

## 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
Flexible Fiberoptic Diagnostic Laryngoscopy/Stroboscopy	25	25
Flexible nasopharyngoscopy	25	25
Diagnostic nasal endoscopy(flexible and ridged)	25	25