

VASCULAR SURGERY

SCOPE OF PRACTICE PGY-1 – PGY-5

PGY-1

- Complete history and physical on each patient admitted as assigned by the attending surgeon.
- Participate in daily ward rounds.
- Assist operating surgeons and senior residents in the operating room in performing surgery under the supervision of the attending surgeon.
- Provide on-call coverage for adult surgery patients as scheduled.
- Order laboratory and radiological studies on patients admitted to the inpatient service when indicated as discussed with the attending staff on daily rounds.
- Make consultations as appropriate to the nutrition and social services for total patient care needs under the direction of the attending and senior resident housestaff.
- Establish daily treatment plans for patients on the inpatient service including the Intensive Care Units (ICU) where appropriate under the supervision of the senior residents and attending surgeons.
- Perform daily evaluation on inpatients with physical examination, review of laboratory tests and nursing records.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform initial assessment and evaluation of inpatient and emergency department consultations as assigned, document these findings in the medical record, communicate the findings to the on-call supervising attending, and then communicate the plan of management to the primary care team as appropriate.

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- Dictate discharge summaries.
- Dictate operative notes when the operating surgeon under the supervision of the attending staff.
- Participate in weekly outpatient clinics under the supervision of the senior residents and attending staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-2

In addition to the scope of practice for PGY 1 level, the scope of practice will include the following:

- Perform daily ward work including evaluation of inpatients, including ICU patients, and assist in the operating room when required.
- Make diagnostic and treatment plans for ICU and ward patients under the supervision of the senior residents and the attending staff.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Perform emergency department assessment of the trauma patient until evaluation of surgical consults as assigned.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

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PGY-3

In addition to the scope of practice for PGY 2 level, the scope of practice will include the following:

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on each surgical rotation.
- Lead daily ward rounds on assigned surgical rotations.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Vascular Surgery.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges, including moderate sedation. Residents will only be performing moderate sedation under the supervision of an attending credentialed in moderate sedation.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-4

In addition to the scope of practice for PGY 3 level, the scope of practice will include the following:

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Vascular Surgery and Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery.
- Lead daily ward rounds on Vascular Surgery and Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Vascular Surgery, and Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery.

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- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff, including moderate sedation. Residents will only be performing moderate sedation under the supervision of an attending credentialed in moderate sedation.
- Additional specific duties for each Service are listed in the Departmental Goals and Objectives.

PGY-5

In addition to the scope of practice for PGY 4 level, the scope of practice will include the following:

- Establish and coordinate diagnosis and treatment plans for all patients under the supervision of the attending surgeon on Vascular Surgery and Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery.
- Lead daily ward rounds on Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery and Vascular Surgery.
- Supervise student activities and junior housestaff on Veterans Administration Vascular Surgery and Vascular Surgery.
- Perform specific procedures under supervision as listed in the e-value list of privileges, including moderate sedation. Residents will only be performing moderate sedation under the supervision of an attending credentialed in moderate sedation.
- Perform specific operations under the supervision of the attending surgical staff as deemed appropriate by the attending surgical staff.



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