

## DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - GENERAL MEDICAL OFFICER

For use of this form, see AR 40-68; the proponent agency is OTSG.

1. NAME OF PROVIDER <i>(Last, First, MI)</i>	2. RANK/GRADE	3. FACILITY
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**PROVIDER:** Enter the appropriate provider code in the column marked "REQUESTED". Each category and/or individual privilege listed must be coded. For procedures listed, line through and initial any criteria/applications that do not apply. Your signature is required at the end of Section I. Once approved, any revisions or corrections to this list of privileges will require you to submit a new DA Form 5440.

**SUPERVISOR:** Review each category and/or individual privilege coded by the provider and enter the appropriate approval code in the column marked "APPROVED". This serves as your recommendation to the commander who is the approval authority. Your overall recommendation and signature are required in Section II of this form.

**GENERAL:** The General Medical Officer (GMO) is trained at not less than postgraduate year one (PGY-1), but has not yet completed a formal residency. Assignment of clinical privileges will be based on education, clinical training, experience, and demonstrated skills in interviewing, examination, assessment, and management of patients with general medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, and mental health problems.

The GMO will manage routine and emergent medical conditions consistent with his/her training, and will refer more complex patients to specialty medical care. Consultation will be obtained from specialists before initiating elective care of patients with more serious or complicated illnesses, or major injuries. In an emergency, the GMO will do all in his/her power to save life or prevent disability, to include

PROVIDER CODES	SUPERVISOR CODES
1 - Fully competent to perform	1 - Approved as fully competent
2 - Modification requested <i>(Justification attached)</i>	2 - Modification required <i>(Justification noted)</i>
3 - Supervision requested	3 - Supervision required
4 - Not requested due to lack of expertise	4 - Not approved, insufficient expertise
5 - Not requested due to lack of facility support/mission	5 - Not approved, insufficient facility support/mission

### SECTION I - CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved	
		a. Perform history and physical examination to include pelvic, genitourinary, and rectal examination.			f. Manage uncomplicated conditions of the:
		b. Order and initially interpret diagnostic tests and procedure results, to include:			(1) Respiratory tract
		(1) Basic EKGs			(2) Gastrointestinal tract
		(2) Diagnostic laboratory tests			(3) Genitourinary tract
		(3) Radiological tests (including contrast material) which do not require hospitalization			(4) Musculoskeletal system
		(4) Basic radiographical films (skull, spine, chest, abdomen and extremities)			(5) Cardiovascular system
		(5) Other <i>(Specify)</i>			(6) Skin
					(7) Special senses
		c. Manage drug and/or fluid therapy for acute and chronic common illnesses not requiring hospitalization.			g. Initially stabilize and manage conditions, to include:
		(1) Initiate therapy, as appropriate			(1) Altered level of consciousness
		(2) Continue therapy initiated by a consultant			(2) Suspected cervical injury
		d. Administer anesthetic agents, such as:			(3) Uncomplicated pneumothorax (with or without tension)
		(1) Local and digital block anesthesia			(4) Acute hypotension or hypertension
		(2) Other <i>(Specify)</i>			(5) Animal, insect, or human bites (with appropriate referral for hand injuries)
					(6) Heat or cold injury
					(7) Minor burns
					(8) Caustic ingestion
					(9) Allergic disorders (e.g., asthma, urticaria, sinusitis/rhinitis)
					(10) Other <i>(Specify)</i>
		e. Perform emergency resuscitation, stabilization and management.			
		(1) Nasotracheal intubation			h. Perform general medical procedures appropriate to a clinic setting, to include:
		(2) Orotracheal intubation			(1) Central venous access
		(3) Defibrillation			(2) Venous cutdown

**CLINICAL PRIVILEGES (Continued)**

Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved	
		(3) Interosseous infusion			(7) Vasectomy
		(4) Lumbar puncture			(8) Other <i>(Specify)</i>
		(5) Gastric cannulation and lavage			
		(6) Anoscopy			
		(7) Thoracostomy			i. Perform initial and emergency management of musculoskeletal trauma, minor or major, pending transfer, to include:
		(8) Other <i>(Specify)</i>			
					(1) Suture digital/extremity lacerations not involving nerve, tendon, or vessel repair
		i. Evaluate and treat minor dermatological conditions, to include:			(2) Provide non-surgical management of neck and back pain
		(1) Recommend shaving profile			(3) Aspirate and/or inject joints
		(2) KOH prep			(4) Initial management (including casting) of closed orthopedic injuries, with referral
		(3) Wart removal			(5) Closed reduction of digits, shoulder, or hip (with immediate consultation)
		(4) Shave biopsy			
		(5) Topical drug therapy			(6) Other <i>(Specify)</i>
		(6) Skin infection			
		(7) Other <i>(Specify)</i>			
					m. Other
		j. Evaluate and treat minor GYN problems, to include:			(1) Triage and manage mass casualty situations per disaster plan
		(1) Perform bimanual pelvic exam, Pap smear, breast exam			(2) With Flight Surgeon, plan and conduct medical air-evacuation of patients
		(2) Treat pelvic inflammatory disease			(3) Supervise the administration of immunizations/vaccines
		(3) Prescribe oral contraceptives			(4) Supervise/conduct Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP)
		(4) Remove intrauterine device (IUD)			(5) Serve as profiling officer IAW AR 40-501
		(5) Other <i>(Specify)</i>			(6) Provide health maintenance and disease prevention teaching and counseling
					(7) Conduct occupational medicine surveillance
		k. Perform minor surgical procedures, appropriate to a clinic setting, to include:			(8) Provide routine prenatal care
		(1) Incision and drainage (I&D), simple abscess			(9) Perform emergency childbirth
		(2) I&D external thrombotic hemorrhoids, pilonidal cyst, with referral as appropriate			(10) Care for infants under two years of age
		(3) Manage infected ingrown nails			(11) Other <i>(Specify)</i>
		(4) Excision of superficial subcutaneous lesions for pathologic study			
		(5) Excision of foreign bodies from exposed and/or superficial soft tissue			
		(6) Suture skin and superficial lacerations (except eyelid, ear, lip, central face, palm of hand)			

COMMENTS

COMMENTS *(Continued)*

SIGNATURE OF PROVIDER

DATE (YYYYMMDD)

**SECTION II - SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approval as requested

Approval with Modifications *(Specify below)*

Disapproval *(Specify below)*

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT/SERVICE CHIEF *(Typed name and title)*

SIGNATURE

DATE (YYYYMMDD)

**SECTION III - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE/FUNCTION RECOMMENDATION**

Approval as requested

Approval with Modifications *(Specify below)*

Disapproval *(Specify below)*

COMMENTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON *(Name and rank)*

SIGNATURE

DATE (YYYYMMDD)