

**MEDICAL PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM  
for the  
RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANT**

The purpose of this document is to assist graduates certified by the CB RPA and functioning as RPAs to gain medical privileges in health care facilities.

**Initial Appointment Requirements:**

- ▶ Basic Education: Graduate of a Radiology Practitioner Assistant Program recognized by the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants (CBRPA).
- ▶ Minimal Certification and Licensure: Must possess an active ARRT registration status and current certification by the CBRPA.
- ▶ Required Previous Experience: Applicant should demonstrate that he/she has provided services to at least 200 patients during the past 12 months.
- ▶ References: Two letters of reference are required to include at least one board certified radiologist who is familiar with the applicant's skills, **AND** any one of the following: (1) program director, (2) clinical preceptor or clinical faculty, (3) chairman of the clinical department from your primary practice site for the previous two years.

**Advancement to Non-Provisional Status:**

- ▶ Applicant must provide services to at least 200 patients, without significant quality variations identified.

**Reappointment Requirement:**

- ▶ Documentation of 400 cases within the scope of core privileges requested, without significant quality variations identified.

**A physician on the Active Staff shall recommend an individual applying for clinical privileges as a Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant to the Credentials Committee. The applicant shall participate in the management and care of patients only under the general supervision or direction of these physicians.**

**Core Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant Privileges:**

Privileges are outlined on the following page. The listed privileges may be amended by the adding to the list or deleted by crossing through items on the list.

**Core Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant Privileges:**

- ▶ Provides a broad range of radiology health care services under the supervision of a licensed physician(s).
- ▶ Evaluates the day’s schedule of procedures with the supervising physician and determines where his/her skills will be best utilized.
- ▶ Performs procedures including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Fluoroscopic procedures (gastrointestinal, chest. localization)
  - Ultrasound, CT or fluoroscopic guided biopsies and aspirations
  - Arthrograms/arthrocentesis/joint injections prior to diagnostic CT or MRI, and for treatment.
  - IVPs, including injections.
  - Feeding tube placement
  - Rehab swallows, modified barium swallows, with speech pathology
  - Paracentesis
  - Thoracentesis
- ▶ Evaluates medical images, reviews preliminary reports and images with a supervising physician, and prepares a technical report that will be reviewed and signed off by the supervising physician.
- ▶ Calls phone reports when requested.
- ▶ Assesses and evaluates the physiologic and psychological responsiveness of patients scheduled for radiology services, as needed.
- ▶ Participates in patient management, including prescriptive powers for acquisition of additional imaging procedures.
- ▶ Administers and/or orders intravenous medications and contrast media, under the supervision of the supervising physician.

**I understand that in making this request, I am bound by the health care facility’s acceptable bylaws, policies and procedures and hereby stipulate that I will meet the criteria/standards for each request.**

Radiology Practitioner Assistant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Physician’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Signature of Sponsoring Physician is on behalf of all physicians currently in the group practice, and extends to any physicians who may join the practice in the future.