# LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

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Name	Effective from/ to/				
R = Requested G = Recommended As Requested C = Recommended with Conditions N = Not Recommended					
R G C N	POPULATION				
	Pediatric: Birth - 25 Years (Fairgrounds Surgical Center, LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman, and LVHN Children's Surgery Center - 6 months - 18 Years) Adults: 13 - 65 Years				
	Geriatrics: Over 65 Years				
R G C N	PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)				
	Answers pages from floors in regards to specific patient (1,2,3,4)				
	Change dressings, remove sutures, tube irrigations, tube and drain removal (1,2,3,4)				
	Chart documentation with physician's immediate signature (1,2,3,4)				
	Discharge planning (1,2,3,4)				
	Obtain x-ray and laboratory data (1,2,3,4)				
	Perform patient education as needed (1,2,3,4)				
	Post-op visit to see patient following surgery to determine status of draining of wound and then notify physician regarding status (1,2,3,4)				
	Pre-op visit to see patient evening prior to surgery to answer questions (1,2,3,4)				
	Review medical record (1,2,3,4)				
	Schedule diagnostic procedures (1,2,3,4)				
	Schedule surgical procedures (1,2,3,4)				
	Write orders as directed by and signed immediately by the physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Write prescriptions for physician signature (1,2,3,4)				
R G C N	PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE (c)				
	Act as resource person in the setting up of instruments (1,2,3,4)				

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		Application of dressing (assist only) (1,2,3,4)		
		Coagulation of superficial blood vessels out during dissection under the supervision of the surgeon (1,2,3,4)		
		Cutting sutures (1,2,3,4)		
		Exposing operative area for surgeon with retractors, forceps or clamps (1,2,3,4)		
		Maintain unobstructed view of operative area for surgeon by sponging and suctioning (1,2,3,4)		
		Positioning and draping (1,2,3,4)		
		Pre-operative preparation of the operative site (1,2,3,4)		

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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.

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## CLINICAL AREA AHP - SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Name		
Acknowledgement of Practitioner I hereby request the privileges not	ed.	
Practitioner Signature:		Date:/
	***Recommendations***	
I have reviewed the request for clinical Recommend As Requested the privileges requested above.	l privileges and supporting documenta  Recommend with Exceptions  EXCEPTIONS	_
Exception to Privilege:	Conditions/Modif	ications
Exception to Trivilege.	Conditions/1410dif	icutions —
Explanation:		
SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN (AHPs ONL		/
Title	Signature	Date /
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