

Provider Requirements for Urgent Care Setting

All Specialties must meet standard BCBSNC Credentialing criteria in addition to the following specialty specific criteria:

Specialty	Requirements
Family Practice Medicine/Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • Completed Residency in Specialty • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
Internal Medicine Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. • 2 years of CME related to the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
General Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) years of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. • 2 years of CME related to the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
All Other Specialties including Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners must submit 1 letter from a practitioner who supervised the PA or NP in the urgent/emergent setting.) • Physician Assistants must be Certified (PA-C) • 100 hours of CME within the past three (3) years addressing the variety of topics as outlined in the "Provider Attestation of Urgent Care Competencies" document • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified

Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation)• Completed Residency in Specialty• ACLS Certified**• PALS Certified** <p>**For physicians board certified in Emergency Medicine - In lieu of ACLS and PALS/APLS, the most current LLSA and/or ConCert completion certificate is required; one of either must have been completed within the most recent 12-month period.</p>

Provider Attestation of Urgent Care Competencies

I attest that the Midlevel Practitioner applicant, _____ has the skills, knowledge and experience to recognize, manage and triage urgent/emergent conditions in adults and pediatric patients including, but not limited to the following:

Chest Pain	Bradycardia
Shortness of Breath	Asthma/Wheezing
COPD	Pulmonary Embolism
Stridor	Croup
Epiglottitis	Airway Obstruction
Foreign Body Aspiration	Cyanotic Heart Disease
Sickle Cell Disease	Shock
Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Sepsis
Abdominal Pain	Appendicitis
Drug/ETOH Overdose	Anaphylaxis
Head Trauma	Headache (meningitis or bleed)
Fractures	Headache
Mental Status Changes	Stroke or TIA
Seizures (febrile and other)	Significant Lacerations
Mental Health Emergencies	Infectious Diseases (e.g., tick- borne diseases, meningitis, sepsis, etc.)
Burns	
OB/GYN:	
STD/PID	Postpartum Hemorrhage/Infection
Ectopic Pregnancy	Embolic Phenomena
Diagnosis of Pregnancy	Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding
Bleeding in Pregnancy	Torsion of Ovarian Cyst
Preeclampsia/eclampsia/PIH	Evaluation Protocol of Rape/Domestic Abuse
Preterm Labor	
Intrapartum Fetal Distress	

I have read this list and confirm that the Midlevel Practitioner named above has the skills, knowledge and experience to recognize, manage and triage urgent/emergent conditions in adult and pediatric patients including, but not limited to the list presented above and I have reviewed the list presented above with the applicant Midlevel Practitioner and he/she is aware of and confirms that he/she has the required Urgent Care competencies listed above .

Primary Supervisor of Midlevel Practitioner (Physician's Assistant and/or Family Nurse Practitioner)

Signature _____ Date _____