

CORE SURGICAL PRIVILEGES LIST / NEUROSURGERY

CSF Diversions	Type of Facility		
	Hospital	Day care	Clinic under LA
1. External ventricular drain (EVD) insertion	✓	✗	✗
2. Lumbar drain insertion	✓	✗	✗
3. Ommaya reservoir placement	✓	✗	✗
4. Ventriculo-peritoneal / ventriculo-atrial / ventriculo- pleural / lumbro-peritoneal shunts	✓	✗	✗
5. Lumbar puncture, cisternal puncture, ventricular tap, subdural tap	✓	✓	✗

Neuro-trauma procedures & surgeries	Type of Facility		
	Hospital	Day care	Clinic under LA
1. Intracranial pressure (ICP) monitor insertion	✓	✗	✗
2. Decompressive craniectomy for brain edema, contusion and diffuse axonal injury	✓	✗	✗
3. Acute EDH evacuation (craniotomy)	✓	✗	✗
4. Acute SDH evacuation (craniotomy ± burr holes)	✓	✗	✗
5. Skull fracture: elevation/fixation of depressed fractures; washout for compound injuries	✓	✗	✗
6. CSF leak repair (anterior skull base/temporal bone)	✓	✗	✗
7. Penetrating brain injury debridement, hemostasis, removal of accessible foreign bodies, watertight dural closure; selective craniectomy	✓	✗	✗
8. Insertion of (banking) an autologous cranial bone graft in a subcutaneous abdominal pocket	✓	✗	✗

Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery	Type of Facility		
	Hospital	Day care	Clinic under LA
1. Decompressive hemicraniectomy for malignant MCA infarction	✓	✗	✗
2. Decompressive craniectomy (large supratentorial ICH, and mass effect)	✓	✗	✗
3. Intra-cerebral hemorrhage (ICH) evacuation (open craniotomy or minimally invasive techniques)	✓	✗	✗
4. Posterior fossa (cerebellar) hemorrhage evacuation	✓	✗	✗

Peripheral Nerve Procedures	Type of Facility		
	Hospital	Day care	Clinic under LA
1. Peripheral nerve decompressions (e.g., carpal/cubital tunnel)	✓	✓	✗