

General Surgery – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: General Surgery and Gastroenterology

Procedure Name	Tier
Central venous access insertion for catheters and port placement	Tier A
Cholecystectomy, cholangiography and exploration of bile ducts	Tier A
Circumcision	Tier A
Colectomy (excluding anterior resection)	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Correction of intestinal obstruction	Tier A
Debridement of foot/minor amputation of toe(s)	Tier A
Emergency thoracostomy (ICC)	Tier A
Excision of Malignant Lesions in Neck	Tier A
Excision of skin lesions +/- skin grafts including lacerations	Tier A
Gastroduodenal surgery for benign disease	Tier A
Gynaecological procedure incidental to abdominal exploration	Tier A
Incision and drainage of perirectal abscess	Tier A
Inguinal herniorrhaphy as related to urologic operation	Tier A
Insertion of Arm Infusaport	Tier A
Intraoperative colonic lavage	Tier A
IV access procedures, central venous catheters, portacaths	Tier A
Laparoscopy and laparotomy (diagnostic), including for abscesses and sepsis	Tier A
Lymph node dissection/biopsy – cervical, axillary, inguinal, and retroperitoneal	Tier A
Management of anal warts	Tier A
Management of Branchial Cysts and Fistulae	Tier A
Management of diverticular disease	Tier A
Management of fistula in ano	Tier A
Management of haemorrhoids	Tier A
Management of haemorrhoids and complications	Tier A
Management of intra-abdominal trauma, including observation, paracentesis, lavage and/or laparotomy	Tier A
Management of lower GI haemorrhage	Tier A
Management of multiple trauma	Tier A
Management of Pharyngeal Pouch	Tier A
Management of Thyroglossal Cysts	Tier A
Parotid and submandibular gland surgery	Tier A
Pilonidal sinus/abscess surgery including flap repair	Tier A
Repair of traumatised major artery or vein of extremity, abdomen or neck including re-operation	Tier A
Resection, and / or enterostomy of small intestine	Tier A
Sigmoidoscopy, with or without biopsy, with polypectomy	Tier A
Splenectomy	Tier A
Surgery of the abdominal wall, including management of all forms of hernias, including diaphragmatic hernias, inguinal hernias & orchidectomy in association with hernia repair	Tier A
Surgery of the testicle, scrotum, epididymis, and vas deferens, including biopsy, excision and reduction of testicular torsion and orchiopexy	Tier A
Surgical management of perforated viscus (gastric, small intestine, large intestine)	Tier A

Total thyroidectomy	Tier A
Tracheostomy	Tier A
Treatment of anal fissure	Tier A
Vasectomy	Tier A
Balloon dilation of stricture	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary gastric stapling	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary intra-gastric balloon	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary laparoscopic banding	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary sleeve gastrectomy	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary small bowel bypass	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - re-operative procedures	Tier B
Colonoscopy - CCRTGE certification (or international equivalent) is mandatory	Tier B
Diagnostic upper GI endoscopy including mucosal biopsy of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum	Tier B
Duodenal stent placement	Tier B
Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)	Tier B
Endoscopic ultrasound	Tier B
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	Tier B
Gastric or duodenal polypectomy	Tier B
Gastroscopy - CCRTGE certification (or international equivalent) is mandatory	Tier B
Haemodialysis Access procedures	Tier B
Hemostasis of colorectal mucosal bleeding including adrenaline injection, argon plasma coagulation, hemostasis clips	Tier B
Hemostasis of: Non-variceal bleeding (inc but not limit to adrenaline injection, heat probe, argon plasma coagulation, hemostasis clips); Variceal bleeding (inc but not limit to endoscopic variceal band ligation, injection of bleeding varice)	Tier B
Hysterectomy	Tier B
Jejunal feeding tube	Tier B
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy	Tier B
Lower uterine segment caesarean section	Tier B
Oesophageal Dilation under fluoroscopic control	Tier B
Oesophageal prosthesis	Tier B
Overstitch Endoscopic Suturing	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B
Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	Tier B
Peritoneal Dialysis Access procedures	Tier B
Placement of nasoenteric feeding tube	Tier B
Placement of Sengstaken-Blakemore or Minnesota tube	Tier B
Replacement of PEG	Tier B
Robotic assisted laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair under proctorship only	Tier B
Robotic assisted parastomal hernia repair	Tier B
Robotic assisted right hemicolectomy	Tier B
Robotic assisted significant ventral or incisional hernia repair	Tier B
Robotic complex abdominal wall reconstruction and hernia repair	Tier B
Robotic complex inguinal hernia in conjunction with another robotic procedure	Tier B
Robotic Ventral Rectopexy	Tier B
SIENNA XP - Super Paramagnetic Iron Oxide Particles (SPIO) for Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy	Tier B
Snare polypectomy	Tier B
Therapeutic Upper GI endoscopy: Oesophageal dilatation Oesophageal stent placement	Tier B
Thrombectomy of arteries of upper and lower limbs	Tier B
Wireless capsule endoscopy	Tier B

Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection Device (EFTRD)	Tier C
Irreversible electroporation - Nanoknife (Interventional Radiology Technology) indicated for use in General Surgical procedures	Tier C
Laser fistula/haemorrhoid therapy	Tier C
Pressurised Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC)	Tier C
Robotic cholecystectomy (as part of an associated resection)	Tier C