

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - PODIATRIST

AUTHORITY: Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 55, Sections 1094 and 1102.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To define the scope and limits of practice for individual providers. Privileges are based on evaluation of the individual's credentials and performance.

ROUTINE USE: Information on this form may be released to government boards or agencies, or to professional societies or organizations, if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the provider is applying for staff privileges during or after separating from the Air Force.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: However, failure to provide information may result in the limitation or termination of clinical privileges.

INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT : In Part I, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each REQUESTED block for every privilege listed. This is to reflect current capability and should not consider any known facility limitations. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to your Clinical Supervisor. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR : In Part I, using the facility master privileges list, enter Code 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each VERIFIED block in answer to each requested privilege. In Part II, check appropriate block either to recommend approval, to recommend approval with modification, or to recommend disapproval. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to the Credentials Function. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CODES : 1. Fully competent within defined scope of practice. *(Clinical oversight of some allied health providers is required as defined in AFI 44-119.)*
 2. Supervision required. *(Unlicensed/uncertified or lacks current relevant clinical experience.)*
 3. Not approved due to lack of facility support. *(Reference facility master privileges list.)*
 4. Not requested/not approved due to lack of expertise or proficiency, or due to physical disability or limitation.

CHANGES : Any change to a verified/approved privileges list must be made in accordance with AFI 44-119.

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*

NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY

I. LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - PODIATRIST

Requested	Verified		Requested	Verified	
		A. OPERATIONS FOOT			A. OPERATIONS FOOT (continued)
		1. Achilles tendon repair			37. Incision and drainage of infections and hematomas
		2. Amputation - forefoot			38. Congenital pediatric deformities - nonsurgical
		3. Amputation - midfoot			39. Congenital pediatric deformities - surgical
		4. Amputation - hindfoot			B. OPERATIONS ANKLE
		5. Arthrodesis - minor			1. Arthroscopy
		6. Arthrodesis - major			2. Arthroscopic synovectomy and chondroplasty
		7. Arthroplasties			3. Ligament and tendon repair and reconstruction of ankle
		8. Arthrotomies			4. Fasciectomy leg
		9. Biopsy-skin, soft tissue and bone			C. BURNS AND ULCERS
		10. Bone grafting			1. Acute treatment of thermal, chemical, and electrical burns
		11. Bone lengthening procedures			2. Acute treatment of skin and deep ulcers
		12. Excision of soft tissue and tumors			3. Contracture releases
		13. Excision of bone tissue and tumors			4. Stabilizing procedures of tendon, bone, or joint by internal and external devices
		14. Fasciectomy of foot			5. Acute treatment of trauma - foot and ankle
		15. Fasciotomy of foot			D. FRACTURES FOOT
		16. Grafting - skin split thickness			1. Open reduction and internal fixation/closed - toes
		17. Grafting - skin full thickness and synthetic materials			2. ORIF/closed - forefoot
		18. Nerve - exploration release and excision			3. ORIF/closed - midfoot
		19. Osteotomy - forefoot			4. ORIF/closed - hindfoot
		20. Osteotomy - midfoot			5. Removal hardware - foot
		21. Osteotomy - hindfoot			E. FRACTURES ANKLE
		22. Osteomyelitis and septic joint - drainage of			1. ORIF/closed
		23. Phalangization or digit transposition			a. Unimalleolar
		24. Prosthetic replacement of bone and joints			b. Bimalleolar
		25. Release and/or excision of muscle, tendon, fascia, ligament, nerve, and bone/ossicles			c. Trimalleolar
		26. Tendon grafting			d. Fibula
		27. Tendon repair, lengthening, shortening, and transposition			e. Tibia
		28. Scar/keloid revision			2. Removal of hardware from ankle
		29. Skin plasties			F. CLINICAL
		30. Syndactyly and polydactyly procedures			1. Admission history, parts 1, 2, and 3
		31. Tarsal tunnel release			2. Admission physical - lower extremity
		32. Ligament repair and reconstruction of foot			3. Medications normally used in podiatry
		33. Nail surgery			4. Continuation of medications for podiatry inpatients
		34. Cryosurgical removal of skin lesions			
		35. CO ₂ laser treatment for skin lesions			
		36. Electrosurgical removal of skin lesions			

