

The following updates/changes were made to the ED NP/PA Standardized Procedure:

1. The Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) was added throughout as a practice location.
2. The reasons to consult with an attending were updated to include “acute, severe respiratory distress”, “adverse response to respiratory treatment, or lack of therapeutic response” and “at time of discharge from CDU.”
3. Waived testing was added to the Scope of Practice with the approved procedure added.
4. Ongoing Professional Performance Evaluation (OPPE) was added for each procedure reflecting an increase in the number of charts and cases reviewed to assess competency. These numbers were updated 1-2 years ago to correspond with the physician requirements for the same procedures.
5. Procedure numbers were lowered to match those used for other services.
6. The use of different numbers for new versus experienced providers was eliminated. CIDP discussed using a number that was between the two if major discrepancies. It was felt that experienced providers would not want to go through getting letters from previous employers for the lower number rather than being proctored for 1 or more cases here at SFGH.

Comparison of Emergency Numbers with Other Sites.

PROCEDURE	ED PROCTOR	ED REAPPOINT	OTHER PROCTOR	OTHER REAPPOINT
Arthrocentesis	From 3 cases to 2 cases.	From 2 to 1 cases and 1 chart review.	2 cases for new provider and 1 case for experienced provider.	1 case and 1 chart review
Lumbar puncture	From 3 cases new provider and 2 cases for an experienced provider to 3 cases for all.	From 5 cases to 3 and increase chart review from 1 to 3.	3 cases and 3 chart reviews	3 cases and 3 chart reviews.
Abdominal Paracentesis	5 cases for new provider and	4 cases and 4 chart reviews. This	4 cases and 4 chart reviews	4 cases and 4 chart reviews.

	2 cases for experienced provider to changed to 4 cases.	stayed the same.		
Wound Care	3 cases for new provider and 2 cases for experienced provider changed to 2 cases for all.	5 cases and 1 chart review changed to 1 case and 1 chart review.	2 cases for a new provider and 1 case for experienced provider.	1 procedure and 1 chart review.