

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: II-125 OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES	POLICY #: 1054
	VERSION: 1
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PURPOSE: To establish a list of procedures that can be safely done as an outpatient procedure in the Ambulatory Surgical Center.

POLICY: The following is a list identifying procedures that may be performed on suitable and selected patients on an outpatient basis, if staff is trained and proper equipment is available.

The outpatient procedures list is reviewed annually and revised as indicated.

- **GENERAL SURGERY**

- Amputation of digits, all types
- Anal fissurectomy
- Anal fistulectomy
- Anal fistulotomy
- Anal polyps, removal
- Anal sphincterotomy
- Anoplasty
- Anoscopy
- Arteriovenous (AV) Fistula, creation, declotting & revision and replacement, intraoperative angiogram
- Biopsy and/or excision of lesions (external ears, scalp, face)
- Breast biopsy
- Breast mass, excision
- Carpal tunnel decompression or release
- Cutaneous cysts, Excision
- Debridement and dressing change
- Dilatation or repair of anal or rectal stricture
- Examination under anesthesia, anal, rectal & pelvic
- Excision of Hydradenitis, axillary or inguinal
- Excision of lipomas, inclusion cysts, sebaceous cysts, fibromas, skin neurofibromata

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- Excision of melanomas
- Excision or biopsy of undifferentiated skin lesions, skin tags, pigmented lesions
- Excision and/or fulguration of condylomata and warts
- Excision of nail/nail matrix, partial
- Fistulectomy (all types)
- Fistulogram
- Fistulotomy (all types)
- Foreign body removal, soft tissue
- Ganglion, excision
- Hemangioma excision, cutaneous and subcutaneous
- Hemorrhoidectomy (all types)
- Herniorrhaphy (femoral)
- Herniorrhaphy (incisional)
- Herniorrhaphy (inguinal)
- Herniorrhaphy (umbilical)
- Herniorrhaphy (ventral)
- Hydrocelectomy
- Hydrocelectomy (with hernia repair)
- I&D breast abscess
- I&D perianal and perirectal abscess
- I&D superficial abscess (all types)
- Cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic, diagnostic
- Lymph nodes, biopsy and/or excision (axillary, cervical, groin, scalene)
- Lymph node dissection (axillary, cervical, groin)
- Mastectomy, modified radical
- Mastectomy, partial
- Mastectomy, simple
- Muscle biopsy
- Parathyroidectomy
- Peripheral aneurysms, repair
- Pilonidal cyst/sinus excision or incision and drainage
- Sentinel node biopsy
- Sinogram
- Skin graft, split/full thickness

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- Sphincterotomy (related to treatment of anal fissure)
- Thoracentesis
- Varicose vein ligation
- Varicose vein segmental resection
- Varicose vein stripping
- Venorrhaphy
- Venous access port (Port-A-Cath, Hickman/Broviac Catheter or Permacath), insertion or removal of

• GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY

- Biopsy, cervical
- Biopsy, vaginal
- Biopsy, vulvar
- Cervical conization
- Dilatation & Curettage (diagnostic)
- Examination under anesthesia
- Excision and /or fulguration of cervical, vaginal and vulvar lesions
- Incision and drainage of vulvar/vaginal cysts (including Bartholin cyst)
- Laparoscopy (diagnostic)
- Loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP)
- Marsupialization of Bartholin Cyst
- Oophorectomy, Mini-laparotomy
- Ovarian Cystectomy, Mini-laparotomy
- Perineorrhaphy
- Posterior colporrhaphy
- Removal of intrauterine device
- Tubal Ligation, laparoscopic
- Tubal Ligation, mini-laparotomy
- Vulvectomy, partial

• OTOLARYNGOLOGY

- Adenoidectomy
- Antrotomy
- Biopsy lesions (vocal cords, tongue, nose, ear)
- Endoscopic sinus surgery

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- Excision lesions, cysts and polyps (vocal cords, nose, ear, mouth)
- Foreign body removal (ear, nose)
- Frenulectomy
- Laryngoscopy, direct, suspension
- Nasal bleeding, control of
- Nasal fracture, closed reduction
- Otoscopy
- Salivary gland stone removal
- Septoplasty
- Submucous resection (nasal surgery)
- Tongue tie release
- Tonsillectomy
- Tonsillectomy with adenoidectomy
- Tympanotomy, with insertion of venting tubes
- Vocal cords stripping

- **OPHTHALMOLOGIC SURGERY**

- Blepharoplasty
- Cataract extraction
- Conjunctiva surgery (including pterygium)
- Cornea surgery
- Oculoplastic/Orbital surgery
- Eye examination
- Eyelid surgery
- Foreign body removal
- Glaucoma filtration procedure
- Intraocular lens implantation
- Lacrimal duct surgery
- Phacoemulsification
- Posterior capsulotomy
- Strabismus surgery
- Tarsorrhaphy
- Enucleation/Evisceration
- Temporal artery biopsy
- Anterior vitrectomy

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- **ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY**

