PROCEDURES PERFORMED

Minor surgical procedures are performed in some of the clinics subject to the approval of each clinic’s Medical Director. The clinics which perform invasive procedures and the procedures performed include:

Adult Hematology/Oncology
- Blood transfusions
- Bone arrow aspirations/biopsies
- Chemotherapy
- Fine needle aspiration/biopsies
- Injections
- IV fluid therapy
- Lumbar punctures
- Medication administration
- Paracentesis
- Phlebotomies
- Thoracentesis
- Urinary catheterizations

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Blood transfusions
- Chemotherapy
- Injections
- IV fluid therapy
- Medication administration
- Phlebotomies
- Urinary catheterizations

Surgical Oncology/Head and Neck Oncology
- Antral puncture and lavage
- Biopsy and/or excision, soft tissue neoplasm
- Biopsy of skin lesion, punch, excision, incision
- Cavity Evacuation Device (CED) removal
- Direct/Indirect laryngoscopy
- Fiberoptic laryngoscopy and ansoparyngoscopy
- Fine Needle aspiration biopsies
- Gold Weight Placement
- Incision and Drainage
- Lumbar puncture
- MammoSite® removal
- Proctoscope
- Removal of foreign body
- Removal of keloids
- Scar Revision
- Thoracentesis
- Wound Debridement
- Wound suture
Endoscopy

Adheres to the guidelines in the Endoscopy Clinic Policies and Procedures Manual

- Bronchoscopy, flexible, with biopsy, brushing or washing and fluoro
- Bronchoscopy, flexible, without biopsy, brushing or washing
- Cholangiopancreatography, endoscopic retrograde
- Colonoscopy, ileoscopy, with or without biopsy, polypectomy
- Esophageal Banding
- Esophageal Dilation
- Esophageal Manometry
- Esophagoduodenoscopy, with or without biopsy/polypectomy, cauter
- Foreign Body Removal
- Gastric analysis/incubation/aspiration/lavage
- Incision and Drainage
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastroscopy
- Proctosigmoidoscopy with or without biopsy, polypectomy/dilation
- Rectal Banding
- Rectal Ultrasound with and without biopsy
- Sclerotherapy

OUTPATIENT SURGERY

Adheres to the guidelines in the Department of Surgery Policies and Procedures Manual

Surgical procedures performed in the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center are procedures that are ASA level 1 or 2 as classified by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Classification of Preoperative Risk (see chart). Procedures can be performed on adults and children as approved by anesthesia. Anesthesia is determined by the surgeon and/or the anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist based on the procedure to be performed and the specific needs or risks of the patient.

Procedures are limited to diagnostic evaluation and cancer related issues, plastic surgery and orthognathic procedures.

Services allowed to use the FWCC Operating Room are:
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Pediatric Hematology Oncology
- Plastics
- Surgical Oncology

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Informed consents are obtained per Hospital Policy 5.16.1. When involving the extraction of teeth, the consent form shall state the exact teeth to be extracted. The nurse shall review the consent form for completeness prior to procedure being performed.
RADIOLOGY

Adheres to the guidelines in the Department of Radiology Policies and Procedures Manual

- Mammography
  - Bone Density Scan
  - Breast Ultrasound
  - Diagnostic Mammography
  - Screening Mammography
  - Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- CT
  - Diagnostic CT with or without administration of iodinated contrast media
  - Image-guided invasive and interventional CT with or without administration of iodinated contrast media
- Diagnostic Radiology
  - Fluoroscopic procedures
  - Radiographic procedures
  - Surgical Imaging procedures with C-Arm

Each area performing invasive procedures reviews identified procedures that are high risk, problem prone and/or high volume for quality and appropriateness of procedure performed. Inter Qual, SIMS criteria is utilized to determine appropriateness for procedure performed. Procedure logs are kept by each area and forwarded to the Hospital Operative and Other Invasive Procedure Committees for review.

PHARMACY

The Department of Pharmacy oversees the mixing and administration of medications used by the clinics; the clinics follow the Pharmacy’s Therapeutic Policies and Procedures for utilization and administration of sample drugs. The onsite Pharmacy adheres to the guidelines of the Department of Pharmacy Policies and Procedures manual.

CLINICAL LAB

The Department of Clinical Lab oversees the phlebotomy and hematology services in FWCC. The onsite lab and phlebotomist adhere to the guidelines of the Department of Clinical Lab Policies and Procedures Manual.

REFERENCE

Hospital Policy 5.16.1, Informed Consent