

**BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
DIVISION OF FAMILY MEDICINE
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

Name of Physician: _____

Procedures for which privileges are granted may be conducted in any Boston Medical Center (BMC) inpatient or outpatient setting for which other privileges have been granted. Categories include both the cognitive and procedural aspects of care. It is understood that clinical judgment will lead to consultation from time to time for patients where privileges have been granted without required consultation. Consultation will be obtained when the diagnosis or management is in substantial doubt or when the patient is not responding to treatment. You may be required to submit documentation of credentials or training for requested privileges. Please check the areas of clinical practice and procedures for which you wish to apply.

Admission/Communication Privileges (No direct patient care at Boston Medical Center)

	Requested	Not Approved
1. Privilege to admit, interview and examine, write in chart and discuss care with attending physician responsible for patient's care in hospital, but not serve as the physician of record, make care decisions or write orders. Applies only for patients for whom the physician has care responsibility (i.e., primary, consultant or covering physician) and in all settings.		
2. Prescribing privileges at the outpatient Boston Medical Center Pharmacy		

Category I Privileges (Core)

Clinical skills in this category include those which are standard skills of the specialty and which are routinely taught in family practice residency training programs, have been accepted by national intra-specialty task forces on family practice residency training, are available through recognized continuing medical education courses, or are currently practiced by significant numbers of family physicians. Core Privileges are further delineated so that there may be ongoing monitoring of skills in the relevant care areas. The Department of Family Medicine, before recommending approval or denial of such privileges, may require a general Focused Professional Practice Evaluation.

I. Core Privileges by care area	Requested	Not Approved
A. AMBULATORY: Management (diagnosis & treatment) of illnesses and conditions in ambulatory patients at BMC and health center operating under its license. Examples of ambulatory settings include physician office practice, emergency department, urgent cares, labor and delivery triage, and nursing home.		
1. Care of newborn, infant, childhood and adolescent illness in an ambulatory setting. (<i>see Appendix I.A.1-2</i>)		
2. Care of adult illness (includes care of pregnant patients, when pregnancy is incidental to the treatment issue) in an ambulatory setting (e.g. nursing home, urgent care and office settings) (<i>see Appendix I.A.1-2</i>)		
3. Care of conditions related to pregnancy in an ambulatory setting. (<i>see Appendix I.A.3</i>)		
B. INPATIENT: Management (diagnosis and treatment) of illnesses and conditions in hospitalized patients at BMC, including serving as the physician of record. For descriptions, see <i>Appendix I.B</i>		
1. Care of newborn, infant, childhood, and adolescent illness in a non-intensive care setting.		
2. Care of adult illness in a non-intensive care setting.		
3. Care of conditions related to pregnancy, labor and vaginal delivery.		

Category II Privileges (Non-core)

Clinical skills in this category might be taught in family practice residency training programs, or be available through recognized continuing medical education courses. The Department of Family Medicine, before recommending approval or denial of such privileges, may require specific a Focused Professional Practice Evaluation.

II. Non-Core Privileges by care area	Requested	Not Approved
A. AMBULATORY: Management (diagnosis and treatment) of illnesses & conditions in ambulatory patients		
Acupuncture		
Bone marrow aspiration		
Colposcopy & cervical biopsy		
Flexible sigmoidoscopy (screening & diagnostic)		
Fracture with closed reduction other than digits, wrist, forearm, clavicle		
Marsupialization of Bartholin cyst/abscess		
Moderate sedation*		
Musculoskeletal manipulation**		
Vasectomy		
B. INPATIENT: Management (diagnosis and treatment) of illnesses and conditions in hospitalized patients		
1. Care of newborn, infant, childhood, or adolescent illness		
Moderate Sedation*		
2. Care of adult illness		
Elective cardioversion		
Moderate Sedation*		
3. Conditions related to complicated pregnancy, labor, and vaginal delivery (examples include, but are not limited to: placenta previa, abruption placenta, multiple gestation, significant cardiac disease, severe preeclampsia, class B or greater diabetes, sepsis, severe postpartum hemorrhage)		
Conditions related to inpatient treatment of complicated pregnancy, labor, and vaginal delivery		
Cervical laceration repair		
D&E procedure for mid-trimester abortion		
Episiotomy extension repair, 3 rd & 4 th degree		
External version		
Manual extraction of a retained placenta		
Vacuum curettage for incomplete spontaneous abortions		
Vacuum curettage for induced abortion – first trimester		

* Requires appropriate Advanced Life Support certification and completion of BMC training.

** Core if D.O.

Appendices: Example Core Procedures by care area

Appendix I.A.1-2

AMBULATORY Category I Privileges (Core)

A. Management (diagnosis & treatment) of illnesses and conditions in ambulatory patients at BMC and health center operating under its license. Examples of ambulatory settings include physician office practice, emergency department, urgent cares, labor and delivery triage, and nursing home.

1. Care of newborn, infant, childhood and adolescent illness in an ambulatory setting and;
2. Care of adult illness in an ambulatory setting.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Allergy skin testing
- Anoscopy
- Arterial puncture
- Arthrocentesis
- Bladder puncture
- Breast cyst aspiration
- Cardiac monitoring
- Corneal abrasions and foreign bodies
- Cryosurgery-liquid nitrogen
- Culdocentesis
- Electrocautery therapy
- Emergency cardioversion
- Emergency chest tube insertion
- Emergency endotracheal intubation
- Emergency pericardiocentesis
- Endometrial biopsy
- Epistaxis treatment and nasal packing
- Femoral vein puncture
- Fracture with closed reduction of digits, wrist, forearm, clavicle
- Gastric lavage
- Incision and drainage of an abscess/cysts
- Indirect laryngoscopy
- Intubation of larynx
- IUD insertion and removal
- Joint and soft tissue aspiration/injection
- Lumbar puncture
- Nondisplaced fracture care
- Office electrocardiogram
- Office treatment of hemorrhoids
- Paracentesis, abdominal
- Paracervical block
- Paronychia incision/extraction
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- Pneumothorax relief
- Reduction of uncomplicated dislocations
- Removal of skin lesions
- Repair of lacerations
- Skin biopsy and excisions
- Slit lamp examination
- Thoracentesis
- Treatment of Bartholin cysts, Ward catheter
- Treatment of ingrown toenail
- Vulva biopsy

Appendix I.A.3

AMBULATORY Category I Privileges (Core)

A. Management (diagnosis & treatment) of illnesses and conditions in ambulatory patients at BMC and health center operating under its license. Examples of ambulatory settings include physician office practice, emergency department, urgent cares, labor and delivery triage, and nursing home.

3. Care of conditions related to pregnancy in an ambulatory setting.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Routine Prenatal Care (includes common conditions of pregnancy such as mild pre-eclampsia, gestational diabetes, and hepatitis B infection)
- Emergency vaginal delivery and subsequent stabilizing care
- Episiotomy extension repair, 1st & 2nd degree
- Fetal Non-stress testing
- Obstetrical ultrasound - limited

Appendix I.B

INPATIENT Category I Privileges (Core)

B. Management (diagnosis and treatment) of illnesses and conditions in hospitalized patients at BMC, including serving as the physician of record.

1. Care of newborn, infant, childhood, and adolescent illness in a non-intensive care setting.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Includes all pediatric ambulatory core items from Appendix I.A.1-2
- Circumcision
- Intraosseous insertion for emergent vascular access*
- Intubation of larynx*
- Newborn resuscitation*
- Umbilical arterial catheterization*
- Umbilical vein catheterization*

*Requires NRP or PALS certification

2. Care of adult illness in a non-intensive care setting.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Includes all adult ambulatory core items from Appendix I.A.1-2
- Anoscopy
- Arterial puncture
- Arthrocentesis
- Cardiac monitoring
- Gastric lavage
- Intubation of larynx
- Lumbar puncture
- Paracentesis, abdominal
- Peripheral arterial catheterization
- Pneumothorax relief
- Postpartum care
- Skin biopsy
- Thoracentesis

3. Care of conditions related to pregnancy, labor and vaginal delivery.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Includes all core items from Appendix I.A.3
- Augmentation of labor
- Episiotomy extension repair, 1st & 2nd degree
- Fetal monitoring
- First assist at Cesarean section
- Induction of labor
- Manual extraction of a retained placenta
- Normal vaginal delivery, vertex presentation
- Obstetrical ultrasound - limited
- Oxytocin challenge test
- Placement of internal uterine pressure catheter
- Pudendal anesthesia
- Tocolysis
- Vacuum extraction – low
- Vaginal laceration repair