- Amputation of digits (all types)
- Arthroscopy:
 - Knee – Diagnostic/Synovectomy/Debridement
 - Knee – Reconstruction/repair biopsies
 - Shoulder – Rotator cuff repair/decompression
- Arthrotomy for biopsy
- Arthrotomy, carpometacarpal, interphalangeal, and metacarpophalangeal joints
- Aspiration, joints
- Bone, small graft
- Bunionectomy with or without osteotomy
- Bunionectomy with fixation
- Bunionectomy with implant
- Bunionectomy, simple
- Carpal tunnel decompression or release
- Cast change with manipulation
- De Quervain's release, hand
- Dislocation joint, fingers and toes – closed reduction
- Dislocation joint, fingers and toes – open reduction
- Distal radial fracture – closed reduction
- Distal radial fracture – open reduction with or without fixation
- Distal radial fracture – open reduction with or without internal fixation
- Excision bone tumors, cysts
- Excision of soft tissue masses, fibroma
- Fasciotomy of hand or foot
- Fractures of bones (wrist, hand, ankle, or foot) – closed reduction
- Fractures of bones (wrist, hand, ankle or foot) – open reduction with or without internal fixation
- Ganglionectomy (excision of ganglion cyst)
- I&D of muscular – skeletal abscess
- I&D of muscular – skeletal hematoma
- Manipulation of joints (excluding hip), with anesthesia
- Neuroma, excision of
- Plantar wart, excision

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- Removal of foreign bodies involving bone, tendon, muscle
 - Removal of orthopedic hardware
 - Tendon repair, primary
 - Tendon repair – subcutaneous, hand
 - Trigger finger release
 - Ulnar Nerve Transposition
- **PODIATRY**
 - Achilles tendon repair
 - Amputation of digits, partial
 - Application of casts & splints
 - Arthrodesis, digital
 - Bunionectomy with fixation
 - Bunionectomy with implant
 - Bunionectomy with osteotomy
 - Bunionectomy, simple
 - Digital fracture, closed reduction
 - Excision of benign skin lesion
 - Excision of bone fragments or spurs from tarsals
 - Excision of bone from heel
 - Excision of ganglion, fibroma, soft tissue tumor
 - Excision of neuroma
 - Exostectomy of toes
 - Hammertoe correction
 - Incision & drainage of abscess, paronychia
 - Lesser MPJ implant/digital implant
 - Metatarsal exostectomy/osteotomy
 - Metatarsal fractures, open reduction internal fixation
 - Neurolysis, excision of nerve segments or neuroplasty
 - Open reduction with internal fixation metatarsal fractures
 - Osteotomy hallux with/without fixation
 - Removal of foreign body, deep
 - Removal of foreign body, superficial
 - Sesamoidectomy
 - Syndactylism/De-Syndactylization correction of toes

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- Tendon transfer, except Achilles tendon
- Toenail procedures
- V-Y shape plasty
- Wound debridement with skin grafts or skin flaps less than 5x5 cm

• UROLOGIC SURGERY

- Bladder distention
- Catheter placement and removal, penile, suprapubic
- Circumcision (lysis adhesion / dorsal slit)
- Cystoscopy
- Cystoscopy with bladder biopsy
- Cystoscopy with removal of foreign body/clots
- Cystoscopy with retrograde pyelogram
- Cystoscopy with stent removal
- Cystoscopy with stent placement
- Cystoscopy with ureteral stent exchange
- Cystoscopy with stone basket removal
- Epididymectomy (partial or complete)
- Excision of lesions – epididymis/cord
- Excision of lesions – periurethral
- Excision of lesions – scrotal
- Excision of lesions – testicular
- Excision of lesions – urethral
- Excision of lesions – penile
- Excision of lesions – vaginal
- Excision of lesions – vulvar
- Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) for kidney or urethral stones
- Fulguration of bladder tumor
- Fulguration of genital warts
- Holmium Laser Stone Lithotripsy (Genitourinary)
- Hydrocelectomy (adult)
- Hydrocelectomy (pediatric)
- I&D of Abscess (genitourinary)
- Meatotomy
- Meatoplasty

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- Nephrostomy tube, exchange or removal
- Orchiectomy, scrotal approach
- Orchiectomy, inguinal approach
- Orchiopexy (undescended testis repair)
- Prostate needle biopsy, transrectal
- Prostate needle biopsy, transperineal
- Prostate needle biopsy, transurethral
- Scrotal exploration
- Testicle biopsy
- Transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT)
- Ureteroscopy
- Ureteroscopy, with or without biopsy
- Ureteroscopy , with or without stone extraction
- Urethral dilatation
- Ureterolithotomy
- Varicocelectomy
- Vasectomy

• **ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES**

- Colonoscopy with electrocautery
- Colonoscopy with polypectomy
- Colonoscopy with electrocautery and polypectomy
- Esophageal dilatation
- Esophagoscopy with biopsy
- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy with and without biopsy
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy with and without biopsy
- Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube placement
- Percutaneous liver biopsy

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