Point of Care Ultrasound (POC US) – Mid-Level Providers / Advanced Practice Providers

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| **Privileges** |
| Practitioner agrees to limit the use of ultrasound to exams performed at the bedside for the purpose of a rapid evaluation to help establish a diagnosis in situations which applicant has privileges to practice.  |
| Basic education and minimal formal training |
| 1. Hold one of the core privileges
2. Have completed residency or other post-graduate training in a program that included formal ultrasound instruction and hands on experience;

***Or***Have completed twenty (20) hours of Point of Care Ultrasound CME with at least six (6) hours of hands on ultrasound scanning and have completed five (5) proctored limited cardiac ultrasound cases (as part of CME). |
| Emergency Ultrasound Procedures To the applicant: Strike through any procedures that you do not wish to request.Diagnostic: 1. FAST (hepatorenal, splenorenal, suprapubic and limited cardiac)
2. Extended FAST (includes FAST and assessment of pleural spaces)
3. Limited IVC
4. Lung
5. Limited bladder
6. Soft tissue

Procedural:1. Central venous catheter placement
2. Paracentesis
3. Thoracentesis

If there is a POC US privilege not listed that you would like to request, please contact medical staff services.  |
| **Required documentation and experience** |
| **NEW APPLICANTS:**1. Provide documentation demonstrating satisfactory completion of ultrasound specific training (as noted in section above). Typically, this will be a letter from a director that has overseen the training (eg. Ultrasound Director, Residency Director or Program Director)
2. Cardiac (Basic IVC): Provide documentation of having performed 10 cases of limited IVC/cardiac ultrasound within the last 12 months.
3. Procedural: Provide documentation of having performed 5 cases of procedural/invasive ultrasound (can be any combination of procedures) within the last 12 months.
4. Diagnostic and Screening: Provide documentation of having performed 5 cases of each type of non-invasive ultrasound for which privileges are requested within the last 12 months.

**REAPPOINTMENT APPLICANTS:** 1. Cardiac (Basic IVC): Perform 10 cases of limited IVC/cardiac ultrasound (tailored to answer clinical question) within the last 24 months and provide documentation upon request.
2. Procedural: Perform 10 cases total of procedural/invasive ultrasound (can be any combination of procedures) within the last 24 months and provide documentation upon request.
3. Diagnostic and Screening: Perform 20 cases total of non-invasive ultrasound within the last 24 months and provide documentation upon request.

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