

Emergency Medicine – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: Critical Care

Procedure Name	Tier
Abscess incision and drainage	Tier A
Administration of sedation and analgesia	Tier A
Administration of thrombolytic therapy for myocardial infarction, stroke and pulmonary embolism	Tier A
Anaesthesia, intravenous (upper extremity) local & regional	Tier A
Anoscopy	Tier A
Application of splints and plaster moulds	Tier A
Arterial puncture and cannulations	Tier A
Arthrocentesis	Tier A
Bladder decompression and catheterisation techniques	Tier A
Blood component transfusion therapy	Tier A
Burn management	Tier A
Cannulation, artery and vein	Tier A
Cardiac massage	Tier A
Cardiac pacing, including but not limited to, external, transthoracic, and transvenous	Tier A
Cardioversion (synchronised counter shock)/defibrillation	Tier A
Central venous access (femoral, jugular, peripheral, internal, subclavian, and cut downs)	Tier A
Chemical restraint of agitated patient	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Cricothoidotomy	Tier A
Defibrillation	Tier A
Delivery of newborn, emergency	Tier A
Dislocation / fracture reduction / immobilisation techniques	Tier A
Electrocardiography and its interpretation	Tier A
Emergency Ultrasound Techniques	Tier A
Endotracheal intubation techniques	Tier A
External transcutaneous pacemaker	Tier A
Foreign body removal	Tier A
GI decontamination (emesis, lavage, charcoal)	Tier A
Hernia reduction	Tier A
Immobilisation techniques	Tier A
Insertion of emergency transvenous pacemaker	Tier A
Intracardiac injection	Tier A
Intraosseous infusion and needle insertion	Tier A
Irrigation and management of caustic exposures	Tier A
Laryngoscopy, direct and indirect	Tier A
Lumbar puncture	Tier A
Management of epistaxis	Tier A
Nail trephine techniques	Tier A
Nasal cautery / packing	Tier A
Nasogastric / orogastric intubation	Tier A
Ocular tonometry	Tier A
Oxygen therapy	Tier A
Paracentesis	Tier A
Parenteral sedation and analgesia	Tier A

Pericardiocentesis, emergency only	Tier A
Peripheral venous cutdown	Tier A
Peritoneal lavage	Tier A
Preliminary interpretation of plain films	Tier A
Procedural sedation	Tier A
Rapid sequence induction	Tier A
Removal of foreign bodies from airway, including nose, eye, and ear: soft instrumentation / irrigation, skin, or subcutaneous tissue	Tier A
Removal of IUD	Tier A
Repair of lacerations	Tier A
Mechanical ventilation	Tier A
Resuscitation, all ages	Tier A
Sigmoidoscopy and proctoscopy	Tier A
Slit lamp used for ocular exam, removal of corneal foreign body	Tier A
Spine immobilisation	Tier A
Splint or cast application after reduction of fracture or dislocation	Tier A
Thoracentesis	Tier A
Thoracostomy tube insertion	Tier A
Thoracotomy, for patient in extremis	Tier A
Cricothyroidotomy	Tier A
Acupuncture	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B