CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - NP - GENERAL SURGERY

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R G C N POPULATION

<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)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Act as resource person in the setting up of instruments (1,2,3,4)
<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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greet patient in the operating room to answer any last minute questions (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make rounds ahead of physician to remove dressings, drains, sutures, etc., preparing the patient for the physician to examine (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Placement of central lines* (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved) (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparation of patient, positioning and draping on operating table for correct surgical exposure (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Simple suturing (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgical tube and drain removal (1,2,3,4)

R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accept lab information from Laboratory on floors (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admit/discharge patients in consultation with supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Answer pages from floors for doctors (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist in filling out request forms signed by supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certify cause of death and sign death certificate (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change dressings, remove sutures, tube irrigations, tube and drain removal (1,2,3,4)

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<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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check that the instruments and equipment to be used are available (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dictate discharge summaries, which will be reviewed and countersigned by the supervising physician, provide discharge management instructions, and distribute prescriptions as needed (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge planning (1,2,3,4)
<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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and institute management therapies as directed by the supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders appropriate to the disease entities he/she diagnoses and treats according to established protocol or at direction of supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders for diagnostic studies appropriate to the diseases seen (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders for medications appropriate to the conditions he/she evaluates and treats according to established protocol or at direction of supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders for routine blood tests and interpret their results (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders for routine x-rays and schedule special studies (i.e., CT scans, MRIs) and interpret their results (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate and take orders to include diet and activity levels according to established protocol or at direction of physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiate appropriate evaluation and emergency management for emergency situations (cardiac arrest, respiratory distress, hemorrhage) (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inject appropriate vaccines and medications including antibiotics, antimigraine medications, antiemetics, corticosteroids, anxiolytic agents, and analgesics (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insertion/removal of nasogastric tubes/feeding tubes (including those with stylet) (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insertion/removal of oxygen therapy, chest tubes, and foley catheters (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laceration and wound care (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain a comprehensive health history, including an evaluation of physiological function, emotional and social well-being, development and maturation, and activities of daily living (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain x-ray and laboratory data (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order and/or administer blood and blood products (1,2,3,4)

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R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Order restraints and seclusion and conduct/document face to face assessments according to policies* (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved) (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform and document patient education as deemed necessary (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform history and physical examinations of specific patients, interpretation and evaluation of data, and formulation of treatment protocols in conjunction with the supervising physician (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform patient hospital rounds and write progress notes (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perform intravenous line management and removal (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-op visit to see patient following surgery to determine status of draining of wound, to insure sound healing is taking place, and then notify physician regarding status (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare patient/family for discharge (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare the patient for physician's evaluation (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-op visit to see patient prior to surgery to answer questions (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pronouncement of death (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide and document patient instructions as deemed necessary (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide and document patient teaching as deemed necessary (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove and/or apply dressings to observe the status of surgical incisions or wounds (1,2,3,4)
<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)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review and document in the Medical Record (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule diagnostic and/or surgical procedures (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sort, label and file photographs taken during surgery (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Triage patient telephone calls and advise, where appropriate, in the treatment of applicable diseases (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urgent evaluation of patient for post-op complications; initiation of workup and treatment (1,2,3,4)

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R G C N PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE (c)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Application of dressing (assist only) (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist in opening and closing of all incisions (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist in suturing of surgical wounds (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist with cauterization (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coagulation of superficial blood vessels out during dissection under the supervision of the surgeon (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cutting sutures (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exposing operative area for surgeon with retractors, forceps or clamps (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holding of instruments for the surgeon while he/she works about a particular retractor or hemostat (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain unobstructed view of operative area ofr surgeon by sponging and suctioning (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positioning and draping (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-operative preparation of the operative site (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retraction (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponging (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of suction (1,2,3,4)

R G C N PRESCRIPTIVE PRIVILEGES - Controlled Substances

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 2 (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 2N (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 3 (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 3N (1,2,3,4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule 4 (1,2,3,4)

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| Schedule 5 (1,2,3,4)

R G C N PRESCRIPTIVE PRIVILEGES - Non-Controlled Substances

| Prescriptive Privileges (1,2,3,4) (See list of approved drug categories below)

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CEDAR CREST & I-78 PO BOX 689

ALLENTOWN, PA 18105-1556

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Qualifications:

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

All verbal and telephone orders must be signed within seven (7) days.

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.

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CLINICAL AREA AHP - NP - GENERAL SURGERY

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 ____/____/____
Title	Signature	Date ____/____/____
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