

Thoracic Surgery – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: Cardiac Sciences

Procedure Name	Tier
Bronchoscopy (rigid and flexible)	Tier A
Chest wall reconstruction	Tier A
Chest wall surgery	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Flexible Oesophagoscopy	Tier A
Oesophageal resection for benign disorders	Tier A
Oesophageal resection for malignant disorders	Tier A
Oesophageal stent/tube insertion	Tier A
Pleural surgery	Tier A
Pulmonary resection	Tier A
Rigid Oesophagoscopy	Tier A
Surgery for gastro-oesophageal reflux disease	Tier A
Thoracentesis	Tier A
Thoracoscopy (video assisted) – diagnostic and therapeutic	Tier A
Thoracotomy	Tier A
Tracheobronchial procedures (e.g. tracheostomy, repair of rupture or laceration, stent insertion & resection of stricture or tumour)	Tier A
Endobronchial Ultrasound	Tier B
Endoscopic lung volume reduction	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B