

STATEWIDE CRITERIA FOR MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS Otolaryngology Procedures

Procedures included:

1. Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy
2. Flexible Nasopharyngoscopy
3. Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy (flexible and rigid)

Initial Requirements:

- Restricted to Otolaryngology practice
- CRNP or PA must have been working in the clinical setting of otolaryngology for no less than 6 months prior to making a request to train
- Observation of no less than 150 procedures (including normal /abnormal tissue distinction) of each procedure ***before*** requesting to train to perform the procedure
- Collaborating (CRNP) or Supervising (PA) Physician completes a request to train after observation period completed

Supervised Practice Requirements:

- CRNP or PA will perform and document 25(each) proctored procedures for initial certification**
- CRNP or PA will perform and document no less than 25 procedures (each) for yearly to maintain certification (keep copies at your facility).

****Supervised practice must be submitted within one (1) year from being granted the approval to train.**

Supervised Practice Requirements:

| Procedure | Number for Initial Certification | Number for annual maintenance of certification |
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| Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy | 25 | 25 |
| Flexible nasopharyngoscopy | 25 | 25 |
| Diagnostic nasal endoscopy(flexible and ridged) | 25 | 25 |

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