

Major Hospital A Major Health Partner	Outpatient Services Orders by Physician/Non-Physician Practitioners
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**PURPOSE:** To delineate what practitioners may order outpatient services. Please see SPP: AS-49 Verification of Health Care Provider/Employee/Volunteer/Vendor Non-Sanction Status and Licensure of LIP Entering Orders at Major Hospital for further information.

**GUIDELINE STATEMENTS:**

- 1. Physicians / Non-physician practitioners who have been granted privileges may order outpatient services per their granted privileges:**
- 2. Non-physician practitioners (as defined in the medical staff bylaws) without privileges must have a valid Indiana license, be responsible for the care of the patient and be acting within his-her scope of practice under State law may order:**
  - 2.1 Diagnostic laboratory studies
  - 2.2 Diagnostic imaging studies including general radiography, CT, MR, Nuclear Medicine, PET, Vascular and Diagnostic Ultrasound and Mammography
  - 2.3 Or refer a patient for physical therapy or speech therapy (specifically a M.D., D.O., podiatrist, psychologist, chiropractor, dentist, nurse practitioner or physician assistant may order). Occupational Therapy may be ordered by the above practitioners except from a dentist.
  - 2.4 Cardiopulmonary diagnostic studies including sleep studies
  - 2.5 Disease Management Clinics
  - 2.6 Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab
  - 2.7 Patient Education Services
  - 2.8 Medications and blood / blood derivatives **cannot be ordered**. Co-signature is required by a member of the medical staff.
- 3. Physicians (as defined in the medical staff bylaws) without privileges must have a valid Indiana license, be responsible for the care of the patient and be acting within his/her scope of practice under State law may order the items listed in 2. In addition, physicians may order:**
  - 3.1 Medications (on Major Hospital's formulary) excluding chemotherapy, appropriate to the outpatient setting.
  - 3.2 Blood and blood products, appropriate to the outpatient setting
  - 3.3 Ordering physicians are responsible for any required precertification
- 4. Per Indiana Code I.C. 25-22.5-2 the following exceptions for M.D.s and D.O.s apply:**
  - 4.1 Commissioned medical officers or medical service officers of the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, and medical officers of the United States Department of Veteran affairs in the discharge of their official duties in Indiana.

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The above medical officers' orders may be accepted from out of state medical officers as long as the order was legitimately issued in the State where it originated.

4.2 A M.D. or D.O who is not licensed in Indiana who resides in another state or Country and is authorized to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine there, who is called in for consultation by an individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy medicine in Indiana.

4.3 The M.D.s / D.Os listed in 4.1 and 4.2 may order outpatient services as listed in 2.

**5. Non-physician practitioners who are employed by Major Health Partners and have a collaborative or supervisory agreement with an employed and privileged M.D. or D.O. may order outpatient services as listed in 2. In addition, these non-physician practitioners may order:**

5.1 Medications (on Major Hospital's formulary) excluding chemotherapy, appropriate to the outpatient setting

5.2 Blood and blood products, appropriate to the outpatient setting

**6. MHP Contracts with Advanced Healthcare Associates (AHA) for Nurse Practitioner care at the following extended care facilities: Morristown Manor, Heritage House-Shelbyville, Ashford Place-Shelbyville and Waldron Health and Rehab Center. The Nurse Practitioners associated with AHA at these facilities may order outpatient services as listed in 2. In addition, these nurse practitioners may order:**

6.1. Medications (on Major Hospital's formulary) excluding chemotherapy, appropriate to the outpatient setting.

6.2. Blood and blood products, appropriate to the outpatient setting

**7. Non-physician practitioners who are employed by Jane Pauley Community Health Center in Shelbyville and have a collaborative agreement with an MHP employed and privileged M.D. or D.O. may order outpatient services as listed in 2. In addition, these non-physician practitioners may order:**

7.1 Medications (on Major Hospital's formulary) excluding chemotherapy, appropriate to the outpatient setting.

7.2 Blood and blood products, appropriate to the outpatient setting

**8. Non-physician practitioners employed at an Urgent Care Center in Shelbyville Indiana are required to obtain collaborating physician order for the following:**

8.1 Medications (on Major Hospital's formulary) excluding chemotherapy, appropriate to the outpatient setting.

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#### References:

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