

## Emergency Medicine (non specialist) – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: Critical Care

| Procedure Name   | Tier   |
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| Abscess incision and drainage  | Tier B |
| Administration of sedation and analgesia   | Tier B |
| Administration of thrombolytic therapy for myocardial infarction, stroke and pulmonary embolism            | Tier B |
| Anaesthesia, intravenous (upper extremity) local & regional  | Tier B |
| Application of splints and plaster moulds  | Tier B |
| Arterial puncture and cannulations   | Tier B |
| Arthrocentesis   | Tier B |
| Bladder decompression and catheterisation techniques   | Tier B |
| Blood component transfusion therapy  | Tier B |
| Burn management  | Tier B |
| Cannulation, artery and vein   | Tier B |
| Cardiac massage  | Tier B |
| Cardiac pacing, including but not limited to, external, transthoracic, and transvenous                     | Tier B |
| Cardioversion (synchronised counter shock)/defibrillation  | Tier B |
| Central venous access (femoral, jugular, peripheral, internal, subclavian, and cut downs)                  | Tier B |
| Chemical restraint of agitated patient   | Tier B |
| Consulting   | Tier B |
| Cricothyroidotomy  | Tier B |
| Defibrillation   | Tier B |
| Delivery of newborn, emergency   | Tier B |
| Dislocation / fracture reduction / immobilisation techniques   | Tier B |
| Electrocardiography and its interpretation   | Tier B |
| Endotracheal intubation techniques   | Tier B |
| External transcutaneous pacemaker  | Tier B |
| Foreign body removal   | Tier B |
| GI decontamination (emesis, lavage, charcoal)  | Tier B |
| Hernia reduction   | Tier B |
| Immobilisation techniques  | Tier B |
| Insertion of emergency transvenous pacemaker   | Tier B |
| Intraosseous infusion and needle insertion   | Tier B |
| Irrigation and management of caustic exposures   | Tier B |
| Laryngoscopy, direct and indirect  | Tier B |
| Lumbar puncture  | Tier B |
| Management of epistaxis  | Tier B |
| Mechanical ventilation   | Tier B |
| Nail trephine techniques   | Tier B |
| Nasal cautery / packing  | Tier B |
| Nasogastric / orogastric intubation  | Tier B |
| Ocular tonometry   | Tier B |
| Oxygen therapy   | Tier B |
| Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years | Tier B |

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| Paracentesis   | Tier B |
| Parenteral sedation and analgesia  | Tier B |
| Pericardiocentesis, emergency only   | Tier B |
| Peripheral venous cutdown  | Tier B |
| Peritoneal lavage  | Tier B |
| Preliminary interpretation of plain films  | Tier B |
| Procedural sedation  | Tier B |
| Rapid sequence induction   | Tier B |
| Removal of foreign bodies from airway, including nose, eye, and ear: soft instrumentation / irrigation, skin, or subcutaneous tissue | Tier B |
| Removal of IUD   | Tier B |
| Repair of lacerations  | Tier B |
| Resuscitation, all ages  | Tier B |
| Slit lamp used for ocular exam, removal of corneal foreign body  | Tier B |
| Spine immobilisation   | Tier B |
| Splint or cast application after reduction of fracture or dislocation  | Tier B |
| Thoracentesis  | Tier B |
| Thoracostomy tube insertion  | Tier B |
| Thoracotomy, for patient in extremis   | Tier B |