

Emergency Medicine (non specialist) – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: Critical Care

Procedure Name	Tier
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
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