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Delineation of Procedural Privileges

Department of Medicine

All members of the Department of Medicine must have their fellowship in Internal Medicine, and training in the appropriate subspecialty. Members of other departments are given cross appointments in internal medicine when the interests of such individuals coincide or overlap with those of the Department of Medicine and when they provide special expertise to the department. Such individuals must have the qualifications required for membership in their primary department.

CARDIOLOGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Cardiology;	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent intra-cardiac pacemaker positioning and monitoring; ICD insertion & monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insertion of cardiac resynchronization therapy device (CRT) 2. Echocardiography, including transthoracic, transesophageal, stress and strain echocardiography 3. insertion & monitoring of intra-aortic balloon pump 4. Cardiac catheterization including coronary angiography, left ventriculography and percutaneous coronary intervention 5. Arrhythmia pathway ablation 6. Cardiac MRI 7. Cardiac CT imaging 8. Nuclear Cardiology 9. transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) 10. MitraClip insertion 11. insertion of ASD/PFO closure device 12. Percutaneous insertion of left atrial appendage occlusion device 	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.
C	Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence or for the purposes of training/obtaining new skills.	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada
CA	Those in a clinical assistant role with Cardiology Medicine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff member in Cardiology and may NOT be the most responsible physician; - May write or ders; - May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid Independent Certificate of Registration or Restricted Certificate of Registrations with CPSO.
LASER	Procedures requiring the use of lasers. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pacemaker lead extraction 	Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.

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CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in the specialty, including skin testing and bronchial challenge.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. 1. Flexible rhinolaryngoscopy 2. Skin biopsy	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department Additional training certification to be provided by Chair of Otolaryngology or his/her designate) Additional training certification to be provided by Chief of Allergy and Clinical Immunology) Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in the specialty, including skin testing and bronchial challenge.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

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CRITICAL CARE

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) have provided Canadian specialty certification in Critical Care Medicine since spring of 2006. Between the fall of 1990 and 2006, individuals were recognized who had successfully completed training in a RCPSC accredited program (accreditation without certification).

All Professional Staff providing coverage in a level 3 Critical Care Unit (as defined by the Critical Care Secretariat, MHLTC) will either have their primary appointment in the Department of Medicine, Division of Critical Care Medicine; or their primary appointment in their base speciality with a cross appointment to the Department of Medicine, Division of Critical Care Medicine. The following delineations will be applied to all appointments providing coverage in a level 3 Critical Care Unit.

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians in the specialty of critical care.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Critical Care (if training completed after 2006) or appropriate core specialty with evidence of successful completion of RCPSC accredited program if training completed between 1990 and 2006, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OR Privileges granted to physicians not certified in the specialty of Critical Care Medicine, but who have experience, training and demonstrated competence. Equivalent training as assessed and supported by the Chief of the Department.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, for example: 1. Tracheostomy	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department. Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.
CA	Those in a clinical assistant role with Critical Care Medicine: - Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff member in Critical Care and may NOT be the most responsible physician; - May write orders; - May assist in the provision of on-call coverage.	Hold a valid Independent Certificate of Registration or Restricted Certificate of Registrations with CPSO.

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DERMATOLOGY

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A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Dermatology.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Endocrinology.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, including: 1. Ultrasound-guided thyroid biopsy	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and credentialed by the American Society of Endocrinology Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

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GASTROENTEROLOGY

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A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Gastroenterology.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. Special privileges to be approved include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Papillotomy 2. EUS (endoscopic ultrasound) 3. Gastrointestinal luminal stenting 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department</p> <p>Further training is required in these procedures as approved by the division and department chair/chief. Generally a year of advanced endoscopy training is required</p> <p>Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.</p>
C	<p>These procedures require the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department and the Chair/Chief of the Gastroenterology Division.</p> <p>General Internists with training and skills in endoscopy (upper & lower).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endoscopy (upper & lower) 	

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in internal medicine.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

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GERIATRIC MEDICINE

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

HAEMATOLOGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Haematology, including bone marrow and bone marrow biopsy.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

HOSPITAL MEDICINE

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Infectious Diseases.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

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NEPHROLOGY

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A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Nephrology	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. Special privileges to be approved include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renal biopsy 2. Tunneled (Permcath) HD catheter insertion 3. Tunneled (Permcath) HD catheter removal 4. Peritoneal dialysis catheter placement 5. Peritoneal dialysis catheter removal 	Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.

RESPIROLOGY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	All activities and procedures generally carried out by physicians trained and/or certified in Respiriology.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) 	<p>Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department</p> <p>Further training is required in these procedures as approved by the Division and Department Chair/Chief.</p> <p>Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.</p>

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RHEUMATOLOGY

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. 1. Synovial ultrasounds (Small joint dynamic ultrasound for synovitis with power Doppler)	Further training is required in these procedures as approved by the Division and Department Chair/Chief. Approval is required by both the Chief of Medicine and the Chief of the Division.