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## Department of Anesthesia

**CAT 1 Basic Privileges: Patient management, including H & Ps, diagnostic and therapeutic treatments, procedures and interventions, encompassing the areas described below and similar activities.**

requiring a level of training generally associated with persons who have completed the residency program prescribed by the American Board of Anesthesiology, and a level of skill and ability generally associated with persons who are diplomates of that board.

**A The management of anesthesia techniques, procedures and support functions related to rendering a patient insensible to pain and emotional stress before, during and after surgical, obstetrical and certain medical procedures.**

These procedures include general anesthesia techniques, regional anesthesia techniques, and intravenous sedation.

The support of life functions under the stress of anesthetic and surgical manipulations.

The clinical management of the patient unconscious from whatever cause and the management of various fluid, electrolyte, neuromuscular and metabolic disturbances.

The management of problems in cardiac and respiratory resuscitation.

Application of specific methods of inhalation therapy.

Supervision of continuous mechanical ventilation.

**CAT 3 Special Privileges: Patient management at this level encompasses Category 1 patient management, the items specifically marked below and similar activities.**

requiring a level of training, skill and ability generally associated with persons who are Diplomates of the American Board of Anesthesiology and who have had additional training and/or experience in specific patient management problems.

**A Patient management of adults in critical care units.**

**B Patient management of infants and children in critical care units.**

**C Patient management of neonates in critical care units.**

**D Management of problems in pain relief.**

**E Insertion of Transesophageal Echo for monitoring.**

Initial Criteria: Documentation of education and/or training

Reappointment Criteria: Documentation of at least 10 procedures

in the past 24 months

**F Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography**

Perform and interpret perioperative exam

Initial Criteria: Documentation of education and/or training;  
Current or pending (within 12 months) NBE Certification

Reappointment Criteria: Documentation of at least 24 procedures in the past 12 months (current NBE Certification)

**G Fluoroscopy**

(formal fluoroscopy supervisor certification required)

**H Acupuncture**

**I Critical Care Ultrasound for Limited Anatomic**

**Examination**

Initial Appointment: Completion of the UCSF Critical Care Ultrasound Credentialing Pathway or documentation of ultrasound training along with a letter of reference attesting to competency if training completed at outside institution (to be reviewed on case-by-case basis by Critical Care Ultrasound Director)

Reappointment: Documentation of ongoing use of critical care ultrasound with acceptable accuracy rate as determined by the Critical Care Ultrasound Director.

1. Focused Cardiac Ultrasound, Including
  - a. Presence or absence of pericardial fluid
  - b. Qualitative assessment of LV and RV size and function
  - c. Assessment of inferior vena cava size and respiratory variation
2. Thoracic Ultrasound
  - a. Evaluation for pneumothorax
  - b. Evaluation of lung parenchyma for pulmonary edema/consolidation
  - c. Evaluation for pleural effusion
3. Abdominal Ultrasound
  - a. Focused abdominal sonography in trauma (FAST)
  - b. Evaluation of bladder volume and identification of hydronephrosis
4. Examination of vascular structures
  - a. Evaluation of lower extremities for DVT
  - b. Evaluation of abdominal aorta.

**CAT 4 Limited Privileges: Patient management limited to the areas specified below.**

When applying for limited privileges, do not request privileges in other categories.(For members of the Associate Staff, these areas must correspond to written protocols approved by the Credentials Committee of the Medical Staff.)

**A Clinical psychology only**

**B Physician Assistant**

**C PREPARE Clinic: (Without Anesthesiologist Consultation)**

**D Prepare Clinic: Under consultation of an attending anesthesiologist, practice is limited to history and physical examination and preoperative risk assessment**

**of patients scheduled to undergo operative and non-operative procedures requiring anesthetic care**

Criteria: MD Degree and satisfactory completion of at least one year of anesthesia residency training

**ADMSE ANES Admitting Services**

I expect to admit and care for patients under my own name to the following inpatient services:

**AN Anesthesiology Service**

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PRINT NAME - APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

DATE

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PRINT NAME - PROCTOR / SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE - SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN DATE

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PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

SIGNATURE - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

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PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

SIGNATURE - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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