



The medical authorization and privilege grant
policy provides a mechanism for granting
medical privilege to a health practitioner
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- Most hospitals use some form of ‘laundry list’ for privileging, whereby the healthcare worker is offered a checklist of privileges to choose from that can be initially verified by the Department Head followed by the Credentialing and Privileging Committee (CPC) within this hospital, or in the case of the General Directorate for Health Affairs - Riyadh, a final decision is taken based on the simple verification of training and experience.
- the basic privileges for a given specialty are expected, while practices that are based on intuition are excluded.
- Other hospitals and sectors may conduct competence-based privileging; in this process, the training and experience per each privilege - especially for carrying out advanced or high-risk medical procedures - is thoroughly evaluated in terms of training quality, actual experience, and mentoring.