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**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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**SUBJECT:** CREDENTIALS FOR STAFF

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## Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

**Policy:**

House Officers, Attendings, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants in the Emergency Department shall perform only those procedures, which have been granted under their respective department's delineation of privileges.

Emergency Department Attendings may perform procedures as approved in their Emergency Department delineation of privileges. In the case of an emergency, any individual who is a member of the medical staff or who has been granted delineated clinical privileges is permitted to do everything possible, within the scope of his license, to save a patient's life or save a patient from serious harm, regardless of the individual's staff status or clinical privileges. (JCAHO Accreditation Manual for Hospital, MS.4.5:1991, p. 112). Non-Emergency Department physicians and psychiatrists may perform procedures within the scope of Emergency Department practice as granted under their respective departmental delineation of privileges.