

## Emergency Medicine – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: Critical Care

| Procedure Name  | Tier   |
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| 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 |
| Cricothyroidotomy   | 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 |
| Mechanical ventilation  | Tier A |
| Nail trephine techniques  | Tier A |
| Nasal cautery / packing   | Tier A |
| Nasogastric / orogastric intubation   | Tier A |
| Ocular tonometry  | Tier A |

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| 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 |
| 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 |