

ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM

INTRODUCTION

This Anesthesia Privileges Request Form must be accompanied or preceded by a completed application for medical staff appointment, including the necessary supporting documents. Most clinical privileges pertinent to the practice of anesthesia are listed below. The request for privileges must reflect both the applicant's and facility/staff's ability to carry out or support the various functions. Any additional privileges may be requested on the Anesthesia Privileges Request Form or may be presented in an attached list and referenced on this form under "other."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

Applicant: With a check mark in the appropriate location, indicate for each item whether you are requesting *limited* or *full* privileges. *Limited* means that the applicant may function in the area of the stated clinical privileges only under the direct supervision of a provider holding *full* privileges. *Full* means that the applicant is entitled to function independently, following standards consistent with the medical community at large. Be sure to sign the request as indicated on page 6.

Discipline-specific supervisor or consultant: Indicate your recommendation for each requested clinical privilege by placing a check mark in the appropriate location for either *full*, *limited*, or *not recommended* (N.R.). Please explain any recommended limitations or denial of privileges on an attached sheet. Your recommendations are considered by the governing body when granting or not granting privileges.

Assignment of clinical privileges in anesthesiology must be based upon:

1. Education.
2. Clinical training.
3. Capacity to manage procedurally related complications.

THE SUGGESTED CLASSES OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES ARE:

I. CLASS I PRIVILEGES

Such privileges are to be granted to those members of the medical staff who are permitted to perform local infiltration anesthesia, topical application, and minor nerve blocks.

II. CLASS II PRIVILEGES

This class of privileges is assigned to those members of the medical staff who are qualified to perform specific anesthetic procedures under specified conditions in addition to local infiltration, topical application, and minor nerve block class. The Anesthesia Privileges Request Form should be completed for these privileges.

III. CLASS III PRIVILEGES

Privileges granted to those individuals who by training and experience are competent in:

- a. The management of procedures for rendering a patient insensible to pain and emotional stress during surgical, obstetrical, and certain medical procedures.
- b. The support of life functions under the stress of anesthetic and surgical manipulations.
- c. The clinical management of the patient unconscious from whatever cause.
- d. The management of problems in pain relief.
- e. The management of problems in cardiac and respiratory resuscitation.
- f. The application of specific methods of respiratory therapy.
- g. The clinical management of various fluid, electrolyte, and metabolic disturbances.

Note: When Class III privileges are granted, they should be accompanied by specific limitations where indicated. The Anesthesia Privileges Request Form should be completed for these privileges.

IV. PAIN MANAGEMENT

H. Neurolytic block

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

V. SUBSPECIALTY ANESTHESIA

A. Infants

1. Routine
2. High risk

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

B. Thoracic Surgery

1. Adult
2. Child
3. Infant

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

C. Intracranial Surgery

1. Adult
2. Child
3. Infant

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

D. Major vascular surgery

E. Caesarean section

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

VI. MONITORING

A. Radial artery catheterization

B. Pulmonary artery catheterization

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full

C. CVP line placement

1. Peripheral
2. Internal jugular
3. Subclavian

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full
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VII. SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

- A. Deliberate hypotension**
- B. Deliberate hypothermia**

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
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VIII. AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

A. Awake

1. Oral
2. Nasal

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
Ltd.	Full	N.R.	Ltd.	Full
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B. Anesthetized

1. Oral
2. Nasal

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
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IX. VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT

X. INTERPRETATION OF ABGs

XI. INTERPRETATION OF PFTs

XII. INTERPRETATION OF EKGs

XIII. SUPERVISION OF CRNAs

Applicant Requests		Supervisor/ Consultant Recommends		
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