

SUNY Upstate University Hospital
Medical Staff Services

REQUESTING MODERATE SEDATION PRIVILEGES

If you are requesting moderate sedation privileges at University Hospital's facilities, and have not had such privileges before, the following process must be completed before moderate sedation privileges may be granted:

- Viewing of moderate sedation video (http://www.upstate.edu/medstaff/forms/mod_sedation.php)
- Review of moderate sedation packet and successful completion of post-test (http://www.upstate.edu/medstaff/forms/mod_sedation.php)
- ACLS (PALS for Pediatric Physicians) must be current and maintained*
- Documentation of 5 proctored moderate sedation procedures successfully completed

If, however, you currently have moderate sedation privileges at another Institution, the following requirements will suffice:

- Letter from Medical Staff Services or Department Chair including:
 - A statement that you are privileged to perform moderate sedation at that hospital
 - an approximate number of annual cases, and
 - the nature of any complications.
- Review of moderate sedation packet and successful completion of post-test (http://www.upstate.edu/medstaff/forms/mod_sedation.php)
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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Medical Staff Services (<http://www.upstate.edu/medstaff/staff.php>).

** Critical care or emergency medicine board certified physicians are exempt from the requirement to maintain ACLS or PALS certification.*