

Petaluma Valley Hospital
Procedural Classification Policy - Appendix A
Procedural Classification Listings

Category 1

- Arterial/venous blood gas draw
- Biofeedback
- EEG
- EKG
- ENG
- Foley catheter insertion
- Hydration – including, but not limited to, saline, LR and D5W
- Holter monitoring
- Nasogastric/oralgastric tube insertion
- Nasotracheal, endotracheal suctioning
- Peripheral intravenous vascular access (IV start)
- Pulmonary function tests
- Rectal tube/containment
- Urodynamics – including, but not limited to, pressure study and cystometrogram
- Venipuncture
- Gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube change
- Vaginal delivery

Category 2

- Abscess treatment, simple
- Aspiration, simple, excluding intracavitary
- Cholangiogram – excludes intraoperative
- Debridement, soft tissue wounds/burns
- Dental procedures including examinations, prophylaxis and caries repair
- Diagnostic imaging and testing with or without contrast (not otherwise specified in this policy)
- Endo cervical curettage
- Episiotomy
- Fetal scalp electrode
- Foreign body removal, superficial
- Fractures, simple reduction (phalanges, clavicle, ribs, toes, fingers)
- Frenectomy
- Incision and drainage (I&D)
- Injection tendon sheaths/bursa
- Intrauterine pressure catheter insertion
- Joint aspiration
- Laceration repair, uncomplicated
- Lumbar puncture – diagnostic
- Nails – trephination, removal, repair
- Nephrostogram without intervention
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- PICC – insertion (non-neonatal)
- Port or central line injection
- Reduction of dislocations, uncomplicated
- Splinting and uncomplicated casting
- Subcutaneous infiltration of local anesthesia
- Suprapubic bladder aspiration by needle
- Transendotracheal bronchoscopy – protected airway; i.e. ET or trach
- Umbilical venous catheter
- Umbilical arterial catheter
- Venogram, Extremity
- VP shunt study (x-ray/nuclear medicine) using contrast

Category 3

- Amniocentesis
- Arterial line insertion
- Arthrogram
- Bartholin's incision and drainage
- Bone marrow biopsy – diagnostic or harvest
- Breast tumor needle localization
- Catheter Thoracostomy (pleurovac insertion) (if performed under local anesthesia)
- Central line placement (non-emergent)
- Cervical polyp removal
- Chemotherapy – including, but not limited to, injection, infusion and bladder instillation
- Circumcision
- Infusions and transfusions – including, but not limited to, Remicaide, WBCs, RBCs and platelets
- Colposcopy/cervical biopsy
- Core biopsy/loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP)
- Cryosurgery
- CT guided needle aspiration, fine needle biopsy, or injection
- CT guided core needle biopsy (if performed under local anesthesia w/o moderate sedation)
- CT guided drain insertions and core needle biopsies (if performed under local anesthesia w/o moderate sedation)
- Dental procedure excluding dental extraction and endodontics
- Exercise or pharmacological stress test
- Endometrial biopsy
- Epidural injection
- Fluoro guided spine injection with or without narcotics
- GI motility study
- Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)
- IUD insertion
- IUD removal
- Joint injection
- Liver or Kidney core needle biopsy (if performed under local anesthesia w/o moderate sedation)
- Lumbar puncture – therapeutic
- Myelogram
- Nasal packing
- Paracentesis – diagnostic or therapeutic (with or without ultrasound guidance)
- Radioactive thyroid therapy/ablation
- Removal of foreign body cornea
- Stereotactic breast biopsy
- Stress echocardiogram
- Stress test treadmill - cardiac
- Strontium therapy
- Thoracentesis – diagnostic or therapeutic (with or without ultrasound guidance)
- Tilt table
- Trigger point injection
- Ultrasound guided needle aspiration, fine needle biopsy, or injection
- Ultrasound guided thyroid, breast and other superficial core needle biopsies
- Ultrasound or mammographic guided pre-surgical breast needle localization
- Ultrasound guided drain insertions and core needle visceral biopsies (if performed under local anesthesia w/o moderate sedation)
- Urodynamics including but not limited to with pressure study and with cystometrogram
- Vaginal/vulvar biopsy, including suturing

Category 4

- Anesthesia/monitored anesthesia care for MRI
- Anoscopy – with or without sclerosis or biopsy
- Bronchoscopy – including, but not limited to, biopsy, brushing and through trach
- Catheter Thoracostomy (pleurovac insertion)
- Chest tubes (non-emergent)
- Circumcision (including pediatric)
- Colonoscopy – including, but not limited to, biopsy, stent placement and polypectomy
- CT guided core needle biopsy (if performed with moderate sedation)
- CT guided drain insertions and core needle biopsies (if performed with moderate sedation)
- Dental extractions and endodontics
- EGD – including, but not limited to, banding, dilation, EUS, foreign body removal, PEG, PEJ, stent placement and biopsy
- Electrophysiology – cardioversions, implant devices, studies and ablations
- Epidural catheter
- ERCP – including, but not limited to, biopsy, stone removal and stent placement
- Hysteroscopy in NVWHC
- IVC filter
- Left/right heart catheterization
- Liver or Kidney core needle biopsy (if performed with moderate sedation)
- Moderate sedation
- PCN Percutaneous gastrostomy, cecostomy, nephrostomy or biliary drain insertion or stents
- Percutaneous coronary intervention
- Diagnostic and Interventional Angiographic Procedures
- Popliteal nerve block
- Sigmoidoscopy – including, but not limited to, biopsy, US and control bleeding
- Transendotracheal bronchoscopy – unprotected airway
- Ultrasound, CT, or MRI Guided Ablation
- TEE – Transesophageal echocardiogram
- Tunneled central venous catheters
- Ultrasound guided drain insertions and core needle visceral biopsies (if performed with moderate sedation)
- Vertebroplasty
- Vaginal packing
- Version

Category 5

- Complex care and procedures not defined in Categories 1 through 4