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**Delineation of Procedural Privileges**

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE**

**FAMILY MEDICINE - GENERAL**

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
<b>A-FM</b>	<p>The general scope of practice for a family physician includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, including palliative care, and includes all procedures listed as Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a></p> <p>The exceptions are the obstetrical procedures on the list, which require A-FM-OBS privileges.</p>	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
<b>B-FM</b>	<p>Privileges requiring specialized training, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Acupuncture</li><li>2. Excise skin carcinoma</li><li>3. Skin grafting</li><li>4. Remove entire toenail</li><li>5. Remove corneal rust ring</li><li>6. Place posterior nasal packing</li><li>7. Needle thoracentesis</li><li>8. Insert chest tube</li><li>9. Gastric lavage</li><li>10. Paracentesis</li><li>11. Flexible sigmoidoscopy and biopsy</li><li>12. Vasectomy</li><li>13. Bone marrow aspiration</li><li>14. Fracture hematoma block</li><li>15. Ultrasound guided injections of joints, soft tissues, and nerve blocks</li><li>16. Reduce Colles fracture</li></ol>	Defined in consultation with the Chief of Family Medicine

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	17. Reduce Boxer's fracture 18. Reduce other simple fractures 19. Apply full leg cast 20. Perform external cardioversion 21. Perform lumbar puncture on a child 22. Any other procedures requiring specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.	
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**FAMILY MEDICINE – OBSTETRICS**

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<b>A-OBS</b>	<p>The general scope of practice for a family physician practicing obstetrics includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice:  <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a></p> <p>Plus the following procedures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct spontaneous labour and birth, postpartum care and uncomplicated repairs to perineal tears within the scope of their training and accepted practice.</li> <li>2. The ability to assist with the birth of an infant safely from the anterior occiput position in the low pelvic station spontaneously, or using outlet forceps or vacuum extraction.</li> <li>3. The ability to manage an uncomplicated third stage labour and to recognize complications, the implication of abnormalities during labour and postpartum care of the woman. This will include uncomplicated tears or episiotomies.</li> <li>4. Manual removal of the placenta.</li> <li>5. Augmentation of labour when there has been poor progress and/or irregular contraction pattern.</li> <li>6. Induction for pregnancies &gt;41 weeks and &lt;42 week, or, &gt;37 weeks with PROM, and no labour, and low risk. For pregnancies requiring induction that are outside these limits family physicians should consider obstetrical consultation.</li> <li>7. The use of bedside Ultrasound to assess fetal and placental position.</li> <li>8. Pregnancy induced hypertension</li> <li>9. Antepartum hemorrhage</li> <li>10. Medical complications that potentially threaten the outcome of the pregnancy (diabetes, heart disease, renal disease, small for gestational age fetus and replace with intrauterine growth retardation (IUGR)</li> </ol>	<p>Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,</p> <p>Letter of recommendation from the Chief of Family Medicine, including the need for five deliveries, supervised by one or more of the family physician obstetricians.</p> <p>The requirement for supervised deliveries may be waived by the Chief of Family Medicine, if evidence of satisfactory training (PGY3 program) or experience is provided.</p> <p><u>PROCEDURES 8-10</u>  Family physicians should consider consultation with an obstetrician.  Procedures 11-13  Consultation with an obstetrician is required</p>

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	11. Forceps assistance other than a low outlet forceps as well as forceps requiring rotation 12. Fourth degree perineal laceration 13. Multiple pregnancies or breech presentation	
<b>B-OBS</b>		

**FAMILY MEDICINE – NEONATAL/NEWBORN NURSERY**

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
<b>A-NN</b>	The general scope of practice for a family physician practicing neonatal/newborn care includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice: <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a>	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
<b>B-NN</b>	Procedures requiring the use of specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.  1. Circumcisions	5 observed procedures including those documented during training/residency

**FAMILY MEDICINE – ONCOLOGY**

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
<b>A-ONC</b>	The general scope of practice for a family physician practicing oncology includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice: <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a>	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,

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<b>B-ONC</b>	Procedures requiring the use of specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.	
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**FAMILY MEDICINE – LONG TERM CARE**

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<b>A-LT</b>	The general scope of practice for a family physician practicing long-term care includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice: <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a>	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,
<b>B-LT</b>	Procedures requiring the use of specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.	

**FAMILY MEDICINE – MENTAL HEALTH**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Privileges</b>	<b>Educational/Experience Requirements</b>
<b>A-MH</b>	The general scope of practice for a family physician practicing mental health care includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice: <a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a>	Certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada,

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<b>B-MH</b>	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.</p> <p>1. Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)</p>	Under the supervision of a Psychiatrist
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**FAMILY MEDICINE – SPORTS MEDICINE**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Privileges</b>	<b>Educational/Experience Requirements</b>
<b>A-SM</b>	<p>The general scope of practice for a family physician in sports medicine includes all activities and procedures, generally performed by physicians, certified in family medicine, and with training in sports medicine, and includes those procedures on the list of Core Procedures by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, that are pertinent to their practice:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf">http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Education/Procedure%20Skills.pdf</a></p>	<p>Certification in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada and expertise in the field of sport and exercise medicine either through an official PGY 3 enhanced skill year in sport and exercise medicine or hold a Diploma in sports medicine from the Canadian Academy of Sports and Exercise Medicine.</p>
<b>B-SM</b>	<p>Procedures requiring the use of specialized training as approved by the Chief of Family Medicine.</p> <p>1. Ultrasound-guided joint, soft tissue and perineural injections.</p>	