

## SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

### ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010

#### MEDICAL STUDENT (M-S)

1. Inpatient: Pre and postoperative care of the orthopedic patient under supervision of staff military orthopedist.
2. Outpatient: Outpatient care, including prescribing of medications and performance of the following outpatient treatments:
  - a. Aspiration of major joints.
  - b. Reduction of fractures and dislocations.
  - c. Application of casts.
  - d. Follow-up care in above as necessary.
3. Independent action: Except in the simplest of circumstances, a medical student should take no independent action. All actions should first be cleared with the on-call military staff orthopedist.
4. The medical student will clearly document staff supervisor on all record entries and study/consultation requests.

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**Student**

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