

Title: HISTORY & PHYSICAL FOR PODIATRISTS FOR ASA CLASS 1 & 2 PATIENTS

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POLICY:

1. Education: DPM
 2. Training:
 - A. Successful completion of a postgraduate program in podiatric surgery accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the United States Office of Education (American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) Commission on Podiatric Accreditation) and
 - B. Be certified or eligible by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery
- Or
- C. As determined by the medical staff, evidence the podiatric surgeon is currently competent to conduct a complete history and physical examination for a patient admitted by that practitioner to determine the patient's ability to undergo the procedure performed by the admitting podiatric surgeon, either by virtue of:
 - 1) formal training during a residency or
 - 2) additional qualifying training during a residency or
 - 3) additional qualifying training to perform History and Physicals.
3. The training would include all of the following:
 - A. Successful completion of an APMA or AMA approved course including basic physical diagnosis with hands-on experience
 - B. 20 appropriately supervised history and physicals on podiatric patients

References/Standards:

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