

# Midlevels

Surgical Affiliates utilizes midlevel providers supervised by the site medical director with additional support from a regional midlevel director. We will recruit new or utilize any local midlevels for the team after contracting.



## Midlevel providers bring the following value to our practices:



### Satisfaction

- Continued presence and availability to patients and families.
- Creation of positive collaborative working relationship with nursing staff, which improves nurse satisfaction.
- Support of Surgical Affiliates' surgeons.



### Efficiencies

- Work with hospital case managers, consultants and discharge planners around patient discharge, improving throughput.
- Help reduce cost/time in the OR, improving resource utilization.
- Help educate patients to become familiar with their disease and particulars to their procedures.



### Clinical Performance

- Ensure appropriate compliance with various documentation requirements (e.g. DVT prophylaxis).
- Free up surgeons time, thus functionally increasing the number of patients our service can manage.
- Assist with identification of cases for performance improvement activities and assist with implementations of process changes.



